Participants of the MGG Academy 2021
The MGG Academy brings together young professionals from government institutions, think tanks and research institutions, civil society and the private sector in rising powers and Europe. Its main objective is to support and prepare future change makers for a professional and personal life dedicated to sustainable development at home and in the world. Building trust, exchanging perspectives and developing a mutual understanding belong to the core assets of the Academy.

The MGG Academy is based on the premise that profound knowledge, leadership qualities as well as visionary action are of core importance for transformative change. The four-month course thus blends academic modules, modules on leadership development and applied project work.

As a completely digital format, the MGG Academy 2021 will prepare participants for the future of virtual cooperation in diverse and transnational contexts, combining various forms of synchronous and asynchronous work. Learning, dialogue and project development will be supported by interactive working methods, participatory approaches, peer coaching and personal reflection. At the core of the MGG Academy, participants will focus on the opportunities and challenges of global cooperation and transformation to sustainability in times of disruptive crisis.
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ANDRADE, TÂMARA

Brazil

Institution
Vetor Brazil

Expertise
• Gender and race equality
• People development
• Social innovation

“I would like to contribute to people having access to the same opportunities, regardless of gender, race or social conditions, thus being able to exercise their maximum potential in society.”
BAIER, JESSICA

Germany

Institution
Engagement Global

Expertise

- Local governance
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Localizing the 2030 Agenda

“Global cooperation is a precondition for and an aim of sustainable development at the same time. It is a continuing process to understand interlinkages, to face global challenges and to foster transformation.”
CHAUKE, EMMANUEL

South Africa

Institution
National School of Government

Expertise
• Education and training
• Public policy and development
• Small and medium enterprise financing

“The success of global governance should be evaluated on how it advances justice and addresses persistent development lags in the global south”
CHEN, CHENG

China

Institution
Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

Expertise
• Trade and investment, industrial development
• International relations and cooperation
• Poverty alleviation

“Together people from different backgrounds can solve conflicts and make enormous progress on sustainable development on the basis of equality, mutual benefits, and common understanding.”
“The pandemic has shed light on the need for global cooperation, as the failure to address a casualty in one region, one topic might lead to unplanned and scattered consequences in many other places and situations – and if humans are to thrive in the world, it is best if we are together and act now.”
DARMAWAN, DEVI

Indonesia

Institution
Research Center for Politics, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)

Expertise
• Democracy
• Elections
• Comparative politics

“Global cooperation is needed to promote good governance and democratic principles across countries. It facilitates key actors to jointly address crucial issues such as poverty, war, diseases and human rights violations.”
ESCOBAR, KARLA MARIANA

Mexico

Institution
Dr. José María Luis Mora Research Institute

Expertise
• Inclusive education
• International cooperation
• Digital accessibility for diversity

“I want to help reduce the digital divide faced by the most vulnerable sectors by promoting more accessible and inclusive digital experiences.”
FATIHAH, CITRA YUDA NUR

Indonesia

Institution
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

Expertise
• International law
• Cybersecurity
• Diplomacy

“In this ever-changing society which we live in nowadays, there are issues such as cyberspace, that do not recognize national borders or international law. Global cooperation is needed to address such challenges effectively and develop solutions.”
GÓMEZ GARCÍA, BLANCA ELENA

Mexico

Institution
National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Expertise
- Global cooperation management
- Social protection and development
- Security and its relation with international cooperation

“Participating in the MGG is a great opportunity to facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices between actors from all over the world in favor of the sustainable development of our communities.”
HILLERT, KIRSTEN

Germany

Institution
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany

Expertise
- One health crisis management and international animal health
- International trade of animals and products of animal origin
- International and diplomatic cooperation

“Through an exchange based on partnership, appreciation of the respective interests and acting in the interest of the world community, I would like to contribute to a more global, equal coexistence of states and ethnic groups and counteract hegemony and separation.”
JIANG, LIXIAO

China

Institution
Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Expertise
• International environmental law
• ESG governance of companies
• Theories of public international law

“History has revealed that only through international cooperation mankind can avoid disasters, achieve prosperity and create a shared future for all.”
“In a world full of challenges and uncertainties by COVID19, I would like to contribute my experiences and research in the digital transformation (ICT infrastructure, e-commerce, e-government) to promote sustainability in both public and private sectors.”
MAKAMASE, MAKHETHE

South Africa

Institution
Institute for Global Dialogue

Expertise
• Peace and security
• Sustainable development
• International relations

“The platform of the digital MGG Academy 2021 provides young leaders and practitioners the opportunity for broadening their knowledge about the complex dynamics driving the rapidly changing global landscape.”
MBATHA, SANDILE

South Africa

Institution
eThekwini Municipality

Expertise

• Urban data and strategy
• Sustainable urban development
• Urban informality

“Global cooperation means an ecosystem of mutually driven partnerships that embed co-sharing, co-production and co-learning as means for achieving sustainable development.”
MPHAHLELE, NKHAKHA MARIA

South Africa

Institution
Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development

Expertise
• Rural development
• Agriculture
• Risk management

“The bigger the dream the more fruitful and productive you will be.”
“In a highly connected world today societal and enterprise growth and sustainability cannot be achieved in isolation, thus Global Cooperation is the means for equitable growth that the world needs today.”
Institution
Development Innovation Foundation

Expertise
• Social entrepreneurship
• Public policy
• Rural development

“My contribution to change in the world of today is working on complex social issues through locally possibly solutions and sharing it at the global level.”
SANTOS, GUSTAVO

Brazil

Institution
Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (ICMBio)

Expertise

- Climate change in agriculture
- Carbon management
- Carbon big data analysis

“Agriculture is one of the few human activities that can help save the planet, therefore, I would like contribute to ensure global food security with low-carbon-agriculture practices.”
Brazil

Institution
National School of Public Administration of Brazil (ENAP)

Expertise
• International cooperation for development
• Public innovation
• Education for leaders of the public sector

“After more than a year living in a pandemic world, I have never felt braver to defend and implement the SDGs, having creativity and innovation as great guides for this transformation.”
SOANTAHON, SHERWIN MIKHAEL

Indonesia

Institution
National Institute of Public Administration of the Republic of Indonesia

Expertise
• Management information system
• Apparatus competences development
• Online and distance learning

“I hope that through the academy I can become part of a wide and productive international network that has a significant impact for the global good.”
SRIVASTAVA, NISHEETH

India

Institution
KfW Office New Delhi

Expertise
• Sustainable infrastructure developmental professional
• Renewable energy professional
• Sales and marketing

“I do believe that both competition and cooperation are an important aspect of existence. Bonding for scarce resources needs the development of social relations. That is how trust and global cooperation are the key for future.”
SUGANDH, SARANSH

India

Institution
In Vaarta

Expertise

• Climate change and communication design
• Media and education for sustainable development
• Diversity, inclusion and mental health

“I can contribute to change in the world through creating conversations that are authentic and open the space for reflection and change across class, gender, caste and many such real and imagined lines.”
SUN, ZHIYUAN

China

Institution
Zhejiang Normal University

Expertise
• Global education governance
• ODA in education sector
• Sino-Africa education partnership

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VÁZQUEZ MENELEY, SERGIO ISMAEL

Mexico

Institution
Center for Management and International Cooperation for Development (CGCID)

Expertise
• Development cooperation between Mexico and Central America
• Evaluation of public policies
• International Migration between Mexico and Central America

“Through this digital programme on global cooperation I hope to acquire capacities and skills that allow my organization to be a stakeholder in local, regional and global governance processes.”
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