

August 2024 Newsletter

Dear Club Members and Friends,

This month, we celebrate **outstanding accomplishments**, **welcome new faces**, and share valuable opportunities to **enhance your skills**.

We continue with our monthly themes' Keystone Species' and 'Water' this month

Enhance your skills



This club was created by 'changemakers for changemakers' as our educational team puts it.

NEW Drop in Clinics

Marc Lottig started hosting Wednesday check-in meetings (60mins) for club members only!

Clinics so far have included:-

- Evaluations
- Table Topics
- AI to help craft speeches.

These informal sessions (not recorded) are designed to support you in your communications journey. Keep an eye on the club's WhatsApp groups and for updates and joining links

Evaluation Workshop

Evaluation Workshop, **September 17th at 6.30pm**. Facilitated by one of the Education Teams finest, Shanine Gill. This workshop is Open to guests

Registration will open soon - Watch this space

Sign up Now !

Members: sign up for speeches and roles: [Members Page \(sustainablespeakers.org\)](https://sustainablespeakers.org/members)

Guests : [Events \(sustainablespeakers.org\)](https://sustainablespeakers.org/events)

Guest joining form

Welcome new faces



Welcome to **Ahmed Dirir** to a journey of better communications in sustainability.

He is the Managing Director Barqodhereg Agricultural Group (from Somaliland) <https://www.barqodhereg.com/> The vision of his company to see with a thriving organic agriculture sector, that contributes immensely to living standards, employment and health of people across the Somali peninsula



Welcome to **Lauren Seward** who is an advocate for sustainability Lauren joined us because she wishes to gain skills and knowledge that will improve her public speaking. She also wants to do so in a setting of like minded people. Hailing from Berkshire, U.K.,

Lauren is a professional interested in all facets of sustainability with a particular focus on ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance). Lauren enjoys reading, writing, theater and practicing British sign language. We warmly welcome Lauren as she plans to travel Europe during the summer.

Outstanding accomplishments



A huge big Well Done to [Anis Rezaei](#) (British Hazara living in East London U.K.) having graduated from the prestigious Oxford University, MPhil in Development Studies.

She tells us she enjoyed the Anthropology division of her studies most! Anis comes from a very close-knit family who were separated for an unbelievable 15 years. Anis was emotionally reunited with two of her brothers in 2023. The photo shows Anis on Graduation Day with her three brothers, sister-in-law and nephew. Unfortunately, Anis's parents were unable to attend due to their refugee status but are super proud of her. Anis has ambition, she strives to be a researcher at a nonprofit - preferably focused on 'promoting the rights of refugees - and in the long run aims to pursue her PhD, become an academic scholar and researcher. Sustainable Speakers believe your future is very bright Anis!



Congratulations to Changemaker and Member, [Sarah Ferguson](#) left her hometown of Durban, South Africa to take part in [Epic Swim Maui 2024](#) on the Hawaiian Island

Alongside fellow athletes from continents around the world taking part in this marathon open water swim to 'raise awareness of the challenges our oceans are facing'.

Sarah created a comprehensive diary detailing the daily trials of such a task. Amongst other things she documented the distance, pace and time of each section of the swim and what she faced daily in terms of physical endurance. There are a myriad of photos and video recordings of the underwater creatures encountered, the fascinating scenery and of course the triumphant comradery shots of this 2024 elite group of special swimmers who believe in their endeavor to increase understanding of how the current environment is having a detrimental impact on the ocean.

We greatly look forward to hearing about your experience at the Club.



We Salute You and Your Fellow Swimmers Sarah!

Upcoming Meetings [Events \(sustainablespeakers.org\)](https://sustainablespeakers.org)

Visit us as a Guest [Events \(sustainablespeakers.org\)](https://sustainablespeakers.org)

Insights from Our Members and Visitors

The reviews speak for themselves. If you're passionate about making a difference in this world and improving yourself, we invite you to join us. Your future self will thank you for it!



'Thank you so for having me for having me!

It was a fantastic meeting. I'm always really buzzing after speaking to people so passionate about sustainability '.

Gillian Myers - Southampton

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Yours Sincerely

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