

**Status:** Open to all participants

**Venue:** Knowledge Corner

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 March 2019

**Exhibit 1 (09:00 – 13:00):** Empowering the Youths and the Community Through Entrepreneurship and Promoting Self-Employment and Sustainable Development in Ghana

- **Organizer:** Giving Life Nature Volunteer
- **Objective:** Showcase innovative recycling green products

Giving Life Nature Volunteer is an NGO in Consultative Status with United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Accredited to United Nations Environment Programme, Admitted Organization to the UNFCCC process as an Observer Organization. Its aim is to address sanitation and waste management problems by organizing campaigns and projects, to fight against deforestation, pollutions and marine littering in our rural and cities.

This session showcases innovative solutions promoted by active youth organizations - environmental restoration, waste management, recycling, green products and buildings, and family planning.

**Exhibit 2 (13:30-17:30):** African Youth at the Frontline of Climate Action

- **Organizer:** Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE) International
- **Objective:** Build knowledge and awareness on youth engagement as a catalyst to communities and stakeholders action towards climate change mitigation and adaptation through the achievement of the SDGs

JVE International is a pan-African youth Non-Governmental Organization with over 16 years of experience as a leading environmental organization in African. Focusing on energy and climate change, JVE has initiated several key projects aimed at providing clean, affordable and sustainable energy solutions to the rural populations engaging multi stakeholders in advocacy, education and awareness raising; promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency, workshops and training of green entrepreneurship among others. Currently JVE has 42 Local Branches in Togo and National Representations in 25 African countries.

The exhibition will be a compilation of publications, fliers and posters on youth initiatives across Africa, touching on grassroots to regional actions around forestry, energy, water, and agriculture sectors including engagement with various stakeholders for policy influencing and support in capacity building. There will also be in display and for distribution, campaign materials and publications for the various initiatives, to raise awareness as well as present the youth agenda.