

Agenda

As the core of Climate Week NYC, The Hub Live events program is the primary way for businesses, governments, and climate stakeholders to engage. For 2021, the events program is organized into five themes:



Energy & Transport

The clean energy and transport revolution is here. Responsible for two-thirds of GHG emissions, energy is the largest polluting sector globally. With the transport sector now the fastest-growing contributor to climate change and accounting for almost a quarter of emissions, necessary measures and actions must be taken in order to halve global emissions by the next decade.



Finance

The shift to a low carbon economy can spark an economic boost and create millions of jobs which is more important now than ever as countries and cities work to rebuild from the global pandemic. The finance stream focuses on financial opportunities to identify and mitigate climate risks as part of a green recovery. It provides a lens to explore initiatives and roadmaps for the public and private financial sector to tackle climate change and discuss sustainable development.



Built Environment & Industry

Buildings represent nearly 40% of greenhouse gas emissions and a third of global energy demand, which is why it's crucial to aim for net-zero buildings powered by renewable energy. Cement and steelmaking are also some of the biggest emitters of carbon emissions globally, with plastics and aluminium following closely behind. This stream explores the impact heavy industry, buildings and infrastructure have on climate and how we can use a circular economy to reduce CO2 emissions.



Emerging Trends

So many of the solutions and innovations that can help us halve emissions by 2030 are with us today, we just don't know it yet. As we start a recovery from a pandemic that has proved the ability of humans to create change when it's needed, the Emerging Trends stream will bring together those at the forefront of future trends. Exploring exclusive insights from the world's biggest brands and discussing new global innovations from the people that created them, this series of events will provide an essential guide to what climate action will look like over the next decade.



Food & Health

The global food system currently contributes to 21-37% of total GHG emissions, and even then, agriculture's contribution to climate change is underestimated. Land-based ecosystems and regenerative strategies are critical to the climate conversation. This stream examines the threats climate change has on our food system and how these trends impact our health from food and water shortages to the declining nutritional value of food. It will also look at climate health and how land use effects pandemics.

Agenda – Tuesday, September 21

7.00 EDT

Event platform live

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8.00 - 9.20 EDT

RouteZero: COP26 and the race to zero emission vehicles

Could 2021 be the beginning of the end for the internal combustion engine? In a pivotal year for climate action, the tipping point for zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) is getting closer as businesses, governments, cities, states and regions around the world push forward ambitious commitments. But these pockets of leadership are not enough to win the race to zero – more needs to be done and faster.

With COP26 round the corner and clean road transport one of its key themes, this high-level plenary session will showcase the highest levels of global ambition. Featuring contributions from international political and corporate leaders, this event will:

- Explore the technological and financial innovations helping to accelerate uptake of zero emission vehicles
- Showcase real-world examples of inspiring leadership from around the world on clean road transport
- Identify and discuss the opportunities for driving a just transition in the automotive industry

Speakers

- **Björn Annwall**, CFO, Volvo Cars
- **Monica Araya**, Drive Electric Campaigner, ClimateWorks Foundation
- **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Robin Carnahan**, Administrator, US General Services Administration
- **Benoît Charette**, Minister of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, Québec Government
- **Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group
- **Nicolás Estupiñán**, Secretary of Mobility, Bogotá Government
- **Pia Heidenmark Cook**, Senior Advisor, Ingka Services (IKEA)
- **Angela Hultberg**, Transport Lead, UN Climate Champions
- **Christian Levin**, CEO & President, Scania
- **Brenda Mallory**, Chair, US Council on Environmental Quality
- **Meryam Omi**, Head of Sustainability & Responsible Investment Strategy, Legal & General Investment Management
- **Michael Regan**, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
- **Sandra Roling**, Head of Transport, Climate Group
- **Theodor Swedjemark**, Chief Communications & Sustainability Officer, ABB
- **Kees van der Burg**, Director General of Mobility, Netherlands Government

9.20 - 9.50 EDT

RouteZero: Networking

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

10.00 - 11.30 EDT

Getting It Done: Critical moments in the Climate Decade and how to get there

Global business and government leaders have announced ambitious climate commitments, laying out targets with fast approaching end dates. ‘Net Zero’ will define our politics and economies for decades to come, from energy to transport, industry to food, the opportunities are endless, and the risks of inaction are profound.

But despite our ambitions and actions so far, despite the science setting us targets, and knowing we must halve emissions by 2030, all trajectories suggest we are vastly off track to meet all the commitments made. We need greater leadership in this Climate Decade.

Many of the technologies, the tools and the pathways to deliver these targets are available, right now. Growth in the green economy will continue to outpace traditional sectors and we can rebalance our relationship with nature, but only if governments take urgent policy decisions and greater business action starts today.

The Hub Live's opening flagship event will explore what needs to happen now to make 2030 and 2050 commitments a reality. How do we get back on track, what critical policy interventions, technology development and investment decisions must converge, and when do key climate milestones need to be hit across the Climate Decade to Get It Done?

Speakers

- **Inger Anderson**, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- **Ezgi Barcenas**, CSO, AB InBev
- **Dr Fatih Birol**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- **Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group
- **Dr Jonathan Foley**, Executive Director, Project Drawdown
- **Bill Gates**, Founder, Breakthrough Energy
- **Simon Glynn**, Partner & Co-lead, Climate & Sustainability, Oliver Wyman
- **Aongus Hegarty**, President, International Markets, Dell Technologies
- **Secretary John Kerry**, US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate
- **Catherine MacGregor**, CEO, ENGIE
- **Nisha Pillai**, Event Host, Former BBC World News Anchor
- **Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP**, First Minister, Scottish Government
- **Judith Wiese**, Managing Board Member & Labor Director, Siemens AG

11.30 - 12.00 EDT

Getting It Done: Networking

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

12.00 - 1.00 EDT

Demanding Net Zero Industry

Industrial materials have long been the thorn in the side of net zero ambitions. But if we stand a chance of halving emission by 2030, we must take urgent action and quickly strike the balance between supply and demand.

Large consumers of industrial products like steel, cement and copper from the automotive, construction, engineering and renewable energy sectors are accelerating demand for zero carbon materials driven by supply chain pressures and the business case for taking climate action now. With emerging breakthrough technologies, this shift in demand, and greater collaboration across value chains, net zero by 2050 in some of the hardest to abate industries can become a reality, but only if business acts today.

The Hub Live explores why demand signals are critical especially for the net-zero transition for heavy industry. This session brings together key influencers to discuss the business case for net zero industrial products and stakeholders from across the steel value chain to explore challenges and solutions in making and purchasing net zero steel.

Speakers

- **Laurent Chokoualé Datou**, VP Public Affairs, International Copper Association
- **Faustine Delasalle**, Executive Director, Energy Transition Commission & Co-Executive Director, Mission Possible Partnership
- **Cate Harris**, Group Head of Sustainability & Lendlease Foundation, Lendlease
- **Anne-Claire Howard**, CEO, ResponsibleSteel
- **Mike Peirce**, Director of Corporate Partnerships, Climate Group
- **Ralf Pfitzner**, Global Head of Sustainability, Volkswagen AG
- **Madhulika Sharma**, Chief Corporate Sustainability, Tata Steel Limited

1.00 - 1.30 EDT

Networking - Demanding Net Zero Industry

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

1.30 - 2.30 EDT

Driving Co-Benefits For Climate And Health: How private sector action can accelerate progress

A healthy planet is the foundation for a healthy global population, and human health cannot be advanced without healthy planetary systems such as fresh water, clean air and a stable climate. The direct yearly financial costs of degrading natural

systems are predicted to be US\$2-4 billion by 2030. And yet, there is currently a lack of guidance for businesses on how to leverage their strategies in a way that simultaneously accelerates change across both climate change and public health.

To bridge this gap, Forum for the Future, in collaboration with Walgreen Boots Alliance, GSK Consumer Healthcare and Bupa has over 2020-21 explored the interconnection of these critical challenges and how businesses can take action. Join this event to explore:

- What are the interconnections of climate and health? How might they strengthen in the 2020s?
- How can businesses deliver positive outcomes for both issues through supply chain strategies, products and services, advocacy, and partnerships?

What opportunities exist for cross-sector collaboration to consider how to drive co-benefits on two of today's biggest global challenges?

Speakers

- **Jane Burston**, Executive Director, Clean Air Fund
- **Richard Ellis**, VP, Corporate Social Responsibility, Walgreen Boots Alliance
- **Dr Paula Franklin**, Chief Medical Officer, Bupa
- **Teri Lyng**, Sr VP, Head of Transformation & Sustainability, GSK Consumer Healthcare
- **Dr Sally Uren**, CEO, Forum for the Future

2.30 - 3.00 EDT

Networking – Driving Co-Benefits For Climate And Health

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

3.00 - 4.00 EDT

Transformation of Transport and Energy by 2040 or Sooner

This event, hosted by The Climate Pledge, will bring together companies across the energy and transportation sectors to discuss how they are committed to decarbonizing their own operations, while also enabling others to transition to net-zero carbon emissions by 2040 or sooner. The Climate Pledge is a commitment co-founded by Amazon and Global Optimism, which seeks to encourage organizations to take climate action, and accelerate their goals, plans, and programs to directly address the urgency of climate change and make a difference. Hear from leading companies in their sector on how they're advancing their decarbonization goals through collaboration and joint action under The Climate Pledge.

Speakers

- **Jakob Askou Bøss**, Senior VP, Ørsted
- **Kara Hurst**, VP of Worldwide Sustainability, Amazon
- **Andrew Macdonald**, Senior VP of Mobility & Business Operations, Uber
- **Andrew Savage**, VP of Sustainability, Lime
- **Matthias Rebellius**, Member of the Managing Board, Siemens AG & CEO, Smart Infrastructure

4.00 – 4.30 EDT

Networking – The Climate Pledge

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

End of Day One

Agenda – Wednesday, September 22

7.30 - 8.45 EDT

RE100 Members' Forum: What is next for RE100? (Closed Door)

Climate Group are excited to convene an exclusive global members-only meeting for RE100 member companies for the fourth year running.

With more than 300 members, RE100 has grown significantly over the last couple of years and there is a lot to celebrate. In the last year alone, we've welcomed more than 70 new members, launched a new partnership in South Africa, received an official endorsement from the COP26 President Alok Sharma and grown our policy engagement in key markets, including Japan and South Korea.

But what is next for RE100? In this year's Members' Forum, we are inviting RE100 members to gain an exclusive insight into the RE100 strategy for the next five years and learn how we plan to accelerate the transition to 100% renewable power, followed by a Q&A session. The event will provide a perfect opportunity to engage with the RE100 team and fellow members as well as learn more about Climate Group's key strategic areas of work within the energy system.

This will be followed by a special event celebrating the winners of the second RE100 Leadership Awards, who are going above and beyond to transform the renewable electricity landscapes.

Speakers

- **Avinash Acharya**, Manager, Energy Transitions, Climate Group
- **Sam Kimmins**, Head of RE100, Climate Group
- **Swati Madan**, Project Officer, Energy Transitions (India), Climate Group
- **Deepan Prakash Devadoss**, Leader - Sustainability & Innovation, Decathlon Sports India
- **Guste Saduikyte**, RE100 Engagement Manager, Climate Group
- **Robert Williams**, Senior Manager, Procurement, BT Sourced
- **Oliver Wilson**, Senior Campaign Manager, RE100, Climate Group

8.00 - 9:00 EDT

Transform To Net Zero: The supply chain perspective

As more and more companies commit to achieving net zero emissions by 2050, CPOs are facing new challenges in meeting the goal to build net zero value chains.

How do you reduce emissions in companies' value chains? How can suppliers' carbon reduction efforts contribute to a company's emissions target? How can procurement teams and suppliers work together to reduce emissions? And how can carbon reductions from suppliers be measured and reported?

Unilever invite you to join senior leaders from Transform to Net Zero founding members, some of the world's leading companies, as they discuss the realities of meeting their companies' goals to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

Speakers

- **Morten Bo Christiansen**, Head of Decarbonisation, A.P. Moller - Maersk
- **Marine Graham**, VP of Responsible Sourcing and Manufacturing, NIKE, Inc.
- **Shara Holliday**, Sr Director of Procurement Compliance, Microsoft
- **Dave Ingram**, Chief Procurement Officer, Unilever
- **David Wei**, Managing Director, Climate, BSR

9.00 - 9.30 EDT

RE100 Leadership Awards 2021

The RE100 Leadership Awards 2021 showcase the achievements of RE100 companies who are at the forefront of the clean energy transition. From companies embarking on their renewable electricity journey, to those shaping the policy landscape, RE100 members are leading the shift to 100% renewable electricity and inspiring others to take action.

Join us to find out which companies will be crowned this year's winners as we recognize their achievements in transforming the renewable electricity landscape.

Speakers

- **Bruce Douglas**, Director of Communications & Business, Eurelectric

- **Ramiro Fernández**, Director of Climate Change for Latin America, Avina Foundation Company
- **Alex Ju**, Founder & CEO, Chindata Group
- **Aleksandra Klassen**, Senior Impact Manager RE100, Climate Group
- **Joyce Lee**, Head of Policy and Projects, Global Wind Energy Council
- **Reitumetse Molotsoane**, Programme Manager for Climate and Energy, National Business Initiative

10.00 - 11.30 EDT

Green Jobs In The Clean Energy Transition

The transition to 100% clean energy by 2030 - an historical commitment by the Biden Administration with the potential to create over 10 million green, well paid and skilled jobs.

From construction to transport, manufacturing to industry, green jobs will continue to grow and with greater business and government collaboration increasing the demand for green jobs, has the potential to transform the American energy economy and secure a future for key American industries – but only if people and communities are placed at the heart of this transition.

The Hub Live presents a 90-minute examination of Biden's jobs and energy vision exploring how the transition can benefit all Americans, why it is so critical to other sectoral transitions, and how to build the level of capacity – both infrastructure and skills – required to deliver a new energy economy.

As part of this event, delegates will be invited to 'Meet the Speakers' in our networking lounge, where there'll be opportunities to join live discussions and put your questions to the speakers.

Speakers

- **Chris Ashton**, CEO, Worley
- **Sophie Brochu**, President & CEO, Hydro-Québec
- **Mary Burce Warlick**, Deputy Director General, International Energy Agency
- **Kate Brown**, Governor, State of Oregon
- **Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group
- **Megan Darby**, Editor, Climate Home News
- **Ani Dasgupta**, CEO & President, World Resources Institute
- **Secretary Jennifer Granholm**, Secretary, US Department of Energy
- **Secretary Deb Haaland**, Secretary, US Department of the Interior
- **SRSO Damilola Ogunbiyi**, CEO & Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All & Co-Chair of UN-Energy, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- **Pedro J. Pizarro**, CEO, Edison International
- **Basil Seggos**, Commissioner, New York Department of Environment and Conservation
- **James Slevin**, National President, Utility Workers Union of America
- **Frans Timmermans**, Executive VP, European Commission
- **Halla Tómasdóttir**, CEO & Chief Change Catalyst, B-Team

11.30 - 12.00 EDT

Green Jobs In The Clean Energy Transition: Networking

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

11.30 – 12.30 EDT

ZEV Community Virtual Tour: Scottish Zero Emission Vehicle Innovation

This event is a live virtual visit of the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc (MSIP) hosted by the Climate Group's ZEV (Zero Emission Vehicle) Community. MSIP is an ambitious joint venture between Michelin, Dundee City Council, and Scottish Enterprise, created to generate economic growth in Scotland and support a fair and just transition to a net zero economy. We'll take you on a virtual visit of the site to showcase some of the innovative transport projects currently in development, such as:

- MSIP Skills Academy
- Train, bus and refuse collection vehicle conversions to Hydrogen Fuel Cell (HFC)

- The design and development of bespoke battery solutions for demanding transport applications
- The ZEV Community is a peer learning project co-hosted by the Under2 Coalition and the ZEV Alliance, in partnership with C40 Cities and the U.S. Climate Alliance. It brings together all levels of government to share and learn about exciting ZEV initiatives taking place around the world and aims to accelerate the uptake of zero emission vehicles through sharing policy insights, exchanging best practice and profiling government leadership.

Speakers

- **Jim Brown**, Strategic Projects Partner, Dundee & Angus College (MSIP Academy)
- **Greig Coull**, CEO, Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc (MSIP)
- **Graeme Dey**, Scottish Government Minister for Transport
- **Stuart Morrison**, Managing Director, MEP Technologies Ltd
- **Anaísa Pinto**, Policy Manager, Under2 Coalition, Climate Group
- **Dr Ben Todd**, CEO, Arcola Energy

12.00 - 1.15 EDT

Fast Tracking Finance: The crucial role of investors and financiers in the Climate Decade

The renewed US domestic climate agenda will drive demand for green innovation and investments with new approaches to scaling up finance for climate-aligned sectors and infrastructure. According to a recent Princeton University study, Net Zero America, in order for the United States to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions economy wide by 2050 it would require at least \$2.5 trillion in upfront additional capital investment over the next decade. Yet, the cost for inaction and the impact on the environment, human health and the economy is immeasurable. What the broader financial community does now will help determine the fate of the planet on which humanity relies. This session will explore the innovations and pathways needed for the financial system to accelerate investments toward a zero-carbon economy.

Speakers

- **Michael Cappucci**, Managing Director, Compliance & Sustainable Investing, Harvard Management Company
- **Amy Davidsen**, Executive Director, North America, Climate Group
- **Jonah Goldman**, Managing Director, Breakthrough Energy
- **Alexandra Liftman**, Global Environmental Executive, Bank of America
- **Mindy Lubber**, CEO & President, CERES
- **Susan Mac Cormac**, Partner, Morrison & Forester, LLP
- **Fiona Reynolds**, CEO, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- **Jigar Shah**, Director, Loan Programs Office, US Department of Energy
- **Anne Simpson**, Managing Investment Director, Board Governance & Sustainability, CalPERS
- **Dr Andrew Steer**, CEO & President, Bezos Earth Fund
- **Tom Steyer**, Co-Founder, Galvanize Climate Solutions
- **Jason Storah**, CEO, Aviva Canada
- **Marilyn Waite**, Managing Director, Climate Finance Fund

1.15 - 1.30 EDT

Networking – Fast Tracking Finance

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

1.30 - 2.30 EDT

Developing the Hydrogen Economy: A vision for New York

Hydrogen has significant potential to help decarbonize multiple sectors, including power generation, transportation and heating. As a zero carbon fuel, hydrogen can also play a critical role in providing long duration storage, helping to balance renewable supply with demand, while maintaining reliability and resiliency. As increasing amounts of offshore wind energy come into New York, green hydrogen production can be powered by excess renewables, storing that energy for hours when the wind is not blowing. Join us to hear about the role hydrogen can play in decarbonizing New York and what it will take to develop the hydrogen economy.

Speakers

- **Dr Julio Friedmann**, Senior Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University

- **Mike Hart**, CEO, Sierra Energy
- **Andy Marsh**, CEO, Plug Power
- **Cordi O'Hara**, President, National Grid Ventures
- **Senator Kevin S. Parker**, New York State Senator & Majority Whip, New York State Senate
- **Claire Thornhill**, Associate Director, Frontier Economics
- **Rudolph Wynter**, President, National Grid New York

2.30 - 3.00 EDT

Networking – Developing the Hydrogen Economy

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

3.00 - 4.00 EDT

Climate Change, Health & Equity

Studies show that climate change has become a global public health threat with a disproportionate impact on vulnerable populations. This event, hosted by Johnson & Johnson, will bring together cross-disciplinary leaders, who are on the frontlines of climate, health and equity - from physicians who are working to better understand the connection between human health and environmental health, to advocates who are supporting communities that are feeling the effects of a changing climate, to policy influencers who are working to address air pollution and other climate impacts. The event will highlight some of the collaborative and innovative actions happening today, and share ideas on the immediate and longer-term climate and health interventions needed to help increase community resilience and reduce future impacts.

- **Irene Burga**, Air Quality Advisor, Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti's Office
- **Paulette Frank**, CSO, Johnson & Johnson
- **Dr Cheryl Holder**, Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity & Community Initiatives, FIU/Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
- **Deanna Moran**, Director of Environmental Planning, Conservation Law Foundation
- **Sonali Sharma**, Senior Director, Sustainability & Engagement, Johnson & Johnson

4.00 - 4.30 EDT

Networking – Climate Change, Health & Equity

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

End of Day Two

Agenda – Thursday, September 23

6.00 - 7.00 EDT

East Asia Energy Transition: Unlocking a renewables boom

Despite the rise of leading manufacturers of clean technology products, East Asian markets, such as the South Korea and Taiwanese markets, have historically been the lowest users of green energy among developed countries. Yet this year has seen a huge shift – nations unveiling net zero carbon commitments, interest in market reform, green growth strategies and attracting record-breaking investments that rival seasoned renewable energy market leaders, such as China.

Is East Asia realizing it's potential to be a global clean energy powerhouse?

This event will cover:

- The direction and pace of East Asia's energy transition and regional investment trends
- Leaders' plans to turn climate pledges into energy sector action
- The continued need to make private investment easier – through improved, stable regulatory frameworks
- The importance of renewables for countries remaining competitive, stimulating economic growth and phasing out coal
- The role of business, regional governments and wider society

Speakers

- **Matthias Bausenwein**, President, Ørsted Asia Pacific
- **Katherine Dixon**, Chief Counsellor, Transitions & Partnerships, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- **Aleksandra Klassen**, Senior Impact Manager RE100, Climate Group
- **Kahori Miyake**, Co-Chairman, Japan Climate Leaders' Partnerships (JCLP) & CSO, AEON Co., Ltd.
- **Ken O'Flaherty**, COP26 Regional Ambassador to Asia-Pacific, UK COP26 Unit
- **Yang Seung-Jo**, Governor of Chungnam
- **Leo Wirawan**, Senior Lead, Energy Strategy & Global Infrastructure, Google
- **Yang Seung-ho**, Assistant VP, Head of Energy Strategy Team, KEPCO

7.00 - 7.30 EDT

Networking – East Asia Energy Transition

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

7.30 - 8.45 EDT

India's Road To COP26: The power of influence to mobilize business action

This event will bring together critical influencers from government, corporate and wider society to examine how Indian businesses can take greater climate action.

As the world's third-largest carbon emitter, India has a pivotal role to play in the global response to the climate emergency and the corporate community will be instrumental in this journey. More businesses in India are demonstrating their readiness to lead and invest. But far more still need to raise their ambition.

Bringing together prominent figures in Indian business, policy and activism, we'll discuss how best to influence Indian corporates to take up the huge opportunities now available in renewables, electric vehicles and efficient, decarbonized industry.

Speakers

- **Seema Arora**, Deputy Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group
- **Ken O'Flaherty**, COP26 Regional Ambassador to Asia-Pacific, UK COP26 Unit
- **Prashant Jain**, Joint MD & CEO, JSW Energy Limited
- **Atul Mudaliar**, Head of Business Initiatives, India, Climate Group
- **E R Raj Narayanan**, Chief Manufacturing Officer & Business Head, Ultratech
- **Bhumi Pednekar**, Actor & Environmentalist
- **Ameya Prabhu**, Managing Director NAFA Capital Advisors Pvt. Ltd
- **Vinod Rohira**, CEO, Mindspace Business Parks REIT
- **Dr Divya Sharma**, Executive Director, India, Climate Group

- **Aditya Thackeray**, Minister of Environment & Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra

8.45 - 9.00 EDT

Networking – India’s Road To COP26

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

9.00 - 10.00 EDT

The Future Of Buildings: From dumb to digital

The built environment accounts for around 40% of total global emissions and now in light of the current pandemic, the spaces we occupy are also a focal point for regeneration and recovery efforts. Retrofitting and building properties that are climate friendly and healthy presents us with new challenges and new opportunities.

Our ways of working are going to change markedly from pre-pandemic times, with many employers and employees seeing the benefits of increased hybrid working. Already many leading corporates are in the process of reducing their floorspace. What does this mean for our decarbonization goals and achieving Net Zero? Can we use smart tech in buildings to improve energy productivity, as well as staff productivity?

This event will answer:

- What does the future of the office look like with increased flexible/hybrid working?
- How can smart tech enable the safe return to workplaces?
- How can digital buildings provide data to improve business efficiencies and enhance staff wellbeing and productivity?
- What does this mean for our building decarbonization plans?
- What do companies need to think about to ensure they are ahead on these practices to gain competitive advantage, as well as attract and retain talent?
- What does this mean for Operational Decarbonization in buildings? (Operational carbon, the emission of carbon during a building’s operations, accounts for 28% of carbon global carbon emissions)

Speakers

- **Kalin Bracken**, Real Estate Lead, World Economic Forum (WEF)
- **Mark Chambers**, Senior Director for Building Emissions, White House Council on Environmental Quality at Executive Office of the President
- **Cristina Gamboa**, CEO, WGBC
- **Martin Haese**, CEO, Business South Australia & Chair, Premier’s Climate Change Council
- **Charlene Lake**, CSO & SVP Corporate Social Responsibility, AT&T
- **Doug Lawrence**, Managing Principle, 5 Stone Green Capital, & US board member, Climate Group
- **Dan Hamza-Goodacre**, COP26 Advisor, UK Government
- **Katherine Neebe**, CSO, Duke Energy
- **Mike Peirce**, Corporate Partnerships Director, Climate Group
- **Laura Quatela**, Senior VP & Chief Legal Officer, Lenovo
- **Mike Sewell**, Plan Zero Director, Mitie
- **Harry Verhaar**, Head of Global Public & Government Affairs, Signify
- **Alan Richard Winde**, Premier of the Western Cape, SA, Western Cape Government

10.00 - 10.30 EDT

The Future Of Buildings: Networking

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10.30 - 11.30 EDT

Peas, Trees And 1.5 Degrees: Nature and agriculture in the Climate Decade

Eating is an agricultural act – Wendell Berry, Writer, Farmer and Environmental Activist, 1990

This perspective has only become more critical as we enter the Climate Decade. The act of eating connects agriculture, nature, climate change, water, and other systems. This is our last chance to curb global emissions, halt biodiversity loss and prevent the sixth mass extinction.

Increasing demands on agricultural systems are affecting global food supplies and damaging ecosystems. In response, governments, businesses and farmers around the world are counteracting through policy, innovation and practice to protect nature, boost yields and capture carbon.

Join governors, business leaders, farmer representatives and NGOs as we discuss the solutions, remaining challenges and regenerative potential of transforming our food systems – or the act of eating – from emissions sources to emissions sinks.

Speakers

- **Ashley Allen**, CSO, Oatly
- **Jim Andrew**, CSO, PepsiCo
- **Tim Ash Vie**, Director, Under2 Coalition Secretariat, Climate Group
- **Carolina Genin**, Climate Director, WRI Brazil
- **Jaime Guevara**, Governor-Prefect, State Government of Pastaza, Ecuador
- **Dr Luis Guillermo Hidalgo Okimura**, Regional Governor, Regional Government of Madre de Dios, Peru
- **Kurt Holle**, Director, Peru, WWF
- **Mudit Kumar Singh**, Former Head of Forest Force, State Government of Chhattisgarh, India
- **Dr Zitouni Ould-Dada**, Deputy Director, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- **Precious Phiri**, African Coordinator, Regeneration International
- **Dr Divya Sharma**, Executive Director, India, Climate Group

11.30 - 12.00 EDT

Networking – Peas, Trees And 1.5 Degrees

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12.00 - 1.00 EDT

Communicating Climate Change

From the brands we consume to the leaders we vote for, communication plays a central role in the decisions we make that affect our daily lives. As climate change becomes an increasingly significant part of everyday conversations, the Communicating Climate Change event seeks to explore the impact increased awareness is having on the future of our planet.

From advertising to journalism, campaigning to the arts, our panel of leading communicators will explore the relationship between brands and individuals, and how we can collaborate to build a more sustainable world through the unique ways we can communicate climate change. This discussion will cover the following topics:

- How brands are incorporating sustainability in their marketing strategies and using their influence to promote positive climate action?
- What are the creative challenges of communicating complex ideas in an increasingly polarized environment? What role does social media play in reaching a diverse audience?
- How are consumer decisions shaped by personal values and worldviews and how can consumers trust what they see?
- How can communications change the world we live in and how can we increase effectiveness of communication in encouraging people to change behaviors and attitudes?

Speakers

- **Kristina Kloberdanz**, SVP, CSO, Mastercard
- **Ashley Laporte**, Director, RALLY
- **Jeff Orlowski**, Filmmaker
- **Edward Palmieri**, Director, Global Sustainability, Facebook
- **Brady Piñero Walkinshaw**, CEO, Grist
- **Marc Pritchard**, Chief Brand Officer, Procter & Gamble; speaking on behalf of P&G Fabric Care
- **Sarah Shanley Hope**, VP, Brand & Partnership, The Solutions Project
- **Alan Sullivan**, Co-CEO, JCDecaux North America

1.00 – 1.30 EDT

Networking – Communicating Climate Change

Network with your peers and debate the important topics that were raised in the previous session.

All content will be available to watch OnDemand 30 days after the event

End of Day Three