# Draft Agenda

## Day 1 - 28 September

### 8:00-10:00
**COVID Testing, Access to the Venue and Registration**

### 10:00-11:30
**Session 1 – Opening Plenary: High-Level Address (90 min) | Welcoming and high-level statements:**
- Roberto Cingolani, Italian Minister for Ecological Transition
- Alok Sharma, UK COP26 President Designated (virtually/videomessage TBC)
- Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary
- Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan, Head of C40’s Global Mayors COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

**Keynote speeches:**
- Vanessa Nakate, Youth Climate Activist
- Greta Thunberg, Youth Climate Activist

### 11:30-11:45
**Coffee break**

### 11:45-12:45
**Session 2 – Working Groups: Kick-Off and Keynotes (60 min) | Opening statements by Co-Chairs, keynote remarks by Guest Speakers:**

1) **Youth Driving Ambition** (Co-chaired by Nisreen Elsaim, Chair of UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Tina Stege, Republic of Marshall Islands’ Climate Envoy).
   - Jayamaha Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General’s Youth Envoy
   - Nigel Topping, HL Climate Action Champion

2) **Sustainable Recovery** (Co-chaired by Ernest Gibson, UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Kumi Kitamori, OECD, Head of Division for Green Growth & Global Relations).
   - Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director (videomessage)
   - Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator (videomessage)

3) **Non-State Actors’ Engagement** (co-chaired by Nathan Metenier, UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Jane Costello, British Council, Director Programmes Italy).
   - Maurizio Martina, FAO Deputy Director, former Italian Minister of Agriculture
   - Gonzalo Munoz, HL Climate Action Champion (videomessage)

4) **Climate-Conscious Society** (co-chaired by Sophia Kianni, UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Adriana Valenzuela, Global Adaptation Center, Youth Program Leadership Manager).
   - Patrizio Bianchi, Italian Minister of Education
   - Barbara Gallavotti, Scientific Journalist, advisor of National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo Da Vinci

### 12:45-14:00
**Lunch break**

### 14:00-16:00
**Session 3 – Breakout Groups: Drafting Session – Part I (120 min) | Analysis and discussion of topics’ zero-drafts, identification of new/missing elements**

### 16:00-16:15
**Relax / Meditation break**

### 16:15-17:15
**Session 4 – Breakout Groups: Drafting Session – Part II (60 min) | Analysis and discussion of topics’ zero-drafts, identification of new/missing elements**

### 17:15-17:45
**Session 5 – Working Groups: Plenary Preparation (30 min) | Preparation of key messages and highlights to be shared at the stocktaking plenary**

### 17:45-18:30
**Session 6 – Stocktaking Plenary: Progress Updates & Daily Wrap-Up (45 min) | Each WG to share progress updates, Organizing team to illustrate schedule of day 2**

### 18:30-19:00
**Relax / Networking | Brainstorming session for Climate Education event**

### 19:00-21:00
**Dinner**
## DAY 2 - 29 SEPTEMBER

**08:00-09:30 COVID TESTING AND ACCESS TO THE VENUE**

**09:30-10:30 SESSION 1 – RESUMING PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL ADDRESS AND REMARKS (60 min)** | Welcoming, high-level statement, Lead Negotiator and technical remarks
- Luigi Di Maio, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Federica Friscano, Italy’s Lead Climate Negotiator to the UNFCCC
- Archie Young, UK Lead Climate Negotiator to the UNFCCC
- Antonio Navarra, IPCC Focal Point for Italy

**10:30-10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45-12:30 SESSION 2 – WORKING GROUPS: FINAL DRAFTING – PART I (105 min)** | Discussion and refinement of textual options in each themes’ zero-draft

**12:30-14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00-15:00 SESSION 3 – PLENARY SESSION: SPECIAL MINISTERIAL EVENT ON CLIMATE EDUCATION (60 min)** | Ministers of Education engage in a dialogue on climate change education with Y4C participants
- Patrizio Bianchi, Italian Minister of Education
- Stefania Giannini, UNESCO, Assistant Director-General for Education
- Video message from His Holiness Pope Francis
Moderated by Kathleen Rogers, President of Earth Day Network
- Jai Bir Rai, Minister of Education of Bhutan (remotely)
- Neophytos Papadopoulos, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus
- Maria Brown, Minister of Education of Ecuador
- Abdullah Khamis Ambusaidi, Undersecretary of Ministry of Education of Oman (remotely)
- Anna Ekström, Minister of Education of Sweden (remotely)
- Janet Kataaha Musevini, Minister of Education and Sport of Uganda (remotely)
- Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education of the United Kingdom

**15:00-16:30 SESSION 4 – WORKING GROUPS: FINAL DRAFTING – PART II (90 min)** | Discussion and refinement of textual options in each themes’ zero-draft

**16:30-17:00 Relax / Meditation break**

**17:00-18:30 SESSION 5 – CLOSING PLENARY: DOCUMENT ADOPTION (90 min)** | Each WG to present the final outcomes of their work, and plenary to adopt the final document

**18:30-19:00 Relax / Networking**

**19:00-21:00 Dinner**
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