The time of year has come again to celebrate the annual ceremony of the Peace, nuclear Abolition and Climate Engaged Youth (PACEY) Award, the Basel PACEY Award, which is granted annually in conjunction with the Basel Peace Forum, and highlights youth projects which advance effective policy action to cut carbon emissions, enhance the transition to renewable energies, address and resolve international conflicts, abolish nuclear weapons, and/or support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

This year’s award ceremony will be held in two sessions, with Session 1 taking place on Thursday, January 20, 20:00 - 21:30 CEST, and Session 2 on Friday, January 21, 8:30-10:00 CEST. The first session will tackle youth action in policy change, serving as an intergenerational forum between mayors, legislators and youth activists on issues related to nuclear disarmament and climate action. The second session will present the progress of the 2021 winners as well as the finalist projects for the 2022 PACEY Award, two of which will be voted as the award recipients through a ballot by the conference participants!
Session 1: Peace, Climate Action and Nuclear Abolition Intergenerational Forum

Thursday Jan 20, 2022 8:00 pm – 9:30pm CET  
Via Zoom

Chair: Michaela Sørensen (Denmark). Youth Fusion
Welcome: Dr Andreas Nidecker (Switzerland), President, Basel Peace Office. Board member of Physicians for Social Responsibility/IPPNW Switzerland

SPEAKERS:

Fabian Hamilton MP (UK). Shadow Minister for Peace and Disarmament.
Uta Zapf (Germany). Council Member of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament and former Chair of the Bundestag (German Parliament) Subcommittee on Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-proliferation

Marie-Claire Graf (Switzerland). President of the Swiss Associations of Student Organizations for Sustainability. Leader of Swiss youth climate strikes.
Eric Mbotiji (Cameroun). Humanitarian Aid Worker with INTERSOS.
Aigerim Seitenova (Kazakhstan). Head of Programmes, 'Wings of Liberty' Public Foundation. Member of OSCE Core Group of Youth Experts.

Session 2: PACEY Awards

Friday Jan 21, 2022 8:30 am – 10:00 am CET  
Via Zoom

Chair: Marzhan Nurzhan, Deputy Director, Basel Peace Office. Co-convener, Youth Fusion.
Welcome: Lukas Ott. Head of Cantonal and City Development Unit, President’s Department, Canton Basel-Stadt.

Introduction to the PACEY Award: Dr Andreas Nidecker, President, Basel Peace Office

Update on 2021 PACEY Award winning project 1: Jule Schnakenberg, World Youth for Climate Justice.
Update on 2021 PACEY Award winning project 2: Rastislav Šutek, Platform for Peace and Humanity.

Presentations from the six finalists for the 2022 PACEY Award. Voting by participants to determine the two winners for 2022. Presenting the award to the winners.