



Dignified Storytelling

Working Together to Safeguard our
Collective Future

EVENT DETAILS

DATE:	05 October 2021
TIME:	16:00 – 18:00
VENUE	Opportunity Forum



EVENT DESCRIPTION

Storytelling plays a central part in raising awareness of climate issues and inspiring us to collectively find solutions. From indigenous communities sharing wisdom about their bio-habitats via generational storytelling, to journalists and influencers amplifying climate justice stories, Dignified Storytelling will celebrate stories that promote knowledge, provide solutions, and drive action towards a healthier environment during Knowledge & Biodiversity Week at Expo 2020 Dubai.

Join us at this spoken-word poetry performance spotlighting youth poets that are helping empower individuals and their communities to mitigate climate change and promote biodiversity.

This session features original poetry by Guam slam poet **John "Meta" Sarmiento**, Ghana's finest poet and spoken word artist **Chief Moomen**, and a special guest intervention by Ireland's Climate Envoy **Dr.Sinead Walsh**. Moderated by **Ragy Saro**, Head of International Organisations at Expo 2020 Dubai this session will include an open discussion with the poets on their use of art to address the pressing environmental issues of our times and the importance of working together to safeguard our collective future.

EVENT PROGRAMME

Session	Time	Speaker
Registration	16:00 - 16:30	
Welcome and Housekeeping	16:30 - 16:40	
Setting the scene – Dignified Storytelling	16:40 – 16:50	Ragy Saro, Head of International Organisations and Non-official Participants, Expo 2020 Dubai
Poetry Performance # 1	16:50 – 16:55	John Meta Sarmiento, Rapper, Poet and Speaker
Poetry Performance # 2	16:55 – 17:00	Chief Moomen, Creative Entrepreneur
Panel Discussion & Q &A	17:00 – 17:50	Ragy Saro, John Meta Sarmiento, Chief Moomen
Special Guest Remarks	17:50 – 17:55	Dr.Sinead Walsh, Ireland's Climate Envoy
Closing	17:55 - 18:00	