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Supporting Youth Engagement in the implementation of the Rio Conventions: the Global Youth Video Competition

December 11, 2019

18:00 - 19:30

Hall 8

GCF + GEF Pavilion

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The 2019 edition of the Global Youth Video Competition invited youth to submit videos showcasing positive solutions around three themes: Nature-based Solutions for Food and Human Health; Cities and Local Action to combat Climate Change; and Nature-Based Solutions to prevent Land Degradation and Restore Habitat.

The competition contributes to demonstrating the linkages between the Rio Conventions and issues related to climate change, land and biodiversity. It received hundreds of submissions from youth interested in these topics and the videos were seen by thousands of viewers.

In addition to celebrating the three winners of the 2019 competition, the event will highlight the importance of youth action in the implementation of the Rio Conventions, increased synergies among them, interconnected challenges and common solutions. Representatives of the Rio Conventions and their collaborating partners, GEF and SGP will discuss these issues in an interactive manner, and invite the winners of the video competition to share their experiences.

Speakers and Panelists

Angelica Shamerina	GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP)
Chantal Robichaud	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Marcos Montoiro	UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
Adriana Valenzuela Jimenez	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
Callie Broaddus	Winner, category Balancing use of land for people and ecosystems
Rafael Forsetto	Winner, category Nature-based solutions for food and human health
Raquel Gaião Silva	Winner, category Cities and local action to combat climate change
Olivier Besson (Moderator)	Global Environment Facility

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