



YOUTH4CLIMATE



Online Volunteers Catalogue

One to One Online Support for Call for Solutions 2026
Applicants



Introduction

With the support of our partner United Nations Volunteers (UNV), Youth4Climate has recruited online volunteer experts in project design, management and implementation to support you in the Youth4Climate Call for Solutions 2026 application process.

Online volunteers are available to provide you with a 45 min of one-to-one online session to guide you through the technical aspects of the application, in particular the completion of the workplan and budget templates.



Sustainable Energy



Food & Agriculture



Climate, Peace &
Security



Sustainable
Fashion



Oceans & Blue
Economy



Architecture for
Adaptation



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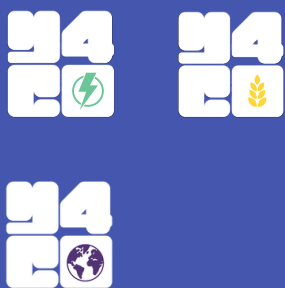
Alexey Lyashuk

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC +8

Thematic focus:



About me:

Alexey Lyashuk is a project and programme management professional with over 13 years of experience supporting transformation, governance and development initiatives across the energy, finance and corporate sectors. He holds an MBA and a PhD-level qualification in psychology and is certified in international project management frameworks including PMP, PRINCE2 Practitioner and IPMA Level C. Throughout his career, he has supported the implementation and monitoring of large-scale programmes, with expertise in project management, programme coordination and monitoring and evaluation (M&E). His work also includes contributions to initiatives related to sustainable energy and climate-related governance, including projects aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate-resilient infrastructure and logistics planning
- Project design, budgeting, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Sustainable energy and food systems strategy
- Cold Chain and Sustainable Infrastructure

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Russia
- Ukrainian



Hi! my name is...



Alessandra Abeille

My life motto:

I believe knowledge equips you to compete, perseverance helps you reach the goal, and insight lets you win.

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC+1

Thematic focus:



About me:

Alessandra Abeille is a policy and data analyst with a PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Imperial College London, specializing in sustainable mobility, infrastructure investment, and human behaviour.

She has experience working across policy, research, and the private sector, including EU-funded sustainability and clean energy projects, policy consulting in Brussels, and supporting innovation projects through data analysis. Her work includes project design and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), proposal development, and policy analysis, using approaches such as Theory of Change to link activities to impact.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate Policy & Sustainable Mobility
- Project Design & Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)
- Data Analysis & Evidence-Based Decision Making
- Sustainable Energy & Governance

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Italian



Hi! my name is...



Anastasia Andreeva

About me:

Anastasia Andreeva is an educator and youth mentor with over ten years of experience supporting young people in international and multicultural environments. She holds degrees in Economics and Education and has training in project management, including strategic planning, communication, and programme coordination.

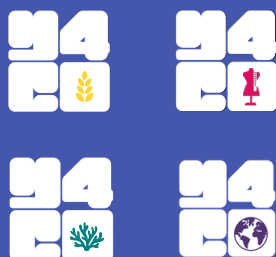
Her work focuses on guiding youth through project design and early-stage development, supporting research, goal setting, and activity planning. She is particularly interested in environmental education, sustainable practices, and youth-led initiatives that connect climate action with community engagement.

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Time zone:

UTC +3

Thematic focus:



My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Design & Early-Stage Development
- Youth Mentorship & Capacity Building
- Environmental Education
- Sustainable Development Initiatives

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Russian



Hi! my name is...



Astrid Shirley Escobedo Soto

My life motto:

"I am motivated by supporting projects to stay on track and succeed through teamwork and collaboration"

Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+0

Thematic focus:



About me:

Astrid Shirley Escobedo Soto is a Peruvian architect with over seven years of professional experience in construction, infrastructure, and technical coordination. She has led multidisciplinary teams and managed project timelines, resources, and quality control, strengthening her expertise in project management and stakeholder coordination.

She holds an MSc in Architecture and Sustainable Environment from the University of Kent. Her work focuses on sustainable and climate-responsive design, aligning with one of the thematic areas of this year's Call for Solutions, Architecture for Adaptation and supporting environmentally conscious building practices.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Architecture for Adaptation
- Sustainable & Climate-Responsive Design
- Project Design & Management
- Infrastructure & Construction Coordination

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...



Aurelia Virgita Claudia

My life motto:

"Understand people deeply, create boldly, and use ideas to shape a more thoughtful and beautiful world."

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

GMT +7

Thematic focus:



About me:

Aurelia Virgita Claudia has over 8 years of experience in research, project design, and strategic advisory roles across the private and development sectors. She has also mentored students and young professionals through initiatives such as Scholars Connect and one-to-one mentoring programmes, supporting participants in developing research frameworks and project proposals. Her experience includes facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogues, conducting community-based research, and supporting project design processes that integrate monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) concepts. Her thematic interests include Oceans & Blue Economy and Sustainable Fashion & Textiles, with experience supporting discussions on marine conservation and sustainable blue economy initiatives.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Research & Project Design
- Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL)
- Oceans & Blue Economy
- Sustainable Fashion & Textiles

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...



Bernadetta Szelag

My life motto:

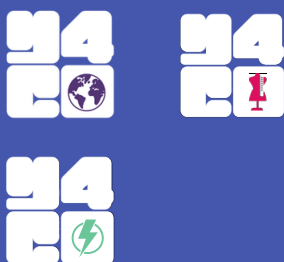
"Do it right the first time, wherever and whenever, or all effort is wasted"

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC +1

Thematic focus:



About me:

Bernadetta Szelag is a project management and continuous improvement professional with over 15 years of experience, including several years at Shell where she worked as a Project Specialist and Project Lead. During this time, she supported and led more than 60 improvement initiatives using Six Sigma methodology to achieve measurable efficiency and cost-saving outcomes. Her work focuses on project implementation, process improvement, and coaching teams to deliver effective solutions. She also has experience as a professional trainer and project coach, facilitating continuous improvement trainings and guiding individuals in developing and implementing their own projects. She is also engaged in community initiatives promoting zero-waste practices and sustainable lifestyles.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Management & Continuous Improvement
- Process Optimization & Six Sigma
- Project Coaching & Capacity Building
- Circular Economy & Sustainable Practices

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...



Dennis Kwame Apreku

My life motto:

*"Commitment
and
Dedication"*

Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+0

Thematic focus:



About me:

Dennis Kwame Apreku is a Climate and Sustainable Development Financing specialist at the Ministry of Finance, working in the External Resource Mobilization Division. He supports the design, management, and monitoring of development finance portfolios, with a focus on aligning externally funded initiatives with national development priorities and sustainable financing frameworks. His experience includes project cycle management, results-based budgeting, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), and coordination with multilateral development partners. His work contributes to financing strategies for climate-responsive and agriculture sector programmes, supporting climate adaptation, food system resilience, and youth-focused development initiatives.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate & Development Finance
- Project Cycle Management & Results-Based Budgeting
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Sustainable Agriculture & Climate Adaptation

The language(s) I know:

- English

Hi! my name is...



Doreen Asimwe

My life motto:

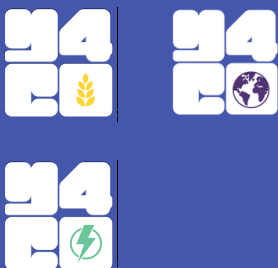
*"Serving
humanity,
protecting lives"*

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Time zone:

UTC +2

Thematic focus:



About me:

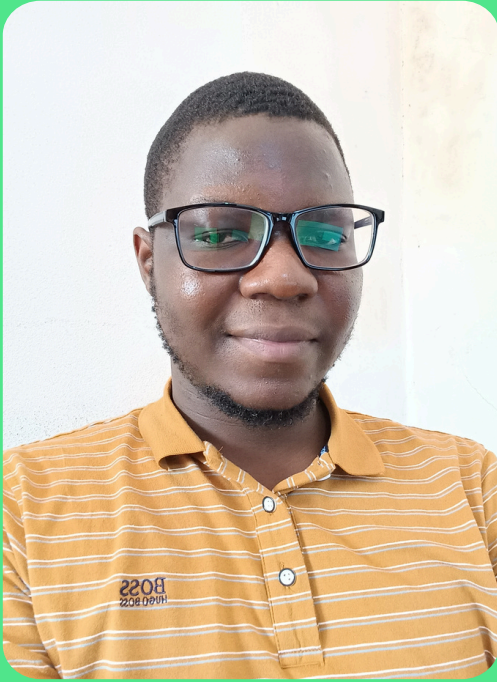
Doreen Asimwe is an environmental management professional currently working with the Rwanda Red Cross Society in the Disaster Management Department. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Management and Conservation and has experience in climate risk management, disaster preparedness, and community resilience. Her work focuses on coordinating and supporting the design and implementation of initiatives that strengthen anticipatory action and disaster risk reduction in areas affected by climate-related hazards. She contributes to project design, project management, and monitoring and evaluation processes, supporting multi-stakeholder initiatives that enhance preparedness, climate adaptation, and community resilience

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate Risk Management & Disaster Preparedness
- Project Design, (M&E)
- Climate Adaptation & Community Resilience
- Environmental Management & Sustainable Land Use

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...



Eliseu Arvisco Hairone

My life motto:

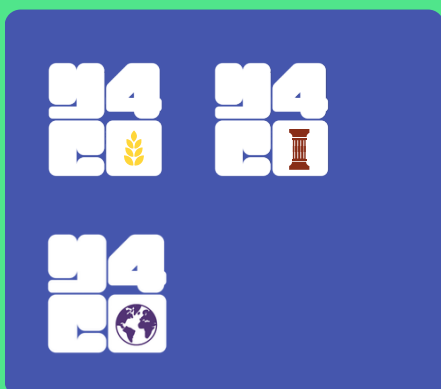
"My guiding principle is to use knowledge, technology, and data to create practical solutions that improve people's lives and contribute to sustainable and inclusive development."

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Time zone:

UTC +2

Thematic focus:



About me:

Eliseu Arvisco Hairone is an Information Technology professional with a degree in Informatics and Network Engineering and currently pursuing a Master's in Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects. He has over five years of experience supporting development and institutional projects through data management, digital systems implementation, and evidence-based decision-making. His work focuses on monitoring and evaluation (M&E), including the design of data collection tools, project database management, indicator analysis, and technical reporting to support programme performance tracking. He also supports capacity building by training teams and stakeholders in the use of digital tools and data systems.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Data Management & Digital Systems
- Data Analysis & Reporting
- Capacity Building & Digital Tools

The language(s) I know:

- Portuguese



Hi! my name is...



Faly Iharisoa Rajaonarivelo

My life motto:

"Empower others to shine by sharing knowledge, empathy, and opportunities, because individual and collective progress are meaningful"

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Time zone:

UTC+3

Thematic focus:



About me:

Faly Iharisoa Rajaonarivelo is a communications and project management professional with experience supporting youth-focused and climate-related initiatives in Africa. Passionate about youth empowerment and sustainable development, Faly has contributed to programmes that promote volunteerism, innovation, and the active participation of young people in addressing climate and social challenges. Faly has experience in project design, workplanning, budgeting, and results-based management, supporting youth to structure their ideas into clear and impactful projects. Faly also brings strong skills in strategic communication, helping youth-led initiatives effectively present and promote their solutions to partners, donors, and communities.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Design, Workplanning & Budgeting
- Youth Engagement & Capacity Building
- Strategic Communication
- Climate Action & Sustainable Development

The language (s) I know:

- English
- French
- Malagasy



Hi! my name is...



Hana Abdirizak

My life motto:

"To excel in something, in the beginning, you have to do it scared and blind."

Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+0

Thematic focus:



About me:

Hana is a project management professional with experience in the sustainable energy industry, specifically in solar energy. She has worked for over 2.5 years on utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) projects in the United Kingdom and has contributed to the technical management of projects across Europe.

Her work focuses on supporting the development and implementation of renewable energy infrastructure, particularly large-scale solar projects that contribute to the expansion of sustainable energy systems.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Renewable Energy Project Management
- Utility-Scale Solar (PV) Projects
- Technical Coordination of Energy Projects
- Sustainable Energy Systems Development

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Somali
- Arabic

Hi! my name is...



Irum Gulzar



My life motto:

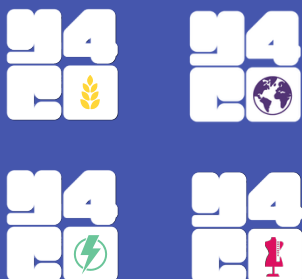
*"Sustainability
that serves
everyone, not
just the system"*

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC+4

Thematic focus:



About me:

Irum Gulzar is a sustainability and ESG professional with over 15 years of experience delivering climate, waste, and circular economy programmes across UK public sector organisations. She holds an MSc in Environmental Assessment and Management from Oxford Brookes University and an MSc in Environmental Planning and Management from the University of Peshawar.

Her work focuses on translating environmental and climate goals into practical outcomes through strategy development, policy implementation, and programme delivery. She has experience in project design, project management, and monitoring frameworks, and has led initiatives including the development of the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Municipal Waste Strategy and borough-wide recycling and behaviour change programmes.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate & Environmental Strategy
- Circular Economy & Waste Management
- Project Design, Management & Monitoring
- Sustainable Cities & ESG Frameworks

The language(s) I know:

- English

Hi! my name is...

Jahangir Khan



My life motto:

"Motivating and inspiring others through acquiring soft skills and by mentoring them, mainly the new generations."

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Time zone:

UTC+6

Thematic focus:



About me:

Jahangir Khan has experience working with international organizations including IOM and DanChurchAid, where he managed several development projects and contributed to designing projects from the ground up. His work has focused on coordinating project activities and supporting implementation within humanitarian and development contexts. He is currently teaching Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) students in Project Management in the NGO and development sector. His teaching covers NGO policies and regulations in Bangladesh, project design tools such as Logframe and Theory of Change (ToC), as well as proposal writing and fundraising.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Design & Proposal Development
- Project Management in the Development Sector
- Logframe & Theory of Change (ToC)
- Fundraising & NGO Policy Frameworks

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Bangla



Hi! my name is...



Jason Pronyk

My life motto:

"With young leaders at the tip of the spear, drive innovation, multilateral collaboration, and smart resourcing to tackle the world's most urgent challenges."

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UCT+1

Thematic focus:



About me:

Jason Pronyk is a senior international development practitioner with extensive leadership experience in the United Nations system, specializing in programme design, strategic partnerships, project management, and monitoring and evaluation across humanitarian, development, and peace contexts. He most recently served as Senior Advisor with UNDP, leading the UN Agencies Team in the Division of Resilience and Solutions at UNHCR in Geneva. Previously, he served as Regional Manager for the Arab States, Europe and CIS with UN Volunteers, where he led partnerships, programme delivery & volunteer mobilization across 40 countries. His work has contributed to global initiatives including the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP), supporting climate resilience, sustainable livelihoods and inclusive governance aligned with Youth4Climate priorities.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Programme & Project Management
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Climate Resilience & Sustainable Livelihoods
- Leadership, team building and policy development

The language(s) I know:

- English

Hi! my name is...

Lakshmin Datysgeld Guzman



My life motto:

*"Love what I do
and love to
support others
if I can."*

Book me!

Time zone:

ET

Thematic focus:



About me:

Lakshmin Datysgeld Guzman is a youth engagement specialist within the Youth4Climate team. Her role focuses on youth engagement, policy-related processes, and the coordination of the Youth4Climate flagship event.

Her professional experience includes work with UNDP, the UN Secretariat, UNHCR, and OHCHR, across climate action, development, humanitarian, peacekeeping, and human rights contexts. While at the UN Secretariat, she coordinated the first cohort of Youth Advisory on Climate Change to the Secretary-General. She also brings field experience from humanitarian and displacement settings along the Angola-Democratic Republic of the Congo border. Lakshmin is passionate about advancing the rights of and working with Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous youth, drawing on several professional experiences across regions. She holds a bachelor's degree in international relations and an MBA with a focus on project management and sustainability.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Youth Engagement & Climate Governance
- Project Coordination & Policy Processes
- Indigenous Peoples & Youth Participation
- Climate & Humanitarian Action

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Portuguese
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...



LAMINE Sanoussa Modibo

My life motto:

"Challenge yourself to make more better."

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC+1

Thematic focus:



About me:

Sanoussa Modibo Lamine is a finance professional from Niger with a strong interest in sustainable development and climate action. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from the Université de Tahoua and a Master's degree in Finance from the Université de Parakou, with skills in financial analysis, project budgeting, and resource management within development and humanitarian contexts.

He has experience in project management and project design for initiatives focused on sustainability and community resilience in the Sahel region. Sanoussa has also strengthened his capacity in Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) through training in results-based management and grant proposal development. He is a member of the 2025 Youth4Climate cohort and currently serves as a volunteer mentor for the 2026 program.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate Finance & Sustainable Development
- Project Design & Financial Planning
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Climate Adaptation & Community Resilience

The language(s) I know:

- English
- French



Hi! my name is...



Manas Gosavi

My life motto:

"I am passionate about supporting the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, and builders who aim to make the world a better place."

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC-5

Thematic focus:



About me:

Manas Gosavi is an investor, operator, and advisor in the technology sector. He is currently a senior advisor to a group of global asset owners and manages an independent private markets portfolio. He also serves as Chairman of Natrion, a dual-use battery component manufacturer, and is a part-time faculty member at the University of Illinois, where he teaches a course on commercializing deep tech businesses.

Previously, Manas was a venture capital investor at Mubadala Capital, managing investments in advanced compute, automation and robotics, sustainability, and artificial intelligence. He earlier worked as a private equity investor at Adams Street Partners and began his career in mergers and acquisitions at Molex, a Koch Industries company.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Venture Capital & Private Markets
- Deep Tech Commercialization
- Business Strategy & Project Management
- Technology & Sustainability Investments

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...



Marianna Osipova

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC+3

Thematic focus:



About me:

A multilingual project management specialist in the development sector, with over 7 years of experience developing and coordinating youth-focused programmes on skill building, employability, policy advocacy, and environmental action. She combines experience working within the UN system and non-profit organisations at global, national, and local levels, with field and grassroots engagement across Africa, Europe, and Latin America. With an academic background in International Relations and Cultural Management, she has coordinated multi-stakeholder programmes with UN agencies focused on youth skills and employability, environmental education, and climate action. She also has extensive experience in communications and advocacy, serving as a communications focal point for several development and youth engagement initiatives.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Youth Programme Development & Coordination
- Climate Action & Environmental Education
- Communications & Policy Advocacy
- Multi-stakeholder Programme Management

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Russian



Hi! my name is...



Marilu Nuñez Sanchez

My life motto:

"I believe meaningful change happens when we combine innovation, collaboration, and purpose to expand opportunities for others."

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC+0

Thematic focus:



About me:

Marilu Nuñez Sanchez is an Industrial Engineer with a Master's degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation from the University of Edinburgh. She has over 8 years of experience as a Project Manager leading regional development and high-impact social projects, as well as providing strategic consulting for public institutions and innovation centres.

She is the Founder and CEO of Mar de Becas, an international scholarship and opportunity platform that has supported more than 500 young people across Latin America in accessing global education and professional opportunities. She also mentors early-stage entrepreneurs through programmes such as Equipu, Innova Ulima, Madrid Emprende, and international competitions including the Hult Prize.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Management & Social Innovation
- Entrepreneurship & Startup Mentorship
- Education & Opportunity Platforms
- Sustainable Development Initiatives

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...



Nagina Tariq

My life motto:

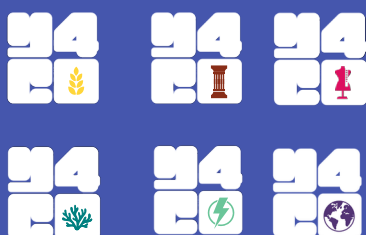
"I believe meaningful change happens when knowledge, collaboration, and compassion come together to improve lives and protect our planet."

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC-5

Thematic focus:



About me:

Nagina Tariq is a development and project management professional with over 10 years of experience working in humanitarian, environmental, and international development programmes. She has supported donor-funded initiatives with organizations such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Pakistan Red Crescent Society, contributing to project design, implementation, reporting, and stakeholder coordination. She holds a Master of Science in Environmental Sciences and a Master of Business Administration from Maharishi International University and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Business Administration focusing on business intelligence and data analytics. Her work focuses on strengthening environmental management, climate resilience, and evidence-based programme development aligned with sustainable development priorities.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Design & Project Management
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Climate Adaptation & Environmental Management

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...



Nancy Nalova

My life motto:

Guided by integrity and humanity, I strive to empower communities through sustainable innovation to build resilient and inclusive food systems.

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC +3

Thematic focus:



About me:

Nancy Nalova Ndivi is a Cameroonian agribusiness entrepreneur, climate advocate, and youth leader with over 9 years of experience in sustainable agriculture, youth empowerment, and community development. She is the Founder of NAN-AGRIC Cameroun, a cooperative promoting food security and climate-smart agriculture through cassava cultivation and processing.

Nancy holds a Master's degree in Agribusiness and certifications in project management. She has expertise in project design, management, and monitoring and evaluation (M&E), particularly in youth-led agricultural and climate resilience initiatives. She is a Mandela Washington Fellow and an alumna of the Academy for Women Entrepreneurs, with experience supporting agricultural innovation initiatives through the African Union.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate-Smart & Sustainable Agriculture
- Agribusiness Development
- Project Design, Management & Monitoring (M&E)

The language(s) I know:

- English
- French



Hi! my name is...



Natalia Kovacsova

My life motto:

"My guiding principle is to empower people and ideas that contribute to a more sustainable, ethical, and forward-looking world."

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC +1

Thematic focus:



About me:

Natalia Kovacsova is a Training and Development Manager and PhD researcher in Management, specializing in the role of soft skills in strengthening quality systems in organizations. She holds an MSc in Management and International Relations and has over eight years of experience in international training, project coordination, and capacity-building initiatives.

Her work focuses on designing and delivering learning programmes, supporting project implementation, and facilitating stakeholder engagement. She has contributed to international education and training initiatives, including Erasmus+ and adult education projects, supporting project structuring, learning design, and participant engagement.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Training & Capacity Building
- Project Design & Coordination
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Climate, Peace & Security / Architecture for Adaptation

The language(s) I know:

- English
- German
- Hungaria
- Slovak



Hi! my name is...



Natália Martins de Oliveira Gonçalves

My life motto:

"For the Good Living and the everlasting sovereignty of our peoples): Building resilient territories by bridging the gap between high-level strategic planning and the social reality of local communities."

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC +1

Thematic focus:



About me:

Natália is a Senior Specialist in Social Impact and Territorial Governance with 15 years of experience leading complex, high-stakes projects. Her work includes coordinating large-scale social reparation and citizen participation following the Brumadinho dam collapse, where she managed annual social investment budgets of USD 500k and implemented engagement frameworks integrating community voices into institutional decision-making.

Natália specializes in practical project design, developing robust work plans and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) systems suited to the realities of the Global South. As a mentor for the Latin American Leadership Academy, she also supports emerging leaders in turning innovative ideas into scalable, operational climate solutions.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Design & Monitoring and Evaluation
- Stakeholder Engagement & Citizen Participation
- Climate Solutions & Community-Based Development

The language(s) I know:

- Portuguese
- Spanish
- English



Hi! my name is...



Olesia Ermakova

My life motto:

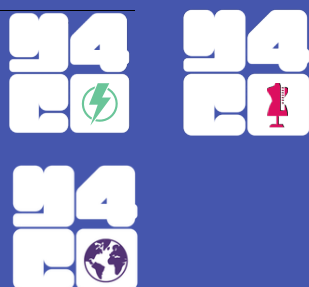
"Always be a work in progress and experience becoming."

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

GMT+8

Thematic focus:



About me:

Olesia Ermakova has over a decade of experience designing and managing global initiatives at the intersection of sustainable development, innovation, and social impact. Based in China, she has worked with organizations including Huawei, Tencent, AIB, the World Economic Forum, UNDP, and UNV, developing programmes that have engaged over 30,000 entrepreneurs and technology professionals across more than 50 countries. She has experience mentoring startups and student teams on project design, supporting early-stage climate and technology initiatives through international entrepreneurship programmes. Her work also focuses on storytelling, branding, and communication to help innovators present impactful and scalable solutions.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Technology for climate & AI
- Sustainable energy
- Sustainable fashion & youth empowerment

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Chinese
- Russian
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...



Samiur Rahman

My life motto:

"Innovation is strongest when curiosity, empathy, and the voices of those closest to the problem shape the solution."

Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+6

Thematic focus:



About me:

Samiur Rahman is a systems change practitioner specializing in monitoring and evaluation systems and feminist innovation design. He works at the intersection of research, program design, and social innovation, creating programs and innovation research that explore practical solutions to complex challenges across the Global South through a feminist and human-centered lens. With over four years of experience in project design and monitoring and evaluation (M&E), he uses qualitative research and community insights to understand root causes and design responsive solutions. He currently works with The Asia Foundation, leading the monitoring, evaluation, and learning system for Oporajita, a collective impact initiative improving livelihoods and working conditions for women garment workers in Bangladesh.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) Systems
- Feminist Innovation & Human-Centered Design
- Systems Change & Social Innovation
- Climate, Livelihoods & Sustainable Fashion

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Bengali
- Hindi

Hi! my name is...

Serdar Yucel



[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC+3

Thematic focus:



About me:

Serdar Yucel is a C-level executive, advisor, and mentor with extensive international experience across technology, innovation, and business development. His work spans sectors including telecommunications, IT, energy, mobility, and professional services across Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, Africa, APAC, Latin America, and the United States.

He has strong expertise in sales, people leadership, and programme management, supporting organizations and teams to develop strategic initiatives and deliver complex projects. He holds an MBA from a UK university and is PMP certified.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Programme & Project Management
- Technology & Innovation Strategy
- Business Development & Partnerships
- Leadership & Executive Mentorship

The language(s) I know:

- English
- German
- Turkish
- Italian
- Spanish

Hi! my name is...

Sumyah Alfanini



My life motto:

"My guiding principle is to use knowledge, resilience, and compassion to create sustainable and inclusive environments that improve people's lives and strengthen communities."

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

GMT+9

Thematic focus:



About me:

Sumyah Alfanini holds a Master's degree in Urban Planning and a Bachelor's degree in Architecture. Her academic work focuses on urban sustainability, climate resilience, and planning strategies aimed at improving environmental performance in cities.

Through her graduate research, she developed experience in project design and monitoring and evaluation (M&E), using analytical frameworks to assess urban sustainability challenges and evaluate planning strategies. Her work explores how green infrastructure, sustainable land-use planning, and human-centered urban design can support climate-resilient communities and more inclusive urban systems.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Sustainable Urban Planning
- Climate Adaptation & Nature-Based Solutions
- Project Design & Monitoring (M&E)
- Sustainable Cities & Urban Resilience

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Arabic



Hi! my name is...

Zahoor Ahmad



My life motto:

"Small ideas, when guided by science and collaboration, can create meaningful climate solutions!"

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Time zone:

UTC+5

Thematic focus:



About me:

Zahoor Ahmad is an environmental scientist with over 20 years of academic, research, and project evaluation experience in soil science, agronomy, agriculture, and environmental sustainability. His work focuses on sustainable land management, soil health, and climate-agriculture interactions, with an emphasis on strengthening the resilience and productivity of agricultural systems under changing climatic conditions. He has extensive experience in project design, project management, and monitoring and evaluation (M&E). He currently serves on the Project Award and Scrutiny Committee of the Pakistan Science Foundation and works as an external evaluator for the National Research Foundation (South Africa), reviewing research proposals and scientific outputs related to agriculture, environmental science, and climate change.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Sustainable Agriculture & Soil Science
- Climate-Resilient Agriculture
- Project Design, Management & Evaluation
- Ecosystem Sustainability & Land Management

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Urdu
- Hindi

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