



## YPAC 2020 Team Trogen



NAME / AGE

**Mathilda Osterwalder / 17**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Science (especially medicine), being involved in groups against climate change

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Studying medicine at the university of Bern

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Delegate C4

**HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?**

Yes, 2019 in Merano

**WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?**

I overheard to a conversation of two other YPAC members and it seemed very interesting to me.

**WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?**

Georg Kaser, due to his inspiring speech and motivating words that called us to take action.

**WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?**

A change of perspective and a change from our (optimistic) idleness to radical action; firstly, we must consider ourselves as a part of nature and secondly, finally take action before it is too late.

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**Andri Bühler / 15**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Nature, photography and filmmaking, sports, music

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Not any specific ones...

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Delegate C2

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

No

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

My teacher told me about it and I thought that it sounded interesting.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

I'm looking forward to meeting interesting people.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

In this very moment I think we need to make a system change. In my opinion, systems which we have today aren't adapted very well to today's problems and events.



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**Alina Loacker / 17**

-> I'll be 18 when the YPAC takes place :)

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Playing the flute and the guitar, reading, dancing, being outdoors and doing all sorts of things to fight climate change :)

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Doing a gap year (which I still have to plan...), then studying history and geography or history and biology in Basel or environmental studies in Lausanne and then try to make the world a bit of a better place :)

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Delegate C3

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

Yes, 2018 and 2019

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

Two girls of my school did a little presentation about it three years ago. Even though I didn't get 100% what YPAC was, they both seemed so excited about it that I decided to participate, too.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

Mr. Reiterer, because his speeches were always very impressive, and he seemed to take the youth absolutely serious. Also, he had a visible passion for YPAC and was a great speaker. It's a pity that he left last year.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

The most urgent change that must be made is definitely really start doing something against climate change. The Alps are affected more than other regions, seeing that the temperature rise in the last years is with approximately 2°C nearly twice as high as the global average.

The Alpine regions are mostly rich countries, so we should take over a role model function. To achieve this, it's about time that all people really realize, that our society is facing a real and big problem.



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**Xenia Unseld / 17**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Photography, listening to a vinyl record, playing the oboe or the recorder or simply go on a walk with my dog.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Unfortunately too many ideas, but no specific plans yet...

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Committee president (C3)

**HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?**

Yes, 2018 (Maribor) and 2019 (Merano)

**WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?**

I guess I heard of the YPAC just two days before we had to turn in our applications to become part of Trogen's delegation. I barely knew what it was about, but I knew it was a youth parliament and that we would travel to Slovenia for it. So, that sounded quite interesting to me and therefore I decided to apply, too. :-)

**WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?**

The most interesting person I met at the YPAC was Georg Kaser, because the moment when he spoke at the end of last year's YPAC was when I really, really realized what the whole topic "to cope with climate change" meant. I might have understood it before, but I wasn't aware at all how important it is to act now.

**WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?**

We (our society and our politicians) definitely need to start acting. Especially concerning climate change and this year's umbrella topic "sustainability". We already have many solutions or great ideas to solve the situation or achieve our goals, but we keep ignoring them. Therefore, it is urgent, that we wake up and start doing something.



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**Dominic Tobler / 18**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I am really interested in everything connected to global heating. That is why I am active in the climate-movement and spending much of my free time and energy on this topic.

Also, our theatre group, which I am attending, is preparing for the performance in June.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

After having finished my Matura, I will be doing my community service year.

After that the idea is to study international affairs at the university of St.Gallen.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Presidency

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

Yes, 2018 Maribor and 2019 Meran.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

A friend of mine told me about the YPAC and her experiences three years ago. It sounded interesting to me, so I decided to try it out.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

The climate-physicist Georg Kaser was really inspiring because he was talking to young people in a kind and interested manner. He also showed the urgency we all should feel regarding the climate crisis.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

The Alpine region is currently being changed by a shift in our climate system. Glaciers are melting due to rising temperatures.

In order to preserve the beauty of our Alps and the water serving function they fulfill, we need to take climate action seriously and start to implement it immediately.

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**Sarah Reifler / 17**



HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I love to ride and to work with horses. I am also in kind of a sports club in my village and I enjoy playing the panflute.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

In the future I would like to be a vet and maybe have my own practice.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Delegate C1 and Platform Future

**HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?**

Yes, in Meran 2019

**WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?**

It was introduced in our weekly mail of our school and I was very interested and wanted to participate.

**WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?**

For me it was Dominik Tobler from our own delegation. It was just the way he has learnt to discuss and stand up for his opinion even if it meant to interrupt a speech. That really impressed me!

**WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?**

I have the same opinion as the others from my delegation: action. I think the time is slowly running out and it will soon be too late. Every civilian from the Alpine region has to change his/her way of life and adapt to the consequences of climate change. We have to cooperate with each other and work together!





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**Fabio Brocker / 19**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I'm interested in every type of making politics and discussing in groups of political members. Because I live in the mountains I love to go snowboarding in the winter and hiking or biking in the summer. Everywhere I go I take my camera with me and I will take as many stunning pictures as possible.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I have two plans for my future but I'm not sure which one I will take. The first plan will lead me to a school, where I learn to get a hotel manager. The second plan would be in the same direction but with another main topic. It would be tourism and marketing.

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Press group

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

Yes, in Merano 2019

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

I talked with delegates at our school and they convinced me in less than 10 minutes to get a part of the YPAC delegation from Trogen.

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

I met so many people at last year's YPAC, so I can't just choose one single person. I had a lot of great discussions with other delegates or members of the press group. I think the fact of meeting persons with such different backgrounds was the best meeting I had.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

A change from self-minded lifestyle to be a small wheel in a big machinery. Thinking further than just my own comfort and realizing that for changes we need everyone not just the others.



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**Jens Weber**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I enjoy singing and riding horses.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Organizing the YPAC 2021 in Trogen

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Teacher / Support

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

First time in Bassano

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

Five years ago, my colleague Nic asked me to take part

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

Nobel prize winner Georg Kaser in Merano – because he actively supported the Fridays for Future movement

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

Raise prices dramatically for fossil fuels



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**Rebecca Graf**

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Hiking (in the Alps, of course!), singing (hopefully some day with Jens) and reading (when I find the time for it... mostly on long train rides)

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

YPAC 2021 in Trogen!

ROLE AT YPAC 2020

Teacher / Support

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN YPAC BEFORE? WHEN?

Last year in Merano/Meran, what a treat!

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU FIRST BECOME INTERESTED IN YPAC?

Jens took me along, and I'm glad he did!

WHO WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PERSON YOU MET AT YPAC? WHY?

The students and their impressive work is a great inspiration.

WHAT IS THE MOST URGENT CHANGE THAT HAS TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR ALPINE ENVIRONMENT?

Stop Climate Change. Raise prices for fossil fuels, raise awareness of the CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions due to internet/streaming.