2021 Global Economic Forum
Combating the Climate Emergency
Tuesday, March 2 - Thursday, March 4 2021
Program Agenda

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Log-on for participants

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Opening Plenary Session

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  Introduction
Kristin Hutchinson, Vice President of Education, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

9:05 – 9:20 a.m.  Keynote Remarks
Lawrence Husick, Esq., Senior Fellow, Co-Chair of the Center for the Study of Terrorism and Co-Director of the Wachman Center Program on Innovation, Foreign Policy Research Institute

9:20 – 9:30 a.m.  Announcements, Opening Video, and Dismissal
Eric Bumbaca, Director of Student Programs, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

9:30 – 10:10 a.m.  Breakout Session I - Subcommittee Team Presentations
Delegates present pre-created presentations on their Climate Policy Proposal. Presentations are limited to 3-5 minutes and 5 slides max. All teams present before voting on a winning team for each subcommittee.

9:30 - 9:35 a.m.  Introductions, Ground Rules, and Breakout Session Agenda
9:35 - 9:40 a.m.  Team 1 Presentation
9:40 - 9:45 a.m.  Team 2 Presentation
9:45 - 9:50 a.m.  Team 3 Presentation
9:50 - 9:55 a.m.  Team 4 Presentation
9:55 - 10:10 a.m.  Voting

The winning team will move onto the Final Presentation of Proposals for a chance to have their Climate Policy Proposals selected as the winning policy option by the World Bank.

10:10 - 10:30 a.m.  Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Breakout Session II - Subcommittee Presentation Workshop
Delegates will remain in their subcommittee teams, but will collaboratively work to enhance their subcommittee’s winning team presentation. The winning team from Breakout Session I will present to the entire Closing Plenary on behalf of their subcommittee.

11:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Lunch / Working Lunch
Delegates may use this time to take a break from the program to eat lunch or to eat lunch while working to finalize their subcommittee’s Climate Policy Proposal presentation that will be competing for the World Bank funding during the Closing Plenary session.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  Closing Plenary Session
Presentation of competing Climate Policy Proposals from each subcommittee group with a brief Q&A period following each presentation. Each subcommittee has 7 minutes to present, 4 minutes to answer questions from other students, and 4 minutes answer questions from the judges.

Kasey Trapp, Associate Director of Student Programs, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

12:00 - 1:01 p.m.  Final Presentation of Proposals

12:00 - 12:10 p.m.  Introduction and Agenda for Final Presentation of Proposals
12:10 - 12:17 p.m.  Subcommittee 1 Presentation
12:17 - 12:22 p.m.  Student Q&A
12:22 - 12:27 p.m.  Judges Q&A
12:27 - 12:34 p.m.  Subcommittee 2 Presentation
12:34 - 12:39 p.m.  Q&A
12:39 - 12:44 p.m.  Judges Q&A
12:44 - 12:51 p.m.  Subcommittee 3 Presentation
12:51 - 12:56 p.m.  Q&A
12:56 - 1:01 p.m.  Judges Q&A

1:01 - 1:30 p.m.  Superlatives, Evaluations, Winning Team Announcement, and Dismissal
Eric Bumbaca, Director of Student Programs, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia