

HMG SCHOLARSHIPS ALUMNI CLIMATE CHANGE HACKATHON

THE FINALS: FINANCE AND COLLABORATION



Date: Tuesday 19 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: FINANCE AND COLLABORATION

During this finals event, the teams who chose to focus on the themes of finance or collaboration 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/region represented	Scholarships represented
Finance		
Accessible Finance Brazil	Brazil	Chevening
Greenavigate	Indonesia	Chevening
Trillions4CA	India	Chevening
Dunia bora	Ghana, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Mauritius	Chevening, CSC
Collaboration		
Thailand Team	Thailand	Chevening
Sunrise	Nigeria	Chevening, CSC
Green Education	Latin America: Mexico, Uruguay, Guatemala, Brazil, Bolivia	Chevening
Climat-gration Team	North and Central America: Cost Rica, Mexico, Honduras	Chevening
Climathenics	Sub-Saharan Africa: Tanzania, Nigeria	CSC
GAEA's Peace Victors	Asia: Philippines, Oman	Chevening



MEET THE JUDGES



Dr David Bynoe is the National Coordinator of the Global Environmental Facility-Small Grants Programme at the United Nations Development Programme Multi-Country Office for Barbados & the OECS. Previously, Dr Bynoe has worked as an Agronomist with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries & Water Resource Management.

He currently sits on the National Climate Change Committee and has served as a member of the United Nations Environmental Programme Scientific and Expert Review Team.



Sergiy Maslichenko is the former Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Energy and Environmental Protection of Ukraine. During his time as Deputy Minister, he led the preparation of Ukraine's Green Energy Transition Strategy to 2050.

In 2020, he founded Climate Finance and CleanTech (CFACT), an investment and analytic platform dedicated to matching a fast-growing Climate Finance industry with business opportunities in CleanTech in Eastern Europe/Ukraine. He previously led the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development work on energy efficiency and renewable in Eastern Europe and has been a Board Director at the Green for Growth Fund.



Dr Joanna Poon is the Head of Built Environment within the College of Science and Engineering at the University of Derby. She is also the lead for the ERDF Low Carbon Project. She is an active researcher and publishes widely in pedagogy in the built environment, construction project management and property investment.

Prior to joining the University, Dr Poon was the Head of Property and Real Estate in the University of Salford.



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

13:10-13:40 Finance team presentations

1-2 questions from the judging panel per team to be answered live; questions from attendees to be answered using the Zoom chat box

13:40-14:20 Collaboration team presentations

14:20-14:30 Wrap up and event close



