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# LANDSCAPE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Program by the Youth in Landscapes  
and Global Landscapes Forum

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# If we want to change the world, it's time to redefine leadership.

Sustainable landscapes demand a new type of leadership. To go beyond our business-as-usual ways and create a future with healthy and equitable landscapes, we must **embody and practice landscape leadership** – collaborative leadership that values ecosystems, empowers people and facilitates positive change.

To meet this challenge, the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) in partnership with the Youth in Landscapes Initiative (YIL), is delivering the Landscape Leadership workshop for 40 promising young people committed to acting together to achieve commitments.

## Why Youth

Though young people represent diverse stakeholder groups – rural and urban, formally educated and not, privileged and underprivileged – youth share a vested interest in addressing complex intergenerational issues and ensuring the sustainable use of global landscapes, both in the future and right now. Young people today are **harnessing technology, leveraging networks, and taking action** to accelerate society toward the paradigm shift needed for sustainable development.

While young people continue their work to create innovative solutions and implement collaborative approaches, there is a need to combine efforts across generations. In the context of complex intergenerational challenges such as climate change and sustainable development, it is increasingly important for practitioners to actively engage with and support the meaningful participation of youth in implementation and projects. This program is designed to link promising young innovators to leading organizations while integrating youth into GLF Bonn 2018, under the theme 'Connecting for Impact: From commitment to action,' 1–2 December.

## Commitments that Need Action

Sustainable landscapes are essential for the future we want: they provide humanity with food, health benefits, livelihoods and income, business and trade opportunities, renewable materials and energy, biodiversity conservation, fertile and productive soils, climate regulation and water security. Since the beginning of this decade, various international processes and commitments worldwide have set aspirations to achieve such a planet. From the Bonn Challenge, CBD Aichi Targets, the New York Declaration on Forests, Land Degradation Neutrality from the UNCCD, the Paris Agreement, and the 2030 Agenda, the world has been inundated with commitments. To move these commitments to action, we are asking 40 promising young leaders to take up the challenge and join us at GLF Bonn 2018.



## The Leadership Program

This immersive 4-day experience is designed to advance young people's leadership in key issues regarding sustainable landscape management by building their knowledge, skills and capacity. This program combines a **Landscape Leadership workshop** (29–30 November) with the responsibility of designing and **delivering workshops at the GLF event** (1–2 December).

By taking part in the program participants will:

- learn about the relevant global commitments and how these can inform and support action;
- evaluate the need for action and understand how collaborative leadership can facilitate change;
- build relationships and share knowledge with a cross-cultural and cross-sectoral community of peers and professionals working towards sustainability at global and local levels; and
- build skills in order to create and lead sustainable landscapes projects.

The landscape leadership workshop will provide students and young professionals with the tools to become powerful and effective leaders through an agenda packed with sessions on how to facilitate, design and pitch holistic projects. After conversations with experts, participants will gather in teams based on project themes to co-create and deliver workshops at the GLF Bonn event. Four workshops will be designed and delivered in the GLF Learning Pavilion under the themes of: sustainable forests and biodiversity, social entrepreneurship, sustainable food systems and landscape leadership.



## Workshop Participants

After receiving more than 360 applications from across the globe, we have selected 40 young leaders to gather in Bonn and redefine leadership in the age of sustainable development. Meet the participants [here](#) and watch the top videos on landscape leadership on the [GLF Youtube](#).



# Workshop agenda

## 29 November 2018

| Time          | Session Topic                                | Description   |
|---------------|--|---|
| 8:30 - 9:00   | Coffee Conversations                         | Settle in. Have some coffee. Meet the group.  |
| 9:00 - 9:45   | Learning Together                            | A morning wake up. Activities to learn the key elements of leadership.<br><i>Steffen Dehn, Focal Point Major Group Children and Youth UNFF</i>  |
| 9:45 - 10:15  | Setting the Scene                            | We are moving from commitments to action, but what are the commitments? Why do we need to move? How should we take action?<br><br>Insight from Partners<br>1. Global Landscapes Forum<br>2. Youth in Landscapes<br>3. European Forest Institute   |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Landscape Leadership: What is It?            | Get to know each other. Build collective definitions for Landscape Leadership. Hear the story of a landscape hero and build your understanding of collaborative leadership.<br><i>Cora van Oosten - Wageningen University &amp; Research, GLF</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Coffee Break                                 |   |
| 11:20 - 12:00 | Landscape Leadership: Creating our Framework | How do you know when you are practicing landscape leadership ?<br><i>Cora van Oosten - Wageningen University &amp; Research, GLF</i>  |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch  |   |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Facilitating Change                          | Learn the art of setting objectives, the common restraints to consider, and how to design questions and spaces to bring people together.<br><i>Jessica Ball, GLF Knowledge Sharing Specialist</i>   |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Train: Become a Facilitator                  | What are the qualities of a good facilitator? Practice your facilitation skills.<br><i>Jessica Ball, GLF Knowledge Sharing Specialist</i>   |
| 15:00 - 15:45 | Collaborative Work - Define your problem     | Join your thematic team. Understand your challenge and identify the problem you wish to tackle.   |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Coffee Break                                 |   |
| 16:00 - 16:45 | Collaborative Work - Forming a Structure     | Set objectives and discuss workshop ideas. Define a rough concept and get feedback.   |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Reflections + Debrief                        |   |

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | Knowledge Marketplace                    | Dive in deep. Shop for Knowledge. Conversations with young leaders. Coffee will be served at 11:00 AM.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Fe Cortez, Founder Menos 1 Lixo</i></li><li>• <i>Louis Motaal, Plant for the Planet</i></li><li>• <i>Lawrence Afere Alaba, Founder Springboard Nigeria</i></li></ul> |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch                                    |   |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Amplifying your Message: Reaching Beyond | How can you bring different people, change their minds, and put them on a common path?<br><br>Learn how to pitch and persuade. Discover the 3 key elements for successful public speaking.<br><i>Salina Abraham, GLF Youth Coordinator</i>  |
| 14:00 - 15:45 | Collaborative Work                       | Refine concepts. Define roles and pitch your ideas to the group.  |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Coffee Break                             |   |
| 16:00 - 16:45 | GLF Bonn Integration                     | How are you going to make your impact?<br>Plan for the next 2 days. Meet the GLF Team and understand your role as an amplifier.   |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Closing and Wrap Up                      |   |