

**Beatrice Dossah** has been working as a Program Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency of Ghana since 2011. She is the founder of Hipsters of Nature, a Ghanaian NGO whose mission is to develop creative ways of raising environmental awareness and to engage communities in local programs such as beach clean-ups, recycling workshops and urban gardening initiatives.

Beatrice is an artist (“Alewa”) and has been using her arts in the form of music, video and play, to raise awareness among young people about pressing environmental issues such as plastic waste, the development of urban gardening and the protection of rivers.

In her keynote lecture, Beatrice will discuss means to communicate environmental awareness and restoration of degraded land.