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Net Zero Challenge

IAEA Net Zero Challenge: Meet the Finalists

A Hybrid Event of In-Person and Virtual on WebEx

Monday, 20 September 2021, 15:00 – 16:30 CEST

Conference Room C3, C Building, 7th floor

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Concrete and concise policy recommendations are needed for an accelerated transition to net zero, and young people should be involved in their development, as the new generation that will continue defining and building a better future for all. The IAEA Net Zero Challenge is aimed at encouraging young people to take an active role in developing policies that concern their future.

The challenge was launched on 22 June 2021, inviting people aged 18 to 35 to propose policy recommendations which focus on creating an enabling environment for increased use of nuclear power and other low-carbon energy technologies, in order to accelerate the transition to net zero energy systems. They were asked to answer the question: “How can nuclear energy alongside other low carbon sources help your country or region to achieve their net zero

targets?” through clear and concise policy recommendations.

A committee established by the IAEA and its partners selected the six best papers whose authors will present their work during this event. The finalists have five minutes to present their policy recommendations and will then answer questions from the selection committee. After the presentations, the committee will select the winner of the challenge, who will be offered an opportunity to attend an IAEA event at the upcoming COP26 in Glasgow, United Kingdom. Should the COVID-19 pandemic situation disrupt this plan, an alternative reward will be provided to the winner. All six finalists will be awarded certificates signed by an IAEA senior official recognizing their efforts in analyzing and making policy suggestions for low carbon energy systems transition.

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Event Programme

Opening Address: about the Net Zero Challenge	Mr Wei HUANG Director, Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management, NE
Short Introduction of Finalists	Ms Bianca CARPINELLI Consultant on Climate Change Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management, NE
Finalists' Presentations and Q&A	Mr Samuel JOHNSON United States of America Mr Siyun LEE Republic of Korea Ms Claire LI Singapore Mr Oliver MARSHALL United Kingdom Ms Olga SUKHORUKOVA Russian Federation Ms Deborah SELEMON Nigeria
Selection Committee evaluation and Discussion panel	
Winner announcement and closing remarks	Mr Mikhail CHUDAKOV IAEA Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy

