



International Recycling Incubation Summit

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CUSTOIDEANS OF TOMORROW

TEAM FORMAT

Basic Guidelines

- The challenge is open for **teams of 2 members**
- All team members **must belong to the same age category**:
 1. **Junior Category**: Ages 15–18
 2. **Senior Category**: Ages 19–25
 3. **Mixed-age teams are not permitted**
- Applicants from **any academic discipline** are welcome—bring your passion for **sustainability and innovation**
- **Clearly define each team member's role** in your submission to ensure transparency of contribution
- **Gender-balanced teams are encouraged**, but **lack of gender balance will not impact scoring**
- Participants can be from schools, colleges, and any educational background

Optional Institutional Mentor

- Teams may include **one senior mentor** (teacher, faculty advisor, or institutional guide)
- The mentor is there to **advise and support**, not participate as a team member
- The mentor must be affiliated with the team's educational institution