

YPAC 2020 Team Bassano



NAME / AGE

Boaro Tobia Eugenio / 16

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Playing basketball, reading, watching films

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I plan on getting a degree in Medicine or Biology

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

I'm part of Committee IV, Life on Land

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

No, I have never participated in YPAC.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

Earlier in the month of October, my English teacher suggested that I could join YPAC. She briefly described the project to me and I found it really interesting, so I accepted without any hesitation.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

I have never participated in YPAC.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

In my opinion, we should stop uncontrolled land development by focusing on soil conservation.

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Giada Milani / 17

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

My hobbies are playing volleyball, reading and listening to music. I really like travelling and meeting new cultures.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I don't know what course I'm going to attend at University yet, but I'm really into Maths and Biology. In the meantime I'm planning to travel a lot and have experiences abroad.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

I'm one of the Italian delegates in Committee II

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

No, I have never participated in it.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

I first became interested in YPAC more or less a year ago when my English teacher asked me whether I liked to take part in the preparatory lessons for YPAC. I wasn't part of the delegation but I enjoyed these activities.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

The most interesting people I have met in YPAC are Tommaso Zorzi e Riccardo Nardelli, who are members of the Adelante association. I loved meeting them because they are deeply concerned about reducing inequalities and they are also taking action in a considerable and concrete way.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

I believe that the most urgent change that has to be made is cutting off the use of fossil fuels and starting to use sustainable and renewable energy.

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Elisa Trentin / 17

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

My hobbies mainly include drawing, reading, baking and swordplaying (I practice historical fencing as a sport)

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I haven't yet a clear idea of what I'm going to study, but it'll probably involve Medieval History or History of Art.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

I'm part of Committee III. I'm also the Platform Future delegate of my delegation.

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

This is my second year participating in YPAC.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

I first became interested in YPAC more or less two years ago, when my English teacher asked my class if someone was interested in taking part in the project.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

It was probably professor Georg Kaser, who held a really beautiful speech at last year's closing ceremony and prepared a really interesting presentation about climate change. It was really interesting to hear what he had to say.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

I think that in order to preserve our Alpine environment the change has to be made in our mentality, in the way we perceive the nature surrounding us: not as something to exploit, but something with which we should live in harmony.

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I am **Gloria Costa** and I am 18 years old.

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I like reading, writing and playing my guitar (to say nothing of my huge passion for tea).

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I will be studying at university in a few months and hopefully I will travel a lot as well.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

I am a Committee President.

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

Yes, I have. I participated in Maribor 2018 and in Meran 2019.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

A teacher introduced me to the project a couple of years ago and I loved the idea, so I chose to get involved.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

Not to be egocentric, but probably me. Thanks to YPAC I have discovered bits of my personality I did not think I had. YPAC really pushes you out of your comfort zone, it makes you think about yourself and your role in the community.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

If we want to preserve the Alps, we have to change our mind-set. We must stop putting goals off. Action has to be taken now and here.

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Tommaso Piantanida / 16

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

In my free time I really enjoy reading books, as well as watching a good movie or editing videos.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I hope to become a doctor someday, but it's definitely not set in stone and I am still deciding what to do in the future.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Delegate in the second committee: Reduced Inequalities

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

I have never participated in YPAC.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

My English teacher introduced me to the project near the beginning of the school year, and I immediately decided I needed to be a part of YPAC, both for what it could give me and especially what it represented.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

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WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

The most urgent change should be one in mentality, as tackling a single issue would not solve the problem: changing however the way we produce energy, we manage resources such as water or wood, how we cultivate and raise our food, all towards a more green and sustainable means of production would actually, all together, make a huge difference for the better.

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Fornarolo Emma Lucia / 17 years old

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Ballet, travelling, reading books

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I would really like to become an engineer

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Delegate Committee I

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

No, it's my first time.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

At the beginning of this year my English teacher talked to me about this project, and I thought that it would be an interesting way to learn about this topic and to get to know new people.

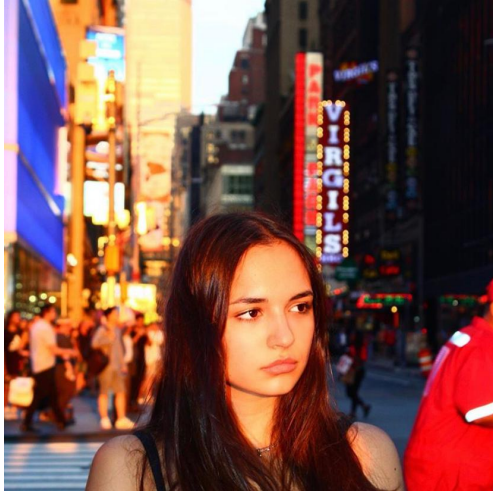
WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

I found a science teacher especially interesting that came to talk to us about various topics, as he opened my eyes on how two situations that can appear completely different are in fact connected. What I learnt is that when we talk about a specific problem regarding nature, in fact a lot of things are involved even if at first you can't really see the connections.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

In my opinion, to preserve the Alpine environment it's important to protect the natural habitats, because tourism can easily destroy them and then they could be gone forever. That's why I think a primary interest is to try and preserve as much as possible the original environment.

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Alessia Dule / 17

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Art, fashion, books, music

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Graduating in fashion design and opening my own sustainable fashion brand

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Press delegate

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

No, this is my first time

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

Last year my English teacher, Ms Perin, talked to me about YPAC and got me interested in the project

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

I think that for now the most interesting people I've met are the students in my school who also participate in YPAC - it's always nice to see other young people interested in the environment

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

I think that governments and politicians should listen to us young people more, we're full of practical ideas that would make a real change