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Since 2018
Enabling students, startups & youth leaders
to bring perspectives, ideas and action on **[thematic]** sustainability challenges
during global discussions

Hybrid innovation education | International University Alliances | Partnerships



2018 [P4G]

P4G Summit
Copenhagen



2019 [CITY]

C40 World Mayors
Summit Copenhagen



2021-2022 [WATER]

IWA World Water Congress
& Exhibition Copenhagen



2023 [CITY]

UIA World Congress of
Architects Copenhagen
P4G Summit Bogota



2024-25 [DIGITAL]

Digital Tech Summit
P4G Summit Vietnam



2025 [DIGITAL]

Digital Tech Summit
Climate Week New York



145+
students, start-
ups & partners

welcomed by today's
speakers:



**Claus
Hélix-Nielsen**



**Ulla Næsby
Tawiah**



**Carsten Orth
Gaarn-Larsen**



**Marie Louise
Pollmann-Larsen**



**Sofia Garzón
Gómez**



**Danei
Rall**



**Olivia Gry
Groth Hede**

Welcome from the team



Björgvin Hjartarson
Innovation Consultant
YA Track | DTU Skylab



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Senior Researcher
| DTU Sustain



Asger Riis Rasmussen
Innovation Consultant YE
& Program Coordinator
| DTU Skylab



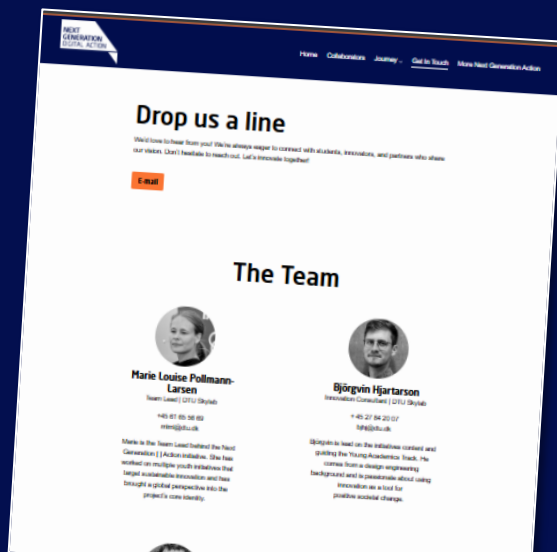
**Marie Louise
Pollmann-Larsen**
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Ida Elvedahl
Jr. Design Consultant
| DTU Skylab



More team members are making it possible
Find us on the website!



Welcome by

DTU Sustain

- Sustainability cases through the lenses of global innovators

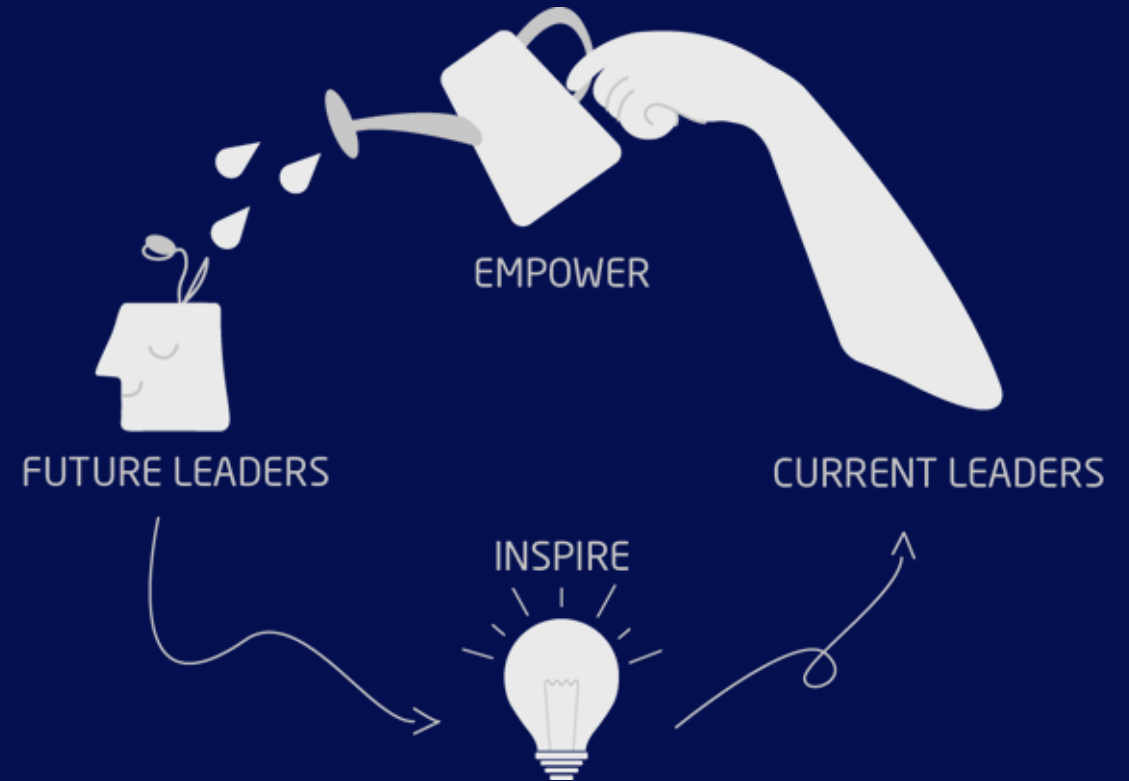
Claus Helix-Nielsen

Professor & Head of Department



**Holistic approach and action towards
sustainable development**

Leaving No One Behind



**Inspiring current leaders,
Empowering future leaders**

PRINCIPLES

Youth-led change | *Empowering the Next Generation*

Partnering for impact | *Collaboration for a better future*

Action | *Creating ideas that work for the real world*

Sustainability | *Innovating for a better tomorrow*

Inclusion | *Developing solutions that leave no one behind*

Beyond congress | *Empowering youth for lasting impact*

THE GLOBAL SCALE

145+ delegates in 2 tracks:

Young Academics

32 student teams (96+ students) will work with partners on 6 defined challenges matching summit themes during hybrid course. Bring their solutions and perspectives into the summit, exhibit, pitch and engage in the global dialogue for a sustainable future leaving no one behind.

11+ supporting professors / young researchers representing involved universities invited to programme activities.

Young Entrepreneurs

18 early-stage startups (40+ entrepreneurs) matching summit themes offered acceleration and platforms for exposure before and during summit.



Countries of involvement:

1. Colombia
2. Denmark
3. Egypt
4. Ghana
5. India
6. Kenya
7. Mexico
8. Republic of Korea
9. South Africa
10. Tanzania
11. US (New York)

THE 2026 JOURNEY

Recruitment

> May



Kick-off

3 June



Innovation journey

8 - 26 June



'Coming to DK' session

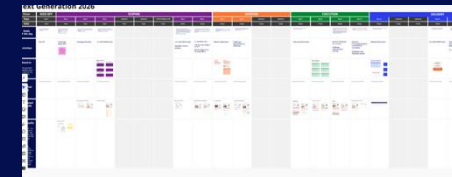
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YA Innovation Course

- Bootcamps
- Keynotes
- Double diamond process
- Universal design
- Groupwork

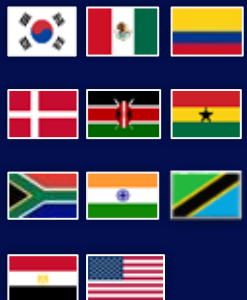
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YE Startup Acceleration

JUN-OCT

- Bootcamps
- Keynotes
- Mentoring
- Universal design



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Emerging digital technologies for societal impact



THE 2026 JOURNEY

Tailored activities

- Field trips
- Track activities
- National meet-ups



Pre-congress program

2 DAYS, 02 & 03 Nov

Skylab day



Ecosystem visit



Digital Tech Summit

2 DAYS, 04 & 05 Nov

Exhibition



Pitch



Strategy workshop

06 Nov



YOUNG ACADEMICS TRACK

We look forward to have you on board the innovation journey!



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS TRACK

18 early-stage technology-based start-ups
40+ entrepreneurs, representing 9 countries



INDIA

ParyAI

Alkamy



KOREA

Immortal Brain

Embargo Media



GHANA

Kasayie

mframapa



SOUTH AFRICA

Your - Universe

UmkhoAI



EGYPT

Aziza

Layn



COLOMBIA

Bioanalytics

Xertify



KENYA

LectraWind

Sheriapal



TANZANIA

Neurotech

PORTO



DENMARK

EchoReach

Ally

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS TRACK

Working with Emerging Digital Technologies targeting societal impact
within the thematic domains:

HealthTech Innovation

Aziza

EchoReach

Embargo Media

Immortal Brain

Ally

Climate & Sustainability

Alkamy

Mframapa

LectraWind

Bionalytics

ParyAI

EdTech & Inclusion

Kasayie

IREN

Xertify

UmkhoAI

Platforms & Commerce

YourUniverse

Neurotech

Industry Tech Solutions

Layn

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Pioneering Green Partnerships,
Investing in Impact

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**Ministry of Environment
of Denmark**
Environmental
Protection Agency

**STATE
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Global Sustainable
Initiatives and Development

**SEOUL
STARTUP hub**

**Ministry of Higher
Education and Science**

**MINISTRY OF
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Denmark in South Korea

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**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF DENMARK**
Denmark in Tanzania

**MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS
EXTERIORES DE DINAMARCA**
Dinamarca en Colombia



Welcome by partner

**Supporting global exchange and foster
innovation among young leaders**

Ulla Næsby Tawiah

Director

Danida Fellowship Centre

Lead by Technical University of Denmark (DTU)



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international partners**

Carsten Orth Gaarn-Larsen

Senior Vice President - DTU

Since 2018

590 students

89 start-ups (~177 entrepreneurs)

42 challenges

232 ideas/projects/solutions

From: Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Africa, Kenya, Ghana, Colombia, Mexico, India, Korea, Denmark, Vietnam, US



Be curious: www.nextgenerationaction.com

Perspectives & advice from '2025 NextGen alumni'



Danei Rall

Co-founder
Fintr (South Africa)



Olivia Gry Groth Hede

MSc. Student – Env. Eng.
DTU (Denmark)



Sofia Garzón Gómez

Open Government Team
City of Bogotá (Colombia)

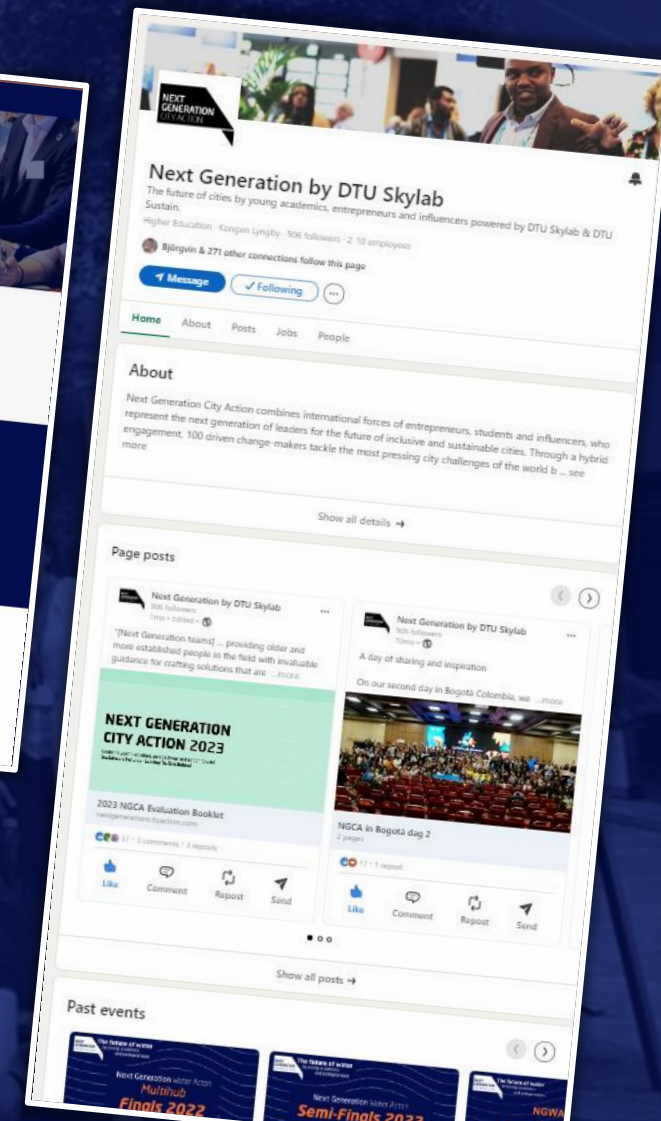
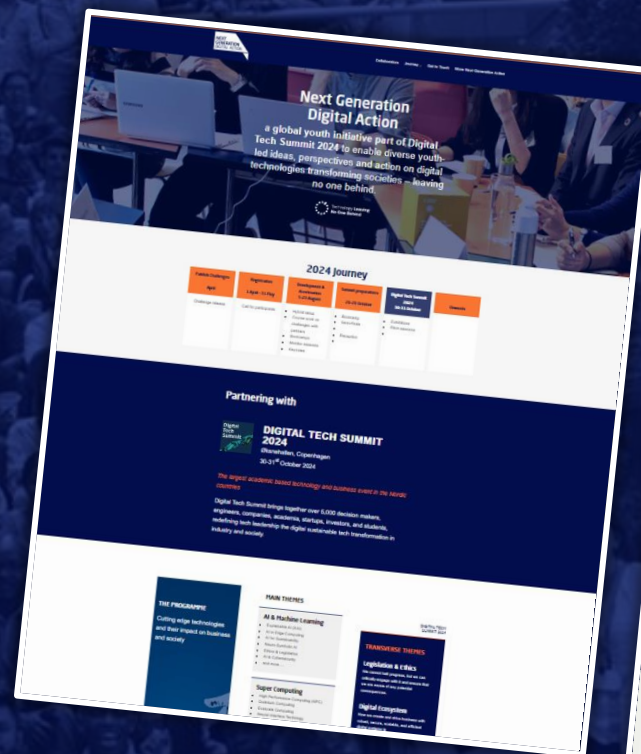


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- > Young Academic Track: Stay on this page
- > Young Entrepreneurs Track: Join on link in chat



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