



## **AN INVITATION TO THE WORLD SUMMIT OF STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE**

**29 May - 5 June 2019**

**Cities of Joensuu and Helsinki, FINLAND**

**FOR THE DELEGATES OF ITALY**

**7 May 2019**

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Climate change is the biggest threat to our planet. We are responsible for the life of the future generations. According to the latest IPCC report, the importance of urgent actions against climate change is unquestionable.

Climate change is a crucial concern of our future generations – the youth. We have to make their voices more heard. Education is an essential element of the global response to climate change. It helps young people understand and address the impact of global warming, as well as encourages changes in their attitudes and behavior. We need both mitigation and adaptation. Forests play a key role when it comes to climate, water, and welfare. We need more forests in the world.

Environment Online - ENO is a global network of schools and communities for sustainable development. ENO together with the City of Helsinki, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education and Culture, and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will organise a climate summit for school students. The summit is endorsed by the president of the Republic of Finland, Mr Sauli Niinistö.

The event will take place 29 May – 5 June 2019 in Finland. The first part will take place in the city of Joensuu (29 May – 2 June), and the latter part in Helsinki (3 June – 5 June). The concluding event will be on the World Environment Day, 5 June 2019.

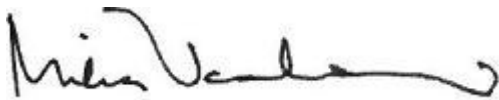
The event will focus on climate change and concrete ideas and deeds by students. For the meeting, the participating students will prepare a presentation on their actions tackling climate change and role of forests in their countries. One outcome will be a commitment to plant trees every year. All the schools in the world are invited to join in the commitment to tie 3 million tons of carbon dioxide by 2025.

We are inviting two students (a girl and a boy, age 14-17 years) and a teacher from each country. Participants are expected to be social and have preferably good skills in English (alternatively, French and Spanish) and committed to work in the mission. The decision of invitees is made together with ENO Finland in collaboration with national ENO coordinators. Many participants will come from the ENO network but for the missing countries, consultations will be received by partner networks (LEAF, Eco Schools, Roots & Shoots etc.) as well as the embassies of Finland in respective countries.

We are inviting **Ms Chialastri**, **Mr Baldisser**, and **Ms Ingraito** as their guardian, to represent **Italy**. The summit fee is 300 euros per participant (there is a reduced price for participants from less developed countries - ODA list by OECD). The fee covers the programme, meals, accommodation, and all local transportation including a train from Joensuu to Helsinki. Participants are responsible for their travel expenses to Finland and back (and travel insurance). Please prepare also 50 euros for other possible expenses. We aim to support the summit fees and travel expenses of ODA countries (Official Development Aid by OECD).

During the event, ENO Schoolnet will perform research on learning and co-creation in an international network. By accepting this invitation, the invitees consent to participating in the research. In case the participants are under 18 of age, the person stated as their legal guardian to the summit consents to their participation in the research.

**You are cordially welcome!**



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*Pia Pakarinen, the Deputy Mayor for Education*  
**City of Helsinki**

*Kimmo Tiilikainen, the minister*  
**Ministry of the Environment**

*Jari Leppä, the minister*  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**

*Anne-Mari Virolainen, the minister for Foreign Trade and Development*  
**Ministry for Foreign Affairs**

*Sanni Grahn-Laasonen, the minister*  
**Ministry of Education and Culture**

#### **THE VENUES FOR THE SUMMIT**

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