I. GLOBAL ACTION

Global Action is a voluntary and Non-profit Organization whose main aim is to unite all who share the ideals of human solidarity and sharing. Global Action’s purpose, through all of its projects and initiatives, is to provide young people with informed knowledge and understanding about the world and its issues. Believing in the need to stimulate and promote the interaction between students from different geographical and socio-cultural realities, Global Action’s mission is to act as an intercultural exchange platform for people from all continents to concretely address the ongoing international changes and challenges.

In order to fully understand the world of tomorrow, today’s youth has to face challenges that require joint action. Global Action wants to provide students with the necessary tools to overcome them.
II. THE PROJECT

The project “Global takes Action: Connecting Youth towards a Sustainable World” has as primary objective to give voice, in a free and accessible way, to all young people from all over the world on the current sustainability challenges.

“Global takes Action” is aimed at analyzing some of the goals set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by using a universal, inclusive, and proactive perspective. Given the primary role that young people can play in the creation of a more sustainable and inclusive world, "Global takes Action" intends to make students aware of the ongoing global sustainability issues, enhancing their inclination to the intercultural dialogue and developing a universal sense of citizenship aimed at the exchange of substantive solutions.

As a platform for intercultural exchange, “Global takes Action” wants to create an international network of students, associations, Embassies, institutions and organizations that tackle and react to some of the main problems related to sustainability that are global in nature.

Once divided into groups - Global Teams -, the participants in “Global takes Action” will discuss four main issues related to sustainability (see Paragraph IV), comparing their realities and exchanging their innovative ideas. Students will shoot a video in which they will present the experiences of their own countries and the possible solutions that each student can implement to personally contribute to the issue at stake. The videos, produced by each Global Team, will explain how important is to turn individuals’ efforts into a concrete global action.

During the Global Teamwork in the month of April, the participants will share, discuss and edit policy proposals to be presented to “World Leaders” on the occasion of the Closing Ceremony.
III. STAGES OF THE PROJECT

“Global takes Action” is a project organized entirely online and completely free. It consists of four stages, which will take place between March 2021 and the PreCOP26:

1. OPENING CEREMONY - (26 March 2021 at 12:00pm CET)
   The Opening Ceremony is open to all participants and it is aimed at describing "Global takes Action"'s content and purpose. During the Opening Ceremony, various guests invited by Global Action will intervene. At the end of the Opening Ceremony, each participant will be assigned to his/her Global Team and Global Action Tutor.

2. WHAT THE EXPERT SAYS - (29/30/31 March 2021)
   “What The Expert Says” is the seminar in which each Global Team meets a leading expert of the assigned topic. Students will have the opportunity to openly dialogue with the expert and ask their questions, becoming aware of the critical issues it involves and obtaining valuable inputs to find substantive solutions. At the end of the seminar, each Global Team will receive from its Global Action Tutor additional materials to deepen the topic.

3. GLOBAL TEAMWORK - (April)
   The Global Teamwork corresponds to the part of the “Global takes Action” project in which participants, supported by their Global Action Tutors, share their opinions and ideas, dialoguing with their international colleagues and trying to reach common proposals. During the Global Teamwork, Global Action Tutors will provide each Global Team with all the information necessary to produce the final video and the policy paper.

4. CLOSING CEREMONY - (Pre COP-26, UN World Food Systems Summit 2021)
   During the Closing Ceremony, open to all the participants, in the presence of guests contacted by Global Action and in the due occasion, videos and policy papers will be shared and presented. Participants will report their experience and their personal feedback on the project.
IV. TOPICS

Students participating in "Global takes Action" will discuss the following topics:

- **GLOBAL TEAM 1: FOOD SECURITY & WASTE**
  Participants will gain knowledge on the economic, social, and environmental consequences of food waste. During the Global Teamwork seminar, students will highlight actions and habits that can reduce food losses and strengthen the sustainability of the food system.

- **GLOBAL TEAM 2: AIR POLLUTION & SUSTAINABLE CITIES**
  Participants will analyze various issues related to urbanization and the consequences they provoke on air quality. During the Global Teamwork seminar, the group will highlight some critical aspects related to Global Cities, including - but not limited to - transports, service digitalization and inclusiveness.

- **GLOBAL TEAM 3: SOIL AND WATER POLLUTION & RECYCLING**
  Participants will examine the issue of waste management and, in particular, the impact of waste pollution on soil and water. During the Global Teamwork seminar, the group will discuss the role played by the waste recycling, dealing with topics such as the reduction of the consumption of non-reusable materials, the new soil & water cleaning strategies and the advantages of the circular economy.
GLOBAL TEAM 4: HOUSEHOLD SUSTAINABILITY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Participants will address the issue of the household carbon footprint and, in particular, the role of sustainable and renewable energies for domestic usage. During the Global Teamwork seminar, the group will highlight actions and habits that can be performed to reduce wastefulness, including domestic heating, waste of water, and electricity consumption.

V. PARTNERS

Global takes Action has been officially recognized as side event to the All4Climate – Italy 2021 program: two Pre-COP26 Events entirely dedicated to young people.

To read more, please visit the official website of the Italian Ministry of Ecological Transition: Ministero dell'Ambiente: un anno di iniziative per prerare insieme la PreCOP26 di Milano
The project has officially received the patronage of the Italian Alliance for the Sustainable Development – Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile (ASviS). To learn more, please visit ASviS Official Website: Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile (ASviS)

“In Partnership with

“Global takes Action” has received the official support and will be carried out in partnership with two important partners, the British Embassy in Rome and the Future Food Institute.

To learn more, please visit the Official Websites:

- British Embassy in Rome
- Future Food Institute
With the Technical Support of

The project will receive the technical support of three important partners: ACEA, the Youth Climate Leaders and Too Good To Go.

To learn more, please visit the Official Websites:

- ACEA
- Too Good To Go - Italia
- Youth Climate Leaders (YCL)

Official Media Partner

The Official Media Partner of “Global takes Action” will be Binario F from Facebook, which will give technical support for the media coverage and during the online events.

To learn more, please visit Binario F Official Website: Binario F from Facebook

Local Partners
“Global takes Action” has received great support from Local Partners. To read more, please visit the Official Websites:

- [International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)](#)
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