

ATAA-UN COMMITTEE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITY

The Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA) <https://www.ataa.org/u-n> which includes component associations/societies from North America holds a United Nations (UN) Committee. Under this committee various UN Days are celebrated and the UN Sustainable Development Goals related activities are organized.

World Environment Day is JUNE 5th. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day>

ATAA announces a new project, which is designed for the Youth and Students of Turkish-American and Canadian-American communities for the World Environment Day (June 5) This will be a friendly “Competition” with the following overarching objective: **As a youth, what you would like to highlight to bring a change and tackle with the ever-increasing environmental challenges that are directly or indirectly related to human activities.**

A group of 2-3 undergraduate or high school students are encouraged to research a topic of their interest and inform the public as part of the June 6th World Environment Day Webinar. The project may include one or a combination of the following concepts:

- Climate Change and its impact on our future
- Renewable Energy
- Plastic, Chemical Waste
- Water – increasingly under threat
- Product/Project/Policy Development for green economy
- Impact of environmental changes on Ecosystems and their restoration

Timeline: Project Completion Deadline: May 21, 2021 Project Judging Completed: May 27, 2021.
Winners Informed: May 31, 2021. Test Drive: June 5, 2021. UN Environmental Day Webinar: June 6, 2021 (1st, 2nd, 3rd place Winning Team Presentations)

Please visit the ATAA UN web page (<https://www.ataa.org/u-n>) for further details, including guidelines, and entry forms.