

Press Release

Jens Waltermann, new board member at Plant-for-the-Planet Foundation

Tutzing, 28 September 2023 Jens Waltermann is the new full-time board member of the Plant-for-the-Planet Foundation, as of September 15th 2023. In this key position, Waltermann will empower nearly 100,000 young Climate Justice Ambassadors worldwide and work with his fellow board members to support and advance the restoration of degraded ecosystems.

"The challenges posed by the climate crisis are the greatest we face as a society. That's why it is very meaningful to me to further expand the foundation's core areas of empowerment work with children and young people, as well as the restoration of ecosystems. In doing so, I will work closely with our partners in the international network of Plant-for-the-Planet," explains Waltermann regarding his leadership of the children and youth initiative.



Caption: Jens Waltermann, the new board member at Plant-for-the-Planet, pictured outside the office building in Tutzing, where he is shaping the future of the foundation. **Photo credit:** Stefan Zeiner / Plant-for-the-Planet

In his previous role as the Executive Director of UWC International in London and Berlin, German lawyer and social entrepreneur Jens Waltermann brings with him years of experience in the realm of international youth empowerment. "We are delighted to have secured Jens Waltermann, with his extensive experience in leading international educational organizations, to help inspire and mobilize young people worldwide for climate justice and forest restoration in the future," says Chiagozie Udeh (Switzerland/Nigeria), Chair of the Foundation Council, welcoming the new full-time board member.

Alongside his colleagues Anna Gee (UK/Mexico) and Sara Löfqvist (Sweden), Udeh has appointed Waltermann to the board of directors.

Alongside Jens Waltermann, Michael Durach, managing partner of Develey Senf und Feinkost, Augsburg lawyer Bernhard Hannemann, and the designated chairman of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Josep Santacreu, will remain actively involved as honorary board members of the organization founded by Felix Finkbeiner in 2007.

About Plant-for-the-Planet

[Plant-for-the-Planet](#) is a global movement empowering young people and organizations to restore forest ecosystems and fight for climate justice. To do so, we [educate young people](#), [restore ecosystems](#), [conduct restoration research](#), [provide free software tools](#) and [restoration advice](#) for organizations around the world.