# 10th Commonwealth Youth Forum

**Adding Global Value...#WhatNext?**

## Day 1 - Saturday, 21 November, 2015

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Group 1: Economic Agenda - Innovation and Technology: Closing the Gap - The role and contribution of Science and Technology in promoting economic growth in Commonwealth countries.
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Speaker 1: Michael Sheldrick, Senior Manager - Global Policy and Advocacy, Global Poverty Project, Global Citizen
Speaker 2: Edward Darmanin, Malta Information and Technology Agency
Speaker 3: Ruben Caruana, Enterprise and Partnership Group, Microsoft
Speaker 4: Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando, Chair, Council of Science and Technology, Malta
Speaker 5: Eric Kinoti, Founder and CEO, Shade systems EA. ltd
Moderator: Fatin Arifin, President, Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs (CAYE)

Group 2: Environment Agenda - Disaster Risk Reduction, Resilience and Recovery
(Venue: Casablanca 1 - Level -1)

Speaker 1: Moa Herrgård, Deputy Organising Partner, United Nations Major Group on Children and Youth
Speaker 2: Sarah Schmit, Programming Coordinator, 3rd World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction - Children and Youth Forum (Convened by UNISDR & UN MGCY)
Speaker 3: Abdikadir Aden Hassan, Disaster Risk Reduction Ambassador, Ambassador Club - ADESO/USAID AFRICA
Moderator: Lawrence Muli, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

Group 3: Social Agenda - Quality & Inclusive Education
(Venue: Casablanca 2 - Level -1)

Speaker 1: Balasubramanyam Chandramohan, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies
Speaker 2: Hon. Evarist Bartolo, Minister for Education and Employment, Malta
Speaker 3: Joshua Griffith, Chairperson, Commonwealth Students Association
Speaker 4: Everlyne Acheng' Onyango, Youth Representative, UNESCO Youth Forum
Speaker 5: Dr. Jean-Pie Gauci-Maistre, Managing Partner, Gauci-Maistre Xynou
Moderator: Tiffany Daniels, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

Group 4: Political Agenda - Peace and Security: Countering the rise of global extremism
(Venue: Casablanca 3 - Level -1)

Speaker 1: Saji Prelis, Director, Children & Youth Programmes, Search for Common Ground
Speaker 2: Erin Saltman, Senior Researcher, Institute for Strategic Dialogue
Speaker 3: Victor Ochen, Pan-Commonwealth Youth Worker of the Year (2015)
Moderator: Josephine Ojiambo, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat

1530 - 1600 Break

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1600 - 1830  #WhatNext Action Plan (Same venues as setting the agenda sessions)

1830  Welcome reception by Host Country

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**Day 2 - Sunday, 22 November, 2015**

0830 - 0900  Recap - Connecting the dots
#BrightIdeas speech (Runner-up of the competition)
Guest Speaker - Dr. Alex Sceberras Trigona M.A. (Oxon), LL.D. Special Envoy of the Prime Minister, Malta.

“The next Billion internet users - The Law of the Sea and The Law of the Internet, an inspiring analogy demanding recognition of the Internet’s critical infrastructure too as part of the common heritage of mankind”
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

0900 - 1000  Plenary Session 2: Role of Young People in achieving the Global Goals for Sustainable Development - Livestream available
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Panelist 1: Katherine Ellis, Director Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat
Panelist 2: Hon. Chris Agius, Parliamentary Secretary for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sport, Malta
Panelist 3: Francine Muyunba, President, Pan African Youth Union
Panelist 4: Timothy Ferdinand, Outgoing Chair, Caribbean Regional Youth Council
Panelist 5: Tahere Aaitui, Youth Representative, Pacific Youth Council
Moderator: Mohamed Husni, Co-Chair, Commonwealth Youth Forum

1000 - 1100  Setting the Context Sessions - Parallel sessions hosted by:
The World Bank Group
International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
Prince’s Charities International Sustainability Unit
Commonwealth Youth Sports & Peace working group (CYSDP)
Guyana National Youth Council
British Council

1100 - 1130  Break

1130 - 1230  #WhatNext Setting the Agenda
Parallel sessions

**Group 1:** Economic Agenda - Re-Examining the Pathways to Decent Work.
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Speaker 1: Charles Dan, ILO Special Representative on Youth and Social Inclusion
Speaker 2: Hon. Ian Borg, Member of Parliament, Parliamentary Secretary for EU funds and 2017 Presidency, Malta
Speaker 3: Selma Green, Chair, Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Entrepreneurs (CAYE) - Caribbean
Speaker 4: Rosemarie Rammit, Youth Representative, Leonard Cheshire Disability
Moderator: Sushil Ram, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Secretariat

Group 2: Environment Agenda - Protection of Natural Resources: Balancing Production and Consumption Patterns with Sustainable Development
(Venue: Casablanca 1 - Level -1)
Speaker 1: Karuna Rana, Co-Founder and Executive Director, SIDS Youth AIMS Hub (SYAH)
Speaker 2: Nicholas Watts, Visiting Fellow, University of Bristol and Joint Coordinator, the Sharp End partnership and Visiting Fellow, University of Bristol
Speaker 3: Harry Chikasamba, Youth Representative, UNESCO Youth Forum
Speaker 4: Jane Samuels, Chair, CHEC Bee and Pollinators Steering Group
Moderator: Jean Paul Brice Affana, Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN)

Group 3: Social Agenda - Health: Creating alternate pathways for accessing medical and health services
(Venue: Casablanca 2 - Level -1)
Speaker 1: Godfrey Xuereb, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) Representative
Speaker 2: Dakshitha Wickremarathne, Youth Advisor, Global Civil Society Advisory Group (GCSAG), UNWomen
Speaker 3: Charmaine Gauci, Director Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Malta
Speaker 4/Moderator: Elvis Eze, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

Group 4: Political Agenda: Social Cohesion: Pathways to peace
(Venue: Casablanca 3 - Level -1)
Speaker 1: Amjath Saleem, Country Director - Sri Lanka Office, International Alert
Speaker 2: Assmaah Helal, Chair, Commonwealth Youth Sports & Peace working group (CYSDP)
Speaker 3: Andrew Azzopardi, Head of Department, Youth & Community Studies Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta
Moderator: Sionelei Mario, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

1230 - 1330 #WhatNext Action Plan (Same venues as setting the agenda sessions)

1330 - 1430 Lunch
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

1430 - 1530 #WhatNext Action Plan- contd. (Same venues as setting the agenda sessions)

1530 - 1630 CYC Executive Election Primaries - Regional Representatives - Livestream available
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)
1630 - 1700  Break

1700 - 1830  CYC Executive Election Primaries - Regional Representatives and Special Interests Representative - Livestream available  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

1900  Dinner  
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

**Day 3 - Monday, 23 November, 2015**

0815 - 0830  Recap - Connecting the dots  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

0830 - 0900  Guest Speaker - Baroness Sandip Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development, UK - Livestream available  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

0900 - 1000  Plenary Session 3: Climate Change: Impact on Sustainable Development - Livestream available  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Panelist 1: Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat  
Panelist 2: Karuna Rana, Co-Founder and Executive Director, SIDS Youth AIMS Hub (SYAH)  
Panelist 3: Tahere Aaitui, Youth Representative, Pacific Youth Council  
Panelist 4: Simone Borg, Malta’s Ambassador on Climate Change  
Moderator: Jean Paul Brice Affana, Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN)

1000 - 1030  Break

1030 - 1130  Plenary Session 4: Commonwealth Charter: Article 12 on Gender Equality... #WhatNext? - Livestream available  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Panelist 1: Ambassador Natasha Stott Despoja, Ambassador for Women and Girls, Australia  
Panelist 2: Hon. Helena Dalli, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, Malta  
Panelist 3: Vivian Onano, Youth Advisor to the UN Women Global Civil Society Advisory Group  
Panelist 4: Aristarick Joseph, Youth Activist, Youth for Change, Tanzania  
Moderator: Sarah Soysa, Gender Network Coordinator, Royal Commonwealth Society

1130 - 1300  CYC Executive Election Primaries - Vice chair positions - Livestream available
1300 - 1400  Lunch  
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

1400 - 1500  CYC Executive Election Primaries - Chair position - Livestream available  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

1500 - 1600  #WhatNext? Setting the Agenda  
Parallel sessions

**Group 1:** Economic Agenda - Youth Entrepreneurship: Investing in Youth Entrepreneurship for Economic Growth  
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Speaker 1: Sushil Ram, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Secretariat  
Speaker 2: Julius Shrima, Youth Entrepreneur and Commonwealth Youth Award Winner 2015  
Speaker 3: Angela Jhanji, Accenture Focal Point for Solutions for Youth Employment, World Bank  
Speaker 4: Fatin Arifin, President, Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs (CAYE) - Asia  
Speaker 5: Adrian Attard Trevisan, Visiting Senior Lecturer in Neuromarketing, University of Malta  
**Moderator:** Martin Ruvugabigwi, Chair, Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Entrepreneurs (CAYE) - East Africa

**Group 2:** Environment Agenda - Climate Change: Opportunities for Youth beyond COP21  
(Venue: Casablanca 1 - Level -1)

Speaker 1: Jean Paul Brice Affana, Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN)  
Speaker 2: Stefan Knights, Chair, Youth Environment Network - Caribbean Chapter  
Speaker 3: Sarah Strack, Head of Partnerships and Network Development, Climate Action Network - International (CAN)  
**Moderator:** Lawrence Muli, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

**Group 3:** Social Agenda - Youth Policy & Youth Work  
(Venue: Casablanca 2 - Level -1)

Speaker 1: Andreas Karsten, Executive Director, Youth Policy Labs  
Speaker 2: Miriam Teuma, Chief Executive Officer, Malta National Youth Agency  
Speaker 3: Bernice Hlagala, Pan-Commonwealth Youth Worker of the Year 2014  
Speaker 4: Christian Mizzi, Commonwealth Youth Worker of the Year (Europe) 2015  
Speaker 5: Ayeleen A. Saleh, Director - Business Development and Partnerships, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre  
**Moderator:** Layne Robinson, Head of Programmes, Youth Division, Commonwealth
Group 4: Political Agenda - Human Rights: A pillar of the Commonwealth
(Venue: Casablanca 3 - Level -1)

Speaker 1: Hon Anglu Farrugia, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta
Speaker 2: Lucy Slack, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum
Speaker 3: Chifundo Chilera, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat
Moderator: Rafiullah Kakar, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

1600 - 1630 Break
1630 - 1900 #WhatNext? CYF Action Plan (Same venues as setting the agenda sessions)
1930 Cultural Dinner
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

Day 4 - Tuesday, 24 November, 2015

0830 - 0900 Recap - Connecting the dots
#BrightIdeas speech (Winner of the competition)
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

0900 - 1100 General Assembly
Working group session
Finalisation of #WhatNext CYF action plan
(Venue: Casablanca Hall - Level -1)

1100 - 1130 Break

1130 - 1300 General Assembly
Working group session
Finalisation of #WhatNext CYF action plan
(Venue: Casablanca Hall - Level -1)

1300 - 1400 Lunch
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

1400 - 1700 General Assembly
Working group session
Finalisation of #WhatNext CYF action plan
(Venue: Casablanca Hall - Level -1)

1700 - 1730 Break
1730 - 2000 General Assembly
Working group session
Finalisation of #WhatNext CYF action plan
(Venue: Casablanca Hall - Level -1)

2000 - 2030 Adaptation of Outcomes Document
(Venue: Casablanca Hall - Level -1)

2030 Dinner
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

Day 5 - Wednesday, 25 November, 2015

0830 - 0900 Recap - Connecting the dots
Guest Speaker - Gary Dunn, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat - Livestream available
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

0900 - 0930 Election Results - Livestream available
Appreciation of outgoing CYC Executives
Katherine Ellis, Director Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

0930 - 1100 Regional Meeting: Connecting Diversity

1100 - 1130 Break

1130 - 1230 Setting the Context - Parallel sessions hosted by:
Elevation Networks
Commonwealth Human Ecology Council
Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network
AISEC Malta

1230 - 1330 Closing Session of the CYC General Assembly, Installation of new CYC executives and Closing Ceremony of CYF - Livestream available
(Venue: Kozy Bar - Level 1)

Hon. Marie Louise Coleiro, President of Malta
Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat
Newly Elected Chair, Commonwealth Youth Council (CYC)
Mohammed Husni, Co-Chair, CYF Taskforce
Christopher Formosa, Co-Chair, CYF Taskforce

1330 - 1430 Lunch and Field Preparation
(Venue: Gueliz Restaurant - Level RF)

1430 - 1830 Volunteer service in the community

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