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SDG 16 as a compass for navigating intersecting crises

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SPEAKER BIO



Ms Reekelitsoe Molapo, UN Youth Representative

Reekelitsoe Molapo is a social entrepreneur and environmental activist with 8 years of experience combined in both fields, she is passionate about education, sustainable development, renewable energy, and the development of circular economies. With a background in research, entrepreneurship, and leadership, she has gained valuable professional skills through work and volunteering with organisations such as Global Business Roundtable, Sesiu Holdings, World Vision, and The Queen's Commonwealth Trust. As co-founder of Conservation Music Lesotho, a non-profit that leverages music for environmental change, and founder of Alternatives Co, a green start-up, she prioritised sustainability and impactful business. Her past recognitions and awards include being a United Nations Solutions Summit innovator, JWH Initiative grantee, NAAEE's EE 30under30, Power Africa Women in Energy trainee, YALI RLC alumni, GYCN MTE Climate Ambassador, and a recipient of 3 international awards. She has participated in the following UN events as both speaker and delegate, PreCOP26 Youth Driving Ambition Event by UNDP, Connect4Climate and the Italian Government, United Nations Solutions Summit by Shift7 and the UN Foundation, UNEA-4, and recently LDC5 by UN-OHRLLS and Member States. Reekelitsoe is currently pursuing a BSc in Business administration and a professional certificate in project management.