



GLOBAL DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE ACTION/SDG 13

26 February 2025, 3pm ET: Register [here!](#)

Welcome & Introduction (3:00 - 3:05 PM ET)

- [Katja Anger-Delimi](#), Education Consultant, [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network](#), welcomes participants, introducing the discussion focus and the session flow.

Interactive Word Cloud (3:05 - 3:10 PM ET)

- Participants engage via Mentimeter to create a collaborative word cloud, sharing 3 key words they associate with Climate Action/SDG13.

The Global Challenge (3:10 - 3:15 PM ET)

- [Simon Kofe](#), Minister of Transport, Energy, Communication and Innovation, Tuvalu, and [Yurshell Rodriguez](#), Environmental Engineer & Climate Activist, Raizal Community, Colombia, introduce the topic of climate change and why they have been active in tackling it.

Discussion Round 1 (3:15 - 3:30 PM ET)

- [Antonio Diaz Aranda](#), youth representative from [UNESCO's Youth Climate Action Network](#), leads the first discussion round with Simon Kofe and Yurshell Rodriguez focusing on: *"How do geography, technology, and institutions need to interact for humanity to successfully adapt and mitigate climate change?"*
 - Simon Kofe: *Tuvalu and other SIDS are on the frontlines of climate change. What solutions have emerged from your region that could inspire global climate adaptation efforts?*
 - Yurshell Rodriguez: *Indigenous communities have long practiced sustainable environmental management. What can we learn from Indigenous knowledge in mitigating climate change?*





Discussion Round 2 (3:35 - 3:50 PM ET)

- Valaythen Shreya, Student from Ebene SSS Girls School in Mauritius, leads the second discussion round with Simon Kofe and Yurshell Rodriguez focusing on: *"How can youth be a main driver of global-scale change for the climate?"*
 - Yurshell Rodriguez: *Indigenous youth are leading climate justice movements worldwide. What are some ways youth can support and uplift Indigenous voices in climate activism?*
 - Simon Kofe: *Many youth from SIDS are calling for stronger climate finance and adaptation support. What steps can young people take to amplify these and other demands at a global level?*

Interactive Action Brainstorm (3:50 - 3:55 PM ET)

- Participants share actionable ideas on how young people can address climate change in their schools, homes, communities and the world.

Closing & Call to Action (3:55 - 4:00 PM ET)

- [Margaret Wang](#), Executive Director and co-founder of [SubjectToClimate](#), summarizes key insights from the dialogue and shares 1-2 concrete opportunities for young people to get active at the global level.

Optional Peer Exchange (4:00 - 4:20 PM ET)

- Participants join breakout rooms to discuss key takeaways, share perspectives, and reflect on action ideas with their peers.

