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The Youth4Ocean Forum:
Empowering European Youth to make a difference for the ocean

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Speaker Profiles



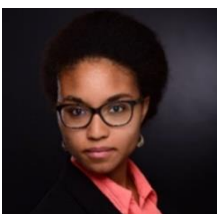
H el ena Bouyer is part of the Youth4Ocean Forum facilitation team and strongly believes in the power of bringing different people together to increase the ocean literacy wave! She has a degree in Marine Ecotoxicology and works as a marine educator at Nausicaa, National Sea Centre in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France. As a complete marine life ID nerd, she is also a divemaster and volunteered on coral reef preservation in the Philippines and worked as a conservation team member in Malaysia. Every year she organises and leads marine biology camps in Brittany with a science education NGO.



Delphine El Khassawneh is from Boulogne-sur-Mer in the North of France. Her background is in communication and marketing, and she also holds a Master's degree in Environmental Resources Management from University College Dublin. She joined Nausica  three years ago, where she manages EU funded projects on ocean and water protection. She currently looks after the Youth4Ocean Forum of the EU4Ocean Coalition, and the H2O:Source2Sea project, funded by the Interreg France-Channel-England programme.



Jack Laverick is one of the founding members of the Youth4Ocean Forum. He lives in Glasgow, Scotland, and works as a research associate at the University of Strathclyde. He's currently building a statistical model of the impact of fishing on Arctic ecosystems, but he has also carried out research on tropical coral reefs for his PhD at Oxford, and jellyfish in temperate seas while living in Norway. He joined the EU4OCoalition because he believes that in order to fix the world's oceans we need engagement as well as research.



Alvine Datchoua-Tirvaudey, one of the founding members of the Youth4Ocean Forum, is a Research Associate and a Doctoral researcher at the University of Hamburg in Germany. She works for the Cluster of Excellence "Climate, Climatic Change, and Society" (CLICCS) at the research centre Centre for Earth System Research and Sustainability (CEN, University of Hamburg). She is a French citizen and graduated from the University of Aberdeen (Scotland, UK) in 2018. Her background and field of research is in geography and international relations. Her current PhD focuses on climate governance and climate justice in sensitive regions (especially in the Arctic(s)). It further motivated her to join the Youth4Ocean Forum as a Founding Member for the Arctic Ocean to facilitate local claims (especially young people) to be heard in political sphere(s).





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Florian Cornu is one of the founding members of the Youth4Ocean Forum. Graduated in political sciences and journalism, he is a communication manager at the French NGO MerTerre aiming at reducing litter ending up at sea. He is the project manager of the collaborative and citizen-science based platforms ReMed Zéro Plastique (regional platform for the Mediterranean Basin) and Zéro Déchet Sauvage (national scale platform).



Nil Rodes is one of the founding members of the Youth4Ocean Forum. He is originally from Barcelona. Now he lives in Bremen (Germany), where he is finishing his master's studies in Polar and Marine Sciences. He joined the Youth4Ocean Forum because he firmly believes that the young generations have the capacity to enhance the way we are addressing the ocean, and he wants to be part of this change.



Olivia Garcia is one of the Youth4Ocean Forum founding members from Montpellier. She is undergraduate in environmental sciences and specialises in pollution. Olivia is a Surfrider Foundation Europe volunteer. Presently volunteering in Costa Rica, she plans to continue her studies in marine sciences to work in the Marine Protected Areas sector.

