

## Youth and Climate Action

In this webinar, which took place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021, we hear from the Youth Climate Ambassadors, a group of SGI-UK Youth Division members, who met regularly since the beginning of 2021 to discuss climate action from a Buddhist perspective.

Youth Ambassadors **Marco Zilveti** and **Lauren Menzel** share a presentation on climate action, drawing from SGI-UK President Daisaku Ikeda's dialogues with leading thinkers such as Arnold Toynbee and Hazel Henderson, as well as the President Ikeda's Peace and Climate Proposals.

We hear an experience from **Jake Reed**, who shares his life and work at Wilderness Wood, a 62-acre woodland area in East Sussex which offers educational programmes on sustainability. We also hear from **Lucy Plummer**, who shares her experiences of working in the field of youth and sustainability, and how she has tied her Buddhist practice and activities to develop as a leader in her workplace.

**Gianmarco Cimatti** and **Yanni Konstantinopulos** answer some questions from young people about how we can actively contribute to sustainable living, and create change on a global scale, and at the end, we have a video presentation from the Youth Ambassadors to enjoy.