

CGLN CLIMATE WEEK: Energy Session

'Innovative Ventures and Climate Change:
Navigating Entrepreneurship in the Age of
Sustainability'

21st September 2023



11am BST

Online



Speakers



Jeremiah Thoronka | CGLN | Youth Advisory Councilmember for Energy (Moderator)

Jeremiah Thoronka is an experienced Innovator, Entrepreneur, and Scholar with intimate knowledge of energy, climate change, environment, sustainability, and development. In 2021, he was laureate of the inaugural Global Student Prize and was listed among the 100 Most Influential Africans.



Lazarous Siwela | Community to Community | Founder and Director

Lazarous Siwelwa, is a young social/green entrepreneur from Kapiri Mposhi District of Central Province, Zambia. His passion for the environment, employment creation and providing clean and affordable energy to low-income households prompted him to start a social enterprise called Virgin Green Renewable Energy Limited where he serves as the CEO.



Louise Mabulo | The Cacao Project | Founder

Louise is a chef, farmer, and entrepreneur. She is the Founder of The Cacao Project, which cultivates resilient and Climate-smart livelihoods, positioning farmers for sustainable success in San Fernando, Camarines Sur, Philippines. Amongst other things, Louise is a featured honoree for Forbes Asia's list '30 Under 30' and a Young Champion of the Earth under the UN's Environment Programme.



Yuv Sungkur | FWH Mauritius | Co-Founder and President

Yuv Sungkur is a Mauritian climate advocate and Research Analyst at Green Growth Solutions. He is passionate about climate change issues and fighting its impact on Small Islands Developing States. He delivered a TEDxTalk in 2022 and spoke alongside UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres during the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September 2022.