

HMG SCHOLARSHIPS ALUMNI CLIMATE CHANGE HACKATHON

THE FINALS: MITIGATION



Date: Thursday 21 October 2021

Time: 13:00-15:00 (BST)

Platform: Zoom meeting link

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ABOUT THE HACKATHON

Over 130 expert alumni from across the Chevening, CSC and Marshall scholarship programmes have been working in teams to develop original policy proposals aimed at addressing the challenges presented by climate change. The winning team will present their ideas at a closed roundtable discussion with senior climate change experts and government officials.

They've had just 24 hours to develop proposals to support one of the UN Climate Conference (COP26) Goals. Now you can watch teams present their work on wide-ranging national and trans-national challenges with a focus on:

- Climate finance and collaboration
- Climate change mitigation
- Adaptation to climate change.



THE FINALS: MITIGATION

During this finals event, the teams who chose to focus on the theme of mitigation will have just five minutes each to convince our judges that their proposal is the most viable and impactful.

The judges will score and select one team from each category to proceed to the grand final which will take place on 27 October.



MEET THE TEAMS

Team name	Countries represented	Scholarships represented
Oorja	India	Chevening
H2GreenDZ	Algeria	Chevening
Decarbonizing construction from the ground up	Uruguay	Chevening
Carbon Killers	Pakistan, Egypt, Russia	Chevening, CSC
IMAGED (Incentives for Mitigating Agricultural Greenhouse gas Emissions with Data)	USA	Marshall
Food Loop	Southeast Asia: Malaysia, Philippines	Chevening
RE-Charge	India, Sri Lanka	Chevening
East Africa Green Environment Promoters	East Africa: Kenya, Uganda	Chevening, CSC
WARESMA	Sub-Saharan Africa: Zambia, Uganda, Nigeria	Chevening, CSC
Climate Busters	Pakistan	Chevening, CSC
Guinea Zياما team	Guinea	Chevening
EV AnderScions	Morocco, Philippines, India	Chevening
Mesopotamia team	Iraq	Chevening



MEET THE JUDGES



Mr Oleksandr Antonenko is Head of the Energy Efficiency Unit at the Energy Charter Secretariat.

He previously participated in the EU-Funded INOGATE and was one of the main authors of the In-Depth Energy Efficiency Reviews and the development of recommendations for energy efficiency policies of Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan. He has worked on the EU4Energy project on the development of Energy Efficiency Law of Azerbaijan.



James Corr  leads Wilton Park's work on climate, energy and the environment. .

James previously spent nearly ten years advising legislators and senior policymakers on climate and energy policy as part of the secretariat of Climate Parliament, a global, cross-party parliamentary network. Earlier posts with the UN Development Programme and International Crisis Group, amongst other organisations, have provided experience of conflict-affected countries.



Nithi Nesadurai is Director and Regional Coordinator of Climate Action Network Southeast Asia. At the national level, Nithi is President of Environmental Protection Society Malaysia.

He has served as Editor of CAN's ECO publication at previous COPs. From 2018 to 2019 he managed the Shifting Financial Flows to Invest in Low Carbon Development in Southeast Asia project, which covered Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam.



Dr Haseeb Md Irfanullah is a biologist-turned-development facilitator. He has worked for international development organisations, academic institutions and the Government of Bangladesh. He is currently an independent consultant and visiting research fellow of the Center for Sustainable Development at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh.

He has authored around 40 journal articles; written, edited, and contributed to more than 45 books and other publications; and written more than 130 articles and thought pieces on a wide range of topics.



PROGRAMME

12:45-13:00 Attendees join Zoom waiting room, staff, judges, and presenters admitted to main room

13:00-13:10 Welcome

**Naomi Rayner, Head of the Scholarships Unit,
FCDO**

13:10-14:25 Mitigation team presentations

Questions from attendees to be answered by team members using the Zoom chat box

14:25-14:30 Wrap up and event close



