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Participants



Elvis Kamberi, Albania

I am graduating at Biological Sciences from University of Camerino, Italy. I work as an assistant lecturer at the Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Agricultural University of Tirana. I am a board member of Youth Water Community CEE and the coordinator of one project in Albania, Fishme Ishmi.



Hashmik Barsegyan, Armenia

Leader of renewable energy programs in WiCE (Women in Climate and Energy NGO) in Armenia, I see my mission as an actor in the development of sustainable energy practices in my country, both on social and political levels, involving different stakeholders and interest groups, as well as fostering the role of women in the climate change mitigation and adaptation actions.



Zhanna Hakobyan, Armenia

I'm Zhanna. I grew up in Hrazdan. I've always loved spending time outside and studied environmental science so I'm excited to help spread environmental awareness.



Liana Hovsepyan, Armenia

I am Liana Hovsepyan from Armenia. I am a public administration and public policy specialist. I have been working in "Country Water Partnership" (CWP) Armenia since 2016, which is the partner of Global Water Partnership (GWP) in Armenia.



Davit Mejlumyan, Armenia

I am an active person as well as an active citizen. From the school I wanted to become a part of the civil society and to influence on my country's life and policy. Therefore, I have participated in many educational and social projects: starting from seminars to workshops, training, etc. I can describe me as a tolerant and open minded person.



Sona Vardanyan, Armenia

I am Sona and I am 29 years old, from Armenia. I am working in tourism sphere. I like study new things, I am friendly, a little shy person. I like reading, I like hiking. I am full of energy to do new things.



Rebecca Houet, Belgium

I'm a young scientist who feels deeply concerned by social, ecological and climate change issues. Water is most important thing in the world ecosystem, I'm convinced that if we would try harder to preserve water, we would be able to preserve everything and change our future.



David Caizaguano, Belgium

I am David Lindao (29 years old), I am from Quito, Ecuador. Currently, I am a second year master student of the Interuniversity Programme in Water Resources Engineering (IUPWARE) in KU Leuven & VUB, Belgium.

Participants



Salma Rhaymi, Belgique

I My name is Salma, I come from Belgium and I'm 18 years old. My dream is to become a zoologist. Next year, I'll study at the university to work in that framework. I really like science especially biology and ethology. I'm also ambivert.. I'm an optimist and persevering person. I'm empathic that's why I try to help people as often as possible.



Matthias Van Severen, Belgium

I was born in Ghent, where I grew up between the Leie and the Scheldt river. Currently I am completing my academic carrier with a master in environmental sciences at the university of Antwerp. Next to my studies, I work 3 days a week at 'the environmental boat', where I educate children about water pollution, life in water, the users of water, ...



Silvia Gerdanlieva, Bulgaria

My name is Sylvia I'm 17 years old. I have been studying and living in Stara Zagora for 3 years and I am also a volunteer participant in the Earth forever foundation. The school I attend is closely linked to water supply and drainage. I am eager to visit Russia and exchange ideas with people from other parts of the world to help more people have access to fresh drinking water.



Viktoriya Kancheva, Bulgaria

I was born in 1990 in Sofia, Bulgaria. I had my masters degree in speciality Irrigation and Drainage systems in 2014, one year later I started my PhD, since now I'm still working on it. Since the begining of this year I'm appointed as an assistant professor in Institute of soil science, agrothehnology and plant protection, Sofia, Bulgaria



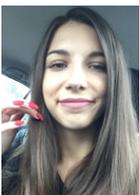
Plamen Kolev, Bulgaria

I'm seventeen and I'm studying architecture in the High school of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geodesy "Lubor Baier" in Stara Zagora. I live in a town where agriculture is very important and there is a big usage of water resources. Therefore, I'm interested in improving my knowledge about how to get best out of water resources without damaging the environment.



Radoslav Tonev, Bulgaria

I have master degree in water supply, sewerage and water and wastewater treatment. Currently I'm finishing my PhD thesis, which is related to drinking water quality. Since 2014 I work as a freelancer and I have participated in many infrastructural projects as well as in initiatives of related NGO's on national and international level



Tana Bertic, Croatia Sava Youth Parliament

My name is Tana Bertić. I am going to fourth grade in Administrative school Zagreb. At first I am very shy but I adjust quickly. I am ready for team work, I always see the way out, I'm positive person. I am reasonable and responsible person.



Maja Brozovic, Croatia Sava Youth Parliament

I'm 23 years old, studying pharmacy in Zagreb. When I was in high school I attended the Sava Youth Parliament and was first president. On Parliament we made declaration about water and biodiversity preservation in Sava river basin so I represented our group on ministry meeting to say our conclusions.

Participants



Jan Pantlik, Croatia

My name is Jan Pantlik and. I'm a 20 years-old Biology student. I have a great interest in biology because I am fascinated by the life that surrounds us and the way in which everything in nature is connected on so many levels. Apart from that I'm also big fan of sports. I used to train swimming for 10 years but now I'm a waterpolo player and I train boxing in my hometown.



Marko Rodin, Croatia

I am Marko Rodin, student of Faculty of Civil Engineering and I am attending master's degree in Hydrotechnical Engineering in Split, Croatia. I think that the EYPW would help me a lot in my studying and professional career. The fields that interest me the most is sustainable development and modern tendencies.



**Amélie Haegeman, France
Scheldt Youth Parliament**

I am a master's student in international and European law. I am a very committed woman, always on the ground to defend causes that are close to my heart. Member of the Youth Parliament of the Scheldt and co-president of the association Eau Bien Commun Lille Métropole.



**Flavien Vaillle, France
Scheldt Youth Parliament**

My name is Flavien, I am a 23 boy. I live in north of France and I am finishing my study in Paris. I love nature and I like to practice sport. I speak french, english and a bit of german (and a little bit of dutch).



Léo Masseron, France

Apprentice in the Water Agency of the River Bassin Artois Picardie in France, I am passing a Higher National Diploma in Water Management. Once my studies finished, I aim to work in water, sanitation and hygiene projects (WASH) in humanitarian contexts and improve population and nature health, and water access and management.



Margot Coesnon, France

I After a bachelor of political sciences, I decided to study sustainable development and to focus on the management of natural resources as part of my Master. After my studies, I wanted to live the most various experiences possible related to the protection of environment in order to think about an alternative model .



Jeanne Oberlé, France

I am a french engineering student particularly sensitive to current environmental challenges. I have always enjoyed spending time in nature through hiking, scouting but also kayaking, and this lead me to environmental studies. I try to make my part in daily life to tackle environmental issues, but strive to help implement deeper going changes.



**Elise Spicht, France
Scheldt Youth Parliament**

I am a young woman very smiling and optimistic. I graduated with a degree in Political Science this summer and am currently studying Public Law at the University of Lille in order to take part in State-wide competitions to work in the Ministry of Education and environment. I spend most of my free time in environmental associations and in the Lille Youth Council

Participants



Stefania Anastasiadi, Greece

My name is Stefania and i am 19 years old. I come from Greece and i have 5 siblings. I am a university student in the field of early childhood education.



Angelos Arampatzis, Greece

I'm Angelos Arampatzis, a first year undergraduate student of business administration in University of Macedonia. I work as the merchandise Facilitator of Volt Europa A.I.S.B.L, a Pan European movement that advocates for local, regional, national and European governments.



Eleni Karatza, Greece

My name is Elena Karatza and I'm 20 years old. I attend the third year of economics at University of Macedonia in Greece. As an economist I love maths and financial issues. In my free time I'm keen on singing and dancing. I'm most social person and I'm fond of helping other



Nikoleta Gerousi, Greece

I am Nikoleta, I am born in Thessaloniki. I currently live in Xanthi were I study EECS. For the last few years I like volunteering and I am involved in some different organisations.



Aikaterini Kevrekidou, Greece

I study Greek philology at the Aristotle University o Thessaloniki. I also work as a volunteer teacher at "Paidiko Chorio"(orphan institute). I'm a very social/cheerful person. I love team work and volunteerism. I'm a member at the youth-team Youthorama on Thessaloniki. Took part to a few forums before.



Judit Palatinus, Hungary

I am a 25 years old Economist working for the Middle Tisza District Water Directorate since January as a project manager. My duty is to manage mainly EU founded water related projects within the country. I am highly motivated about water protection and management.



Istvan Göttlinger, Hungary

I work as a technical teacher at the University of Public Service - Faculty of Water Sciences. My profession on bachelor level is Civil Engineer, and Infrastructureal-Engineer on master level. I am currently studying at the National University of Public Service's doctoral school. My doctoral research program is about Inland excess water and it's relation to infrastructural facilities.



Nagy Imre, Hungary

My name is Imre Nagy. I graduated from the University of Debrecen and the Budapest University of Technology and Economics in 2014 and 2017 as a civil engineer and i have been learning to Mechanical engineer from 2017. I have been working in the Middle Tisza Water District Directorate for 5 years. I am responsible for designing, 1D and 2D modeling and the protection measures of pluvial and fluvial flood.

Participants



Dávid Béla Vizi, Hungary

I graduated at the University of Technology in Budapest in 2016 as an environmental engineer with a water management specialization. I work for the Middle Tisza District Water Directorate at the department of hydrology as a hydrologist. Our main works are to operate the monitoring system at the Middle Tisza district, make flood forecasts, and run hydrodynamic models.



Peter Toth, Hungary

My name is Péter Tóth. I am 29 years old. I have graduated as civil engineer (Master degree) at Technical University of Budapest in 2016. I have been working since 2015 in the water management sector. My main research area are flood management and river morphology.



Jana Belic, Italy

I am a seventeen year old girl who is interested in eco-friendly resources. I live in a little town near Verona in Italy. I am a student at a Scientific High school and I would like to continue my studies at a Biology University.



Emanuel Bertoldo, Italy

I was born in Rovereto and I am 17. I have always had a passion for computing, and technology in general. When I was a child I always dreamed of becoming an inventor. Now I am almost 17 years old and I still love making and creating things like computer programs and little robots.



Paolo Colombo, Italy

I am an environmental engineering student at Politecnico di Milano, and an activist for Resilient GAP. Growing near a river, I've been attracted to environmental issues since I was a kid, discovering lots of small and different things in nature.



Gloria Fontana, Italy

Since my teen years, I have wanted to pursue the studies in the environmental field with a focus on the interaction between the society and the management of resources. I strongly believe in the potentials of collaboration and in the effort that still needs to be made in order to achieve it in the European context.



Zoia Kretova, Kyrgyzstan

Zoia Kretova is working as Ingeneer at the division of Meteorology and Climate at Kyrgyzhydromet. She is a very active in Central Asia, promoting youth voice within CAY4Water network where she is the Nation Coordinator for Kyrgystan. She graduated at the German Kazakh University in the IWRM program,



Mirsaid Uzakov, Uzbekistan

During last 4 years I have been involved into different water-related events and issues in Central Asia. Being a part of Water Supply and Sanitation Project (RWSSP) in Uzbekistan I was invited for water workshop to Astana in 2017 where the first team of water champions was created. After the World Water Forum in Brasilia in 2018 I am a part of the World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW).

Participants



Zoya Attard, Malta

Zoya Attard, 19 years old still studying European Studies at the University of Malta. I am also the vice mayor of my hometown Pietà.



Juliane Baldacchino, Malta

MI am currently studying Bachelors of Science in Biology at the University of Malta as a first year student. I intend to become either a teacher or take up any other job opportunity which involves research or laboratory work. I would describe myself as a caring and respectful person whom works hard to achieve satisfactory accomplishments.



Andrea Cordeiro, Malta

My name is Andrea Cordeiro and currently I am studying Environmental Health. Last year I had a hard decision of choosing between Nursing or this course but finally I made up my mind. My hobbies are reading, skateboarding and playing video games. I would love to travel abroad and learn more about people and their different cultures.



Christian Borg, Malta

MI am a 19 year old student from Malta. I am currently studying Bachelors of Engineering in Plant at MCAST. Hence, in the future, I opt to become an engineer. Moreover, I try to involve myself in several educational activities. I would describe myself as being a hard working student and team player, whom is ready to learn new things.



Ecaterina Mihaelcean, Moldova

I am a 1st year student at the master's degree in the management and engineering of sanitary systems and environmental protection at the Technical University of Moldova, this year I graduated from the same university the field of water engineering and protection.



Ecaterina Ciulcowa, Moldova

My name is Kate, I live in Chisinau, which is situated on the river Byc, right tributary of Dniester. Since early childhood I've been watching how the river slowly dies from the pollution, that is why I think it is important to take action right now. Also I'm fond of drawing, I'm an illustrator in moldavian online newspaper.



Laurențiu Mutruc, Moldova

I was born in Balti, Republic of Moldova. In 2017, I started volunteering, and in a short time I became a civic activist focused on environment and its protection. In spring 2019 I had the chance to share with representatives from various countries in Poland, thanks to the Erasmus + program. Now I am a student in 12th form at High School "Ion Creangă".



Petru Vinari, Moldova

Born and raised in Chisinau, studied communication and PR, launched my skills in the environment field through NGO sector in 2014. From 2017 I've started to focus more on water resources after becoming a part of a sub-basin committee. In 2019 I've started the work on a going on project for making the RAMSAR Site of Lower Dniester a National Park

Participants



Nichita Topal, Moldova

My name is Nikita. I am a 2nd year student at the Technical University of Moldova (UTM). I am very organized and disciplined. I like reading books and scientific literature. I try to improve myself every day, because it allows me to change my life. I practice sports and like to walk for parks. I adore nature and biology.



Stas Peters, The Netherlands Scheldt Youth Parliament

I am Stas Peters. I am 21 years old and I live in the Netherlands in a city called Breda. I study Deltamanagement at the University of Applied Sciences in Middelburg. During my free time I love to go sailing and going out with my friends.



Mimi Ngufan Amaichigh, Republic of Austria

My name is Mimi Amaichigh and I am a recent Geology Graduate, with the specialization in paleontology and climate science from the University of Vienna. I was conceived by immigrant parents and grew up in Austria as the oldest of three children, where I've spent my whole life.



Alla Bogacheva, Russia

I was born in Saint-Petersburg. Graduated from biological faculty Herzen Pedagogical University of Russia in 2014 as bachelor. I have been a teacher of ecology and head of ecology club in school since 2015.



Kirill Karkhalev, Russia

I've been living over 17 years in Nizhny Novgorod and I study Law in the National Research University Higher School of Economic. I've been playing floorball over 10 years and now performing at the professional level for club Nizhegorodez (Nizhny Novgorod). I've experienced in law, retail, sports and media. Now I'm doing environmental volunteering in Russia.



Evelina Pashaeva, Russia

I work as an elementary school teacher. I am fond of photography, reading art books, love to travel. I am an active participant in the youth Orthodox movement, volunteer school Association. In my work I focus on the problem of environmental pollution. I am the organizer of various environmental actions held by the school.



Sofya Krasnova, Russia

Since childhood I have a weakness for animals and sense of responsibility towards them and all nature. Every year I participate in cleaning actions in Nizhny Novgorod, as well as collecting, on the Kerzhenets river. I also have repeatedly participated in activities to clean water from fishing nets and warned others about their misuse of water bodies if they moved on small rivers on motorboats.



Petr Vesnovskii, Russia

I am a 4th-year student majoring in environmental sciences. I served as the UN SDG 6 Youth Ambassador in Russia. Among his areas of research interest, are economics and legislative aspects of sustainable water management, transboundary water cooperation for development; GIS technologies for territorial development; and standards for Arctic nature management.

Participants



Nathalia Shuklina, Russia

At school, I was an active participant in environmental projects and forums, a member of the Russian delegation to 13th EYPW 2013, in Switzerland. Now I am a student of the chemical faculty of UNN. N. I. Lobachevsky and also interested in environmental issues.



Katarina Rakova, Slovakia

Currently, I am a senior student of bilingual grammar school, involved in various activities focusing on youth education on diverse topics including sustainability. Presently, I am involved in a project on national level focused on improving environmental action in schools.



Žiga Ščukovt, Slovenia

I am Žiga Ščukovt finishing my master thesis in Environmental Civil Engineering at University of Ljubljana. Currently I am a president of Youth Water Community Central and Eastern Europe. I've been working in the field of hydrology and hydraulics and also in the field of droughts.



Anna Azouz, Switzerland

I am currently studying in the gymnasium of Burier, in the 3rd and final year of the Swiss Maturité. I am particularly interested in water and water governance related issues. This is what motivates me to be a candidate to participate to the 15th European Youth Parliament for Water (EYPW).



Anouck Douchy, Switzerland

I am currently studying in the gymnasium of Burier and i wish Pursuing my studies in Geography, Environmental Sciences and Ecology. Water is an incredibly interesting subject and participating in the PEJE would be a chance to meet people who believe as much as I do that discussing it is vital for us.



Charlotte Ride, Switzerland

My name is Charlotte Ride, I am 18. Having grown up in Western Australia, I was made aware from an early age of water scarcity and its consequences. Since being in Switzerland, I have also been made aware of other environmental issues, motivating me to start acting. I intend to specialise in fighting for human rights, one of which is the access to water.



Léo Sémon, Switzerland

My name is Léo and I'm currently a student at the Gymnase de Burier, in the class of the 2M6 in the Mathematics and physics option. I feel very passionate about the preservation of water, being an amateur sailor and having lived all my life next to Lake Geneva



Katharina Schmitt Mücke, Switzerland

I am currently writing my diploma thesis in process engineering at the Lonza AG (Visp, Switzerland). During my various internships in the water sector, I learned how to deal with different issues which coming along with the global lack of water, f.e. sludge treatment, industrial waste water recycling or civil water engineering/infrastructures.



Experts and facilitators



Lola Renard, Belgium
Goodplanet

I am a biologist, I chose to work in environmental education because I think that our way to live on the earth has to change and education is the key. I love nature and its beauty and it motivates me to purchase my objectives.



Angel Gyaurov, Bulgaria
Earth forever

My work responsibilities are to manage and organize the information created by Earth Forever; to design and maintain website and organize the publication of all printed materials; to organize high-level meetings, international and national conferences, national and international workshops, youth trainings, press events.



Ana Marinic, Croatia
International Sava River Basin Commission

I have been working in the International Sava River Basin Commission for over 10 years and during that period I've become very interested in water sector. My biggest interest is international cooperation and diplomacy. In my free time I like to go hiking, riding a bicycle and travelling.



Alessandro Solito, Italy
Liceo Rosmini

I am a teacher at the Antonio Rosmini highschool of Rovereto and I teach Mathematics. Since the 13th EYPW organised in Burier, Switzezland, I was involved as group leader for the italian delegation.



Lyazzat Syrlybayeva,
Kazakhstan

I graduated with a double master's degree in natural resources management having specialized in water ecosystem services inclusion in forest management planning. I also have an extensive experience working in the field of landscape architecture, now I am engaged "Central Asia Youth for Water" (CAY4W) Network – focusing on empowering the youth in water sector in the region of Central Asia and Afghanistan.



Claire Pace, Malta
Malta's Environmental Health Directorate

I have been involved in the EYPW since 2015 and attended every edition since then. I was a delegate of the World Youth Parliament for Water in 2016 and the President of the 13th EYPW. I work within Malta's Environmental Health Directorate as the Drinking Water Expert with regards to the Drinking Water Directive and the Bathing Water Directive, in addition to auditing water management systems. In my free time, I enjoy walking in nature, gardening and swimming.

Experts and facilitators



Gergana Majerkacova,
Bulgaria
Global Water Partnership -
Central and Eastern Europe

Holding a PHD, Gergana is responsible for strategic communications planning, knowledge dissemination and outreach to the key audiences that GWP CEE seeks to influence. Her interests lie in the innovative use of communications for social and political change, as well as public participation and stakeholder involvement. Passionate about youth involvement, she has started an initiative for a dialogue on water between youth and decision-makers.



Frank Barroso, Switzerland
Waterpreneurs

Graduated in Finance and Finance and Management Information Systems. I'm a co-founder of Waterpreneurs: A global "for-impact organisation", supporting the scaling-up of WASH ("Water, Sanitation and Hygiene") enterprises operating in developing countries, and respecting human rights



Caterina Gentizon,
Switzerland
Burier Gymnasium

I'm a teacher at the gymnasium of Burier. I teach geography. Since 2011, we participate as group leaders with students of our school to the european youth parlements for water.



Sabine Stauble, Switzerland
Burier Gymnasium

I studied geograohy, geology and french at the university of Lausanne. Then I did some reserach on the Rhone river in Switzerland before starting teaching geography at the Gymnase de Burier. Since 2011, we participate as group leaders with students of our school to the european youth parlements for water.



Alexander Ivanov, Russia
Unesco Chair

Dr. Alexander Ivanov is the associate professor of Nizhny Novgorod State University of rchitecture and Civil Engineering. His main research interests include environmental monitoring and environmental safety in construction and urban management



Vladimir Orekhov, Russia
NGO Vyunitsa

Vladimir Orekhov has been working in the field of environmental protection for over 15 years. He is the executive director of the ecological autonomous non-profit organizatio Vyunitsa, a member of the public council at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Nizhny Novgorod Region,



Organizers



**Antonella Cagnolati, Italy
International Secretariat
for Water
Solidarity Water Europe**

An economist and European civil servant for over 30 years, Cagnolati was director of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, and manager of the environment, regional development and local authorities division of the Council's Parliamentary Assembly. She is today president of the ISW-SWE movement



**Sarah Dousse, Switzerland
International Secretariat for
Water
Solidarity Water Europe**

A socioeconomist by training She has worked for local NGOs and for the water division of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) where she advocated for access to water and sanitation She is now executive director for the movement ISW-SWE, contributing to its advocacy work in many different areas.



**Elena Kolpakova, Russia
Let's help the River,
DRONT ecocenter**

Elena has been working in the environmental sector for more than 20 years. She is the coordinator of the "Help the River" movement in defense of the Volga, and the head of the Water Program of the Russian Socio-Ecological Union, which implemented more than 50 projects in defense of fresh water.



**Anne-Catherine Mercuri,
France
Solidarity Water Europe**

A native of Strasbourg, France, who is passionate about languages and multiculturalism, Anne-Catherine holds a master's in international relations and cooperation from the University of Strasbourg. She joined Solidarity Water Europe in the summer of 2017 as a project coordinator.



**Laurie Fourneaux, Canada
International Secretariat
for Water**

A Montreal native, Laurie holds degrees in political science and environmental science. She joined ISW in 2009 as youth programme coordinator where she nourishes her passion for involving youth in the process of building a more sustainable world.



**Natalija Vojno, Canada
International Secretariat for
Water**

Having worked in the NGO, government, and private sector Natalija has been building the capacity of young people to engage in water management since 2012. She holds an MSc from IHE-Delft in Water Resources Management and an Hons. BA from the University of Toronto.



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