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"TIẾNG NÓI XANH" (TALK GREEN FUTURE) IS A PUBLIC SPEAKING
AND DEBATE COMPETITION, WHERE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO SHOWCASE THEIR INTELLECTUAL AND CREATIVE ABILITIES.
THE COMPETITION AIMS TO FOSTER POSITIVE CHANGES BY PROMOTING
A GREEN LIFESTYLE AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL.





TO EXPLORE A DIVERSE RANGE OF GLOBAL ISSUES THROUGH SOCIETAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL LENSES, AND TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BASED ON THE "FOR GREEN FUTURE" FOUNDATION'S TEN KEY ACTION PROGRAMS.

ELIGIBILITY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

in Vietnam.



COMPETING LANGUAGES

Participants can choose to compete in either





COMPETITION GUIDELINES



- Students may register to compete individually or in groups (with a maximum of two people.)
- Based on their chosen language for the competition in the Application Round, participants will be divided into two groups: Vietnamese or English.
- Participants must select one of the ten key action programs from the "For Green Future" Foundation as a their dedicated topic for the competition.
- The initiatives presented in each competition round must align with their chosen topic.

FORMAT AND CRITERIA

APPLICATION ROUND

- Student(s) register to compete in the competition individually or in team of two.
- · Individual/Team submit a 300-500 words description about their idea through the competition's portal: https://talkgreenfuture.net/.
- The results for the Application round will be emailed to participants from v.talkgreenfuture@fgf.vn



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500	words	

Timeline (expected)	02.11.2023 > 09.12.2023
Format	ONLINE
Timeline	15.12.2023

PRELIMINARY ROUND

- · Participants upload a video presentation (maximum 7 minutes) to Google Drive and share (set 'Anyone with the link' mode) the link to v.talkgreenfuture@fgf.vn
- The results for the Preliminary round will be emailed to participants from v.talkgreenfuture@fgf.vn



Timeline (expected)	15.12.2023 • 31.12.2023
Format	ONLINE
Timeline	15.01.2024 (Northern) and 22.01.2024 (Southern)

WEBINAR

Participants who pass the Preliminary Round must participate in at least two webinars, delivered by representatives of the Technical Board, including one webinar on public speaking and debating skills, and one webinar on their chosen "green" topic. These webinars aim to help participants to gain a better understanding about the basic principles in debate, a better overview of the "green" topic, and the necessity of taking green actions in our every life.

Non-attendance will results in point deduction in the subsequent round.



Timeline (expected)	03.02.2024 & 14.02.2024
Format	ONLINE
Timeline	02 sessions, 60 minutes per session

FACE-OFF ROUND

- Participants will be divided into 2 groups, depending on their language choice (Vietnamese or English) from the Application Round.
- Random opponent selection via "Team tab" a specialized software used in debate.
- Each individual/team has 5 minutes to present their ideas and another 5 minutes to answer the opposing team's questions.
- The results for the Face-off round will be emailed to participants from v.talkgreenfuture@fgf.vn



Timeline (expected)	24 & 25.02.2024 (Hanoi)
	02 & 03.03.2024 (Ho Chi Minh City)
Format	LIVE in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City
Timeline	06.03.2024

WEBINAR

Participants who pass the Face-off Round must participate in 02 webinars, delivered by representatives of the Technical Board, including one webinar on debate skills, and one webinar on their chosen "green" topic. These webinars aim to help participants to master their debating skills and applying them effectively in the upcoming round. Additionally, these webinar sessions aim to assist participants to have deeper knowledge about their chosen "green" topic and become well-prepared for the Play-off Round.

Non-attendance will results in point deduction in the subsequent round.



Timeline (expected)	09.03.2024 & 16.03.2024
Format	ONLINE
Timeline	02 sessions, 60 minutes per session

PLAY-OFF ROUND

- Includes quarterfinals, semifinals, and finale matches.
- Utilizes the "knockout" (live elimination) format
- The competition rules and format for the Play-off Round are consistent with the Face-off Round, with an additional Q&A session between the participants with Judges.
- Result will be announced immediately at the end of each match.







MAIN PRIZES FOR EACH COMPETITION GROUP (VIETNAMESE AND ENGLISH)

01 FIRST PRIZE

valued up to over 3.4 billion VND, including

- ▶ 100 million VND
- A 100% merit-based scholarship for a 4-year undergraduate degree at VinUni
- VinFast EVO200 E-scooter
- A sponsored holiday for 4 people at Vinpearl Nha Trang, covering accommodation, breakfast, and entry tickets to Vinwonders for 3 days and 2 nights
- Certificate of participation in the competition





01 SECOND PRIZE

valued up to over 2.4 billion VND, including

- ▶ 50 million VND
- A 70% merit-based scholarship for a 4-year undergraduate degree at VinUni
- A sponsored holiday for 4 people at Vinpearl Nha Trang, covering accommodation, breakfast, and entry tickets to Vinwonders for 2 days and 1 night.
- A GSM Bike voucher worth 10 million VND for one year.
- Certificate of participation in the competition

02 THIRD PRIZES

valued up to 1.7 billion VND/prize, including

- ▶ 15 million VND
- A 50% merit-based scholarship for a 4-year undergraduate degree at VinUni
- Combo VinWonders tickets for 4 people, valid for any VinWonders locations or facilities within one year.
- A GSM Bike voucher worth 7 million VND for one year.
- Certificate of participation in the competition



ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR EACH COMPETITION GROUP (VIETNAMESE AND ENGLISH)



CONSOLATION PRIZES

for individuals/teams that stopped at the Quarter-finals, including

- 8 million VND
- A GSM Bike voucher worth 5 million VND for one year.
- Certificate of participation in the competition





PRIZE "MOST FAVORITE SPEAKER",

valued at 15 million VND/prize, awarded to the participant with impressive performances and the most interactions on the Competition's official social platforms (Facebook, Website,...)

- Combo VinWonders tickets for 4 people, valid for any VinWonders locations or facilities within one year.
- An Apple Watch Series 9
- Certificate of participation in the competition



PRIZE FOR THE SCHOOL OF FIRST PRIZE OWNER,

worth 100 million VND, awarded in kind of equivalent value:

- ▶ 100 million VND
- Certificate of participation in the competition



OTHER ADDITIONAL PRIZE FOR "SCHOOL WITH THE HIGHEST INTERACTION",

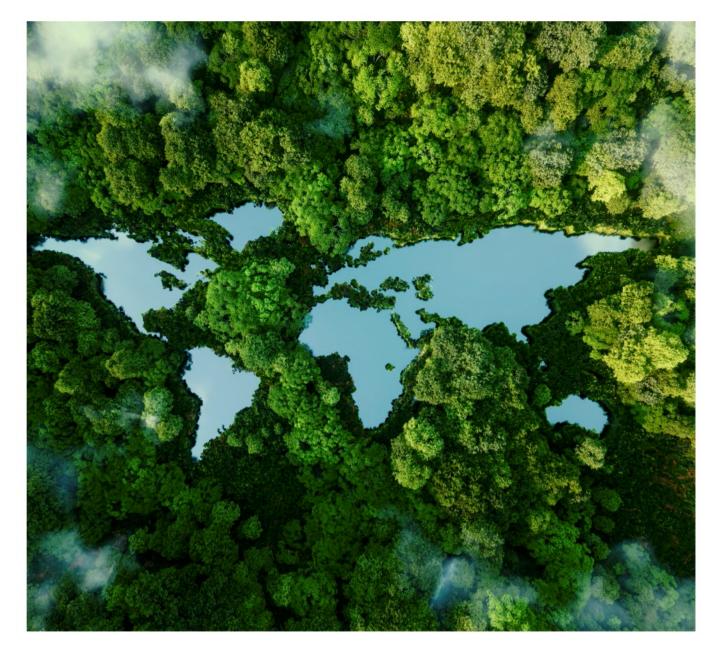
awarded to the school with the largest number of registration from the Application Round, valued at 100 million VND, and awarded in kind of equivalent value:

- 100 million VND
- Certificate of participation in the competition.

MANAGEMENT

"Talk Green Future" is managed and organized by the For Green Future Foundation under Vingroup JSC. Established on 7th July 2023, the foundation's mission is to support the Vietnamese government's goal of achieving zero emissions by 2050, promote sustainable practices in society, and raise community awareness about taking action today for a greener tomorrow.





ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board aids in formulating standardized regulations, competition format, and the criteria for marking and awards throughout the competition. The Advisory Board comprises esteemed leaders and experts in the fields of education, sustainable development, engineering, and socioeconomics.



TECHNICAL BOARD

The Technical Board is an independent entity comprised of distinguished professionals, globally renowned for their accomplishments and contributions to the fields of environment, sustainable development, education, and debate. The Technical Board is bifurcated into two distinct working groups: Content and Debate.

Content Technical Board comprised of renowned experts for their contributions to education and environment. The This board aids by providing industry insights to participants through webinar sessions (lasting a minimum of 60 minutes per session). Additionally, its members serve as advisors for participants during the Face-off Round and Play-off Round.

Debate Technical Board comprised of reputable experts recognized for their achievements in debate and public speaking. This board assists competing individuals/teams in refining their debating abilities by conducting virtual webinars, each lasting 60 minutes.

JURY BOARD

The Jury Board operates as an independent working group responsible for evaluating and grading participants based on the established marking criteria at each competition stage. Different panels of judges will be set up by the Organizing Committee for every round.

Throughout the competition, the judges for each round may seek consultation from the Technical Board before confirming the results.

