

YOUTH FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER

Co-presented by the Environmental Coalition of Miami & the Beaches (ECOMB) *4th Annual Miami and the Beaches Environmental Film Festival*, in partnership with the University of Miami Center for Communication, Culture and Change

Film Screening, International Guest Speakers, Participatory Solutions-oriented Workshop
Thursday, April 16th, at 5:00 pm, University of Miami, Shoma Hall

PROGRAMME

- 4:30 pm: **Check-in** / Shoma Hall Terrace
- 5:00 pm: **Welcome and introduction** to Forum and Context - UM & ECOMB
- 5:10 pm: **Mr. Joakim Harlin**, Senior Water Resources Adviser, United Nations Development Programme / Videoconference from Stockholm followed by **Youth-led input** and Q&A
- 5:30 pm: Screening: **One Water for Sustainable Development** followed by **Youth-led input** and Q&A
- 6:15 pm: **H.E. Mr. Philippe Létrilliart**, Consul General of France in Miami: Overview of **climate change negotiations at the global level** / Conference of Parties Climate Change Summit in Paris - what role for young people in this process?
- 6:30 pm: Global issues at the **local level**:
- Introduction by **Caroline Lewis**, Founder and Executive Director of the CLEO Institute
 - Remarks by **Ben Kirtman**, Professor at the University of Miami's Rosenthal School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
 - Presentation by **Betsy Wheaton**, Environmental Resources Manager at the City of Miami Beach
- 7:00 pm: **Designation of breakout groups** and 15-minute **snack break**
- 7:15 pm: **Facilitated break-out sessions** with guidelines aimed at articulating youth-led actions; strategies for communicating urgency; target audience; and partners needed
- 7:45 pm: **Larger youth-led group discussion** / **youth leader speakers** compilation of action points and messages, with the intention of communicating them to policy makers locally, nationally and internationally. Format and strategy to be determined by youth participants.
- 8:30 pm: **Closing and Reception**

CO-CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE FORUM INCLUDE

Environmental Coalition of Miami & the Beaches (ECOMB) / 4th Annual Miami & the Beaches Environmental Film Festival; University of Miami Center for Communication Culture and Change; United Nations Development Programme; CLEO Institute; HLA Gernsbach, Germany; Media for Change; New York Metropolitan Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolence; World Council of Peoples for the United Nations; UNA-USA Council of Organizations; CLEO Youth Task Force; Miami Beach Senior High; City of Miami Beach; Miami Waterkeeper; Consulate General of France; Coral Gables Museum; Florida International University; Urban Green Works

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