



The UN2023 Gamechanger Challenge – Roles & Responsibilities

Abstract

This document gives insight into which types of roles are available within the UN2023 Gamechanger Challenge. Participants work together in teams of 2-6 students, guided by a coach, inspired during masterclasses and judged by both our youth and expert jury. The whole Challenge is promoted and supported by our youth and athlete ambassadors. Public and private sector parties are invited to become case-owner from teams towards New York and beyond.

Roles & Responsibilities

Participant

Students of 17+ can join the Challenge in a team of 2-6 students. They will appoint a team-captain, which will be the main point of contact during the Challenge. Teams organize guest-lectures in local communities for children and youth. The inspiration teams gain from these communities will be the base for their water-related idea. Together with their coach they develop an idea. Besides new knowledge, participants gain a head-start in their career and join a community of water and sustainability enthusiasts!

3-4 hours/week | Teamwork | Local impact | Idea development



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Coach

Every good-functioning team has a coach that offers inspiration and guidance! This role is very flexible and can be different for every team. Coaches can organize weekly evaluation moments, offer expert knowledge for innovations or water-related topics, or connect their own network to the team to build sustainable partnerships. The estimation is to be involved for about 1-2 hours per week.

1-2 hours/week | Guidance | Networking | Idea development

Youth jury member

Our Challenge focuses on youth-participation and engagement, and so does our judging system. You will be part of a group of young professionals and students with a passion for water. Together with other jury members you will judge which teams made the most local impact, and have the best idea to ensure a climate resilient future through water. We deliver templates through which you can easily assess which teams go to the next round. Peak-moments are the end of January 2023, and mid-February 2023.

2-3 hours/week | Deadline-peaks | Networking | Reviewing

Expert Jury member

Are you an expert with a passion for water and/or sustainability? Then we need you! Teams from around the world will deliver a video and short presentation about their innovation. And although our mentality is that we don't do this challenge against, but with, each other – we do need a winner! You will work together with our youth jury after the second submission round of mid-February 2023. Then, together you decide which five teams can present their idea in New York at the UN Water



Conference! In New York, the Expert Jury will decide which team will be the winner of the UN2023 Gamechanger Challenge. A great opportunity to support the next generation of sustainability leaders!

1 hour/week | February-peak | Inspire | Reviewing | Networking

Youth Ambassador

Our global Challenge has the opportunity to connect as many youngsters as possible to work on sustainability. Your voice can be a key-role in that. With your skills in influencing you can help us reach even more youngsters, and spread our message. We support you with a media toolkit, but you are invited to create your own content and organize instagram-takeovers. Meanwhile you will become part of a community of students, young professionals and other ambassadors that share your passion for water and sustainability.

1 hour/week | Online appearance | Inspire | Networking

Athlete Ambassador

Sports has the ability to unite the whole world with ambition and excitement. Our Challenge is built on that. We want to work on a climate resilient future with positive energy, our ambassadors are part of that. By inspiring the next generation about sustainability, telling stories about team-work, and organizing both local and global events, we can get more sustainable step by step. We will provide you with a press-toolkit and help you build your network to gain future opportunities. Together we can support you, your ambitions, and sustainability towards New York and beyond.

1 hour/week | Inspire | Networking | Story-telling



Masterclass expert

Are you an expert in the water and/or sustainability sector? Have you conducted an interesting research you want to tell the world about? Are you interested to inspire and educate the next generation? Then you can become one of our masterclass experts! Through our masterclasses we inspire a global community of Change-makers about water, sustainability and creating local and global impact. We welcome new masterclass-ideas, or can contact you once we have a masterclass coming up! Recordings will be conducted in a hybrid way, or during global climate-related gatherings.

5-6 hours/masterclass | Inspire | Networking | Story-telling

Case owner

Our teams, consisting of students (17+) connected to a knowledge institute, will work on innovative and implementable water-related ideas. These ideas should not stay on the drawing-board. We need locally inspired, innovative solutions to create a climate resilient future. That's why we are actively looking for companies or other parties that will act as case-owner once ideas are developed. The students participating will be a great inspiration and collaboration-opportunity to create new innovations.

Flexible | Guidance | Human Capital | Networking