



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ECOSOC
Partnership
Forum

ECOSOC Partnership Forum Side Event

Becoming Generation Restoration: UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030

Date and Time: Feb. 2, 2022 at 1PM EST (New York)

Organizer: United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)

Description: The health of our ecosystems impact our climate, food, biodiversity, and our ability to sustain ourselves worldwide. All of these are in jeopardy with the degradation of our ecosystems. So, what can we do about it? The UN Environment Programme and Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN are efforts for the UN's Decade of Ecosystem Restoration (UN Decade)—a call for every person, organization, and country to protect and revive the ecosystems worldwide. Join us to learn more about the UN Decade and how young people are taking action to create a healthier planet.

Objective: Educate the audience on the ecosystem restoration, youth action, and inspire action towards the UN's Decade of Ecosystem Restoration.

Venue: Virtual

Registration Link (via ECOSOC Partnership Forum): https://whova.com/portal/registration/ecoso_202202

Speakers:

Gaya Herrington

Director, Advisory, Sustainability Services, KPMG

Cynthia Yue

UNA-USA Youth Observer to the UN

Jane Eisenhardt

Ecosystems Management Consultant, UN
Environment Programme's North America Office

Paul Presendieu

UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador for SDG 13

Event Outline

1:00pm	Opening Remarks Importance of youth advocacy in achieving the SDGs and current UNA-USA campus chapter involvement in climate and environmental action.	3 minutes	Cynthia Yue
1:03pm	Global Goals Ambassador Remarks	2 minutes	Roger Worme
1:05pm	Stable World 2030 Present research on Stable World 2030 and how to use the next 10 months to move towards achieving the SDGs and stronger ecosystems.	15 minutes	Gaya Herrington
1:20pm	UN Decade and Work with Mississippi River	10 minutes	Jane Eisenhardt
1:30pm	Speaker Conversation	10 minutes	Cynthia Yue Jane Eisenhardt Paul Presendieu

	Peer discussion around the importance of youth activism in the climate space, personal work in activism, and the variety of opportunities available for young people to act.	
1:40pm	Audience Q&A	8 minutes
1:48pm	Closing Remarks Highlights and action items shared from discussions	2 minutes
1:50pm	Program Concludes	