



# Young Commonwealth Climate Change Summit

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Marlborough House, London, UK

*'Tackling Climate Change: A commonwealth agenda for young people'*

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08.30 -09.30	Delegates arrive, pick up information pack and network (Reception area)
09.00 -10.30	<p><b>Opening Address:</b> Messeh Kamara, Summit Secretariat</p> <p><b>Welcome Address:</b> Ransford Smith, Deputy-Secretary General of the Commonwealth</p> <p><b>Artistic Interlude</b></p> <p><b>'One Commonwealth: Intergenerational Partnership to combat Climate Change'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel of Youth delegates: Trinidad, Canada, Sierra Leone, India, Singapore</li> <li>• Representative from the Maldives (TBC)</li> <li>• Mark Collins, Director, Commonwealth Foundation</li> <li>• Dr Cyrus Rustomjee, Director, Commonwealth Economic Affairs Division</li> <li>• Professor Philip Murphy, Director, Institute of Commonwealth Studies</li> </ul>
10.30-11.00	<b>Faith and Climate Change Panel Discussion</b> (Speakers TBC)
11.00 -11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.15 -13.00	<p><b>Knowledge-Sharing</b></p> <p><b>Session One:</b> 'Scenarios on Climate Change and Development in Low Income Countries' (Forum for the Future)</p> <p><b>Session Two:</b> 'Climate Squad voluntary action projects' (Global Action Plan)</p> <p><b>Session Three:</b> 'Youth Leadership and Communication' (TBC)</p> <p><b>Session Four:</b> 'Local Government and youth in partnership on Climate Change' (Luton Borough Council)</p>
13.00 -14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14.00 -14.30	<b>Climate Science presentation and discussion</b> (TBC)
14.30-15.50	<p><b>Session One:</b> "What can I do?" Individual and Community Change toward low carbon footprint'</p> <p><b>Session Two:</b> 'Youth Climate advocacy at Commonwealth Heads Of Government Meeting (CHOGM)'</p> <p><b>Session Three:</b> Christian Aid (Campaigning up to COP 15)</p> <p><b>Session Four:</b> Made in Europe (Youth Representation at COP 15)</p>
15.50 -16.05	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.05 -17.05	<b>Closing Panel: Feedback and Reflections</b>
17.05 -18.15	<b>Close of Day</b>
18.15 -20.00	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p>Exhibits and Posters, Entertainments incl. Contribution by a notable artist.</p>

