

AGENDA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7.00 – 8.00 AM

Networking and Exhibition

- *Climate Group Lounge*
- *Exhibition Hall*

Visit the exhibition or network in the Climate Group Lounge.

8.00 - 9.15 AM

Smart Buildings: How tech can enable productive, healthy and net zero buildings

- *The Auditorium*

Buildings account for 30-40% of total global emissions. But renovation rates are still far too slow to meet the Paris Agreement goals. Will smart tech make the difference? Will tech allow businesses to move more quickly to retrofitting and building climate friendly and healthy properties?

- Explore new smart technologies which can help businesses to decarbonize their building footprint, fast
- Showcase real-world energy productivity best practices, such as smart LED lighting systems and heating and cooling technologies
- Consider how tech will also support our changing ways of work and play
- Identify and discuss remaining barriers to implementation

Speakers

Mark Chambers, Director of Sustainability, NYC Mayor's Office
Matt Lugar, Operating Partner, Generate Capital
Makhegu Mabunda, Sustainability Specialist, Woolworths
Mike Peirce, Corporate Partnerships Director, the Climate Group
Dave Regnery, President and Chief Operating Officer, Trane Technologies
Eric Rondolat, CEO, Signify
Jess Shankleman, Energy and Commodities Reporter, Bloomberg News
Harry Verhaar, Head of Global Public & Government Affairs, Signify

9.15 – 9.45 AM

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09.45 - 11.25 AM

Chance of a Lifetime? How governments and businesses are achieving a green economic recovery

- *The Auditorium*

Join us to hear how governments and businesses are delivering a green recovery.

We're currently experiencing the greatest human and economic tragedy of a generation. But this is also an unparalleled opportunity to build back better for the Climate Decade, halving emissions in the next 10 years.

This high-level event will feature both political and business leaders. We will discuss what needs to be done over the next two years to accelerate climate action, create green jobs and a healthier society.

Speakers

Katarina Ageborg, Executive Vice President, Sustainability and Chief Compliance Officer, AstraZeneca
Helen Clarkson, CEO, the Climate Group
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scotland
Dr Wieland Hofelder, Vice President Engineering, Site Lead Google Munich, Google Sustainability Champion for Europe, Google
Mathias Lelièvre, CEO, ENGIE Impact
Susan Mac Cormac, Corporate Partner, Morrison & Foerster
Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Sustainable Energy for All and Co-Chair, UN-Energy
Jason Porter, Senior Vice President, FirstNet Program, AT&T
Hon. Mike Rann AC CNZM, Former Premier, South Australia
Basil Seggos, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Eva Svedling, State Secretary to the Minister for Environment and Climate and Deputy Prime Minister, Sweden
Sihle Zikalala, Premier, KwaZulu-Natal

11.25 - 12.00 PM

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AGENDA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (CONTINUED)

12.00 – 1.00 PM **Walmart Sustainability Milestone Summit: Accelerating progress toward a sustainable future**

- *The Auditorium*

Scientists tell us 2020 marks the beginning of the decade that matters. To avoid warming beyond 1.5 degrees and further degradation of critical landscapes, the world must take immediate action to reverse nature loss and drastically reduce and sequester greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. During this year's annual Milestone Summit, we'll take stock of recent progress in sustainability and the challenges before us; share exemplary collaborative initiatives on the leading edge of climate and nature action; and hear from CEOs and other influential business and NGO leaders as they share more about their sustainability aspirations, commitments and initiatives – from confronting climate change and eliminating waste to conserving and restoring our natural resources and improving the livelihoods of people who depend on them.

Speakers

Doug McMillon, President & CEO, Walmart
Francesca DeBiase, EVP, Chief Supply Chain & Sustainability Officer, McDonald's Corporation
Emmanuel Faber, CEO, Danone
Alan Jope, CEO, Unilever
Ruth Kimmelshue SVP, Chief Sustainability Officer, Business Operations and Supply Chain, Cargill
Fred Krupp, President & CEO, Environmental Defense Fund
Andrew Morlet, Chief Executive, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Carter Roberts, CEO, World Wildlife Fund
M. Sanjayan, CEO, Conservation International
Mark Schneider, CEO, Nestlé
David Taylor, CEO, Procter & Gamble
Other Walmart CEOs and business leaders

1.00 - 1.30 PM **Networking and Exhibition**

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1.30 - 2.30 PM **The Road to Decarbonizing Industrial Heat: The need for a clean heat strategy**

- *The Auditorium*

Heat is the largest contribution to energy consumption in our society. To address the climate emergency, we urgently need to decarbonize the energy required for heat in buildings and industrial processes. However, natural gas remains the predominant source of heating for both the healthcare industry and business at large in many countries. The current reality is that availability of green gas is limited and is not meeting growing demands. A clean heat strategy is required that addresses the role renewable electricity plays alongside other alternative low-carbon technologies such as green gas, hydrogen and fuel cells. We need to drive private and public sector partnership to ensure that infrastructure and investment exists to meet the demand for clean heat and tackle the climate crisis.

Speakers

David Croft, Global Director Sustainability, Environment & Human Rights, RB
Dr Julio Friedmann, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University SIPA
Louise Nicholls, Managing Director, Suseco
Ben Norbury, Global Climate Lead, AstraZeneca
Marty Spitzer, Senior Director, Climate and Renewable Energy, World Wildlife Fund

2.30 - 3.00 PM **Networking and Exhibition**

- *The Climate Group Lounge*
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End of Day One

AGENDA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7.00 – 8.00 AM

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8.00 - 9.30 AM

RE100 Members' Forum (CLOSED)

- *The Auditorium*

RE100 member companies will be celebrated for the many ways they've accelerated the transition to a renewables-based electricity system. Their leadership sends a strong signal to markets and policymakers that renewables are a smart business decision.

Join our exclusive RE100 Members' Forum to:

- Learn more about international renewable electricity markets
- Share best-practices
- Collaborate on scaling up global impact
- Celebrate the first ever [RE100 Leadership Awards winners](#) – rewarding those who have gone above and beyond

Speakers

Sam Kimmins, Head of RE100, the Climate Group
Aleksandra Klassen, Senior Impact Manager of RE100, the Climate Group
Tessa Lee, Senior Corporate Engagement Manager, North America, the Climate Group
Mike Peirce, Corporate Partnerships Director, the Climate Group
Dany Qian, Global Vice President, Jinko Solar
Guste Saduikyte, RE100 Engagement Manager, the Climate Group
Oliver Wilson, Senior RE100 Project Manager, the Climate Group

8.00 – 9.00 AM

Achieving the Green Industrial Revolution: An exploration of innovative partnerships

- *The Auditorium*

A radical decarbonization of the industrial sector is essential for the Paris Agreement to be successful. This transformation requires supportive policies, innovative public-private platforms and clear market drivers that support industry innovation. This event will focus on heavy industry decarbonization solutions through market, technology, and policy; highlighting collaboration opportunities between industry and government to drive emission reductions while creating growth

Panellists include representatives from our Under2 Coalition's Industry Transition Platform; ResponsibleSteel, TCG's partners in our SteelZero project; heavy industry representatives

Speakers

The Rt Hon Lord Barker of Battle, Executive Chairman, EN+ Group
Michèle Brühlhart, Executive Director of the Copper Mark, International Copper Association
Kimberly Henderson, Partner, McKinsey & Company
Dr Christoph Sievering, Head of Global Carbon Management, Covestro Deutschland AG
Michael Theben, Director General of Department "Climate Protection" at Ministry for Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalisation, & Energy, of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Matthew Wenban-Smith, Policy & Standards Director, ResponsibleSteel Alliance

9.00 – 10.00 AM

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10.00 – 11.40 AM

Conquering the Climate Decade: Have the events of 2020 shifted what governments and businesses can get done?

- *The Auditorium*

Governments and business have recently shown incredible determination to respond to a major emergency. They've created bold programs overnight and intervened in an unprecedented way to protect people's health and jobs.

Can the same approach be taken to the climate crisis? Does the world now have a greater chance of halving global emissions, in this, the Climate Decade? Join us to hear from political and business leaders as we explore what leaders can now do.

AGENDA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (CONTINUED)

Speakers

Mandela Barnes, Lieutenant Governor, Wisconsin
Damià Calvet, Minister of Territory and Sustainability, Catalonia
Helen Clarkson, CEO, the Climate Group
Christiana Figueres, Co-Founder, Global Optimism
Alexandra Liftman, Global Environmental Executive, Bank of America
Nancy Mahon, Senior Vice President, Global Corporate Citizenship and Sustainability, Estée Lauder Companies
Dr Richard Mattison, CEO, Trucost, part of S&P Global
Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, Canada
Dr Pedro J. Pizarro, President and CEO, Edison International
Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Alok Sharma, COP26 President and UK Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Dr Rhian-Mari Thomas OBE, CEO, Green Finance Institute

11.40 – 12.00 PM Networking and Exhibition

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12.00 – 1.00 PM Climate Change, Deforestation and Global Pandemics: Addressing complex environmental, health & social issues through systematic approaches

- *The Auditorium*

This event, hosted and moderated by Johnson & Johnson (J&J), will bring together thought leaders from the realms of public health, climate science, and forest conservation to discuss how we can work across disciplines and sectors together at the nexus of these issues and address them systematically. Deforestation and land use change has increased the risk of infectious diseases and pandemics. Now is the time to step back and see how all of these issues - climate, forests and health - are all interconnected and how we may maximize efforts and address all in a coordinated way so we create better health for more people, in more places around the world.

Speakers

Dr Ari Bernstein, MD, MPH, Interim Director, The Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Harvard Chan C-CHANGE)
Kerry Cesareo, Senior Vice President, Forests, World Wildlife Fund
Philip Dahlin, Global Director, Sustainability, Johnson & Johnson
Paulette Frank, Worldwide Vice President of Environmental Health, Safety, and Sustainability, Johnson & Johnson
Madeleine Thomson, Interim Head – Our Planet, Our Health and Senior Science Lead, Climate Change and Health, Wellcome Trust
Dr Sally Uren OBE, Chief Executive, Forum for the Future

1.00 – 3.00 PM Networking and Exhibition

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End of Day Two

AGENDA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7.00 – 7.30 AM

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7.30 - 8.40 AM

Reimagining Growth in India's Climate Decade

- The Auditorium

India is faced with multifaceted vulnerabilities related to changing climate and this year, the nation reels with series of setbacks like COVID-19, Cyclone Aaphan in the east coast and cyclone Nisarga at the west coast. There is a fear that long term impacts of COVID-19 and increasing frequency of extreme events will adversely impact India's ambitions of a GDP growth rate of ~9% by the year 2030 and its commitment to chart out a green transition. Join us to hear powerful voices from businesses and government debate the potential pathways for India to take as it steps into the climate decade.

Speakers

Dr Ashish Chaturvedi, Director-Climate Change, GIZ India
Helen Clarkson, CEO, the Climate Group
Nadir Godrej, MD, Godrej Industries
Joan MacNaughton CB HON FEI, Chair of the Board, the Climate Group
Suresh Prabhu, MP, Government of India
Aromar Revi, Director, Indian Institute of Human Settlements
Sumant Sinha, Chairman and Managing Director, ReNew Power and Member- India Advisory Group, Climate Group
Dr Divya Sharma, Executive Director, the Climate Group India

8.30 – 9.00 AM

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9.00 – 10.30 AM

Beyond 2020: States and regions leading to a better climate future The Under2 Coalition General Assembly 2020 (CLOSED)

- The Auditorium

The Under2 Coalition's General Assembly will bring together leaders from ambitious states and regions to share new ways to fight climate change. Our members have been driving climate leadership for over five years, including when national governments can't or won't step in. Now, in the Climate Decade, we will be talking about how to do even more to halve emissions by 2030 and build a better future for all.

Speakers

Tim Ash Vie, Director, Under2 Coalition Secretariat, the Climate Group
Jerry Brown, Global Ambassador and Co-Founder, Under2 Coalition
Jacob Corvidae, Principal - Carbon Free Cities & States, Rocky Mountain Institute
Lily D' Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change and Minister for Solar Homes, Victoria
Francisco Domínguez Servián, Governor, Querétaro
Libby Ferguson, Director of Policy and Knowledge, the Climate Group
Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Assistant Secretary-General for the Climate Action Team, United Nations
David Ige, Governor, Hawai'i
Mauro Mendes, Governor, Mato Grosso
Gavin Newsom, Governor of California
Andreas Pinkwart, State Minister for Economic Affairs, Digitization, Innovation and Energy, North-Rhine Westphalia
Elly Schlein, Vice President, Emilia-Romagna
Basil Seggos, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Yang Seung-jo, Governor, Chungnam
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, Scotland
Nigel Topping, High Level Champion for Climate Action COP26
Franz Untersteller, Minister of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector, Baden-Württemberg
Sihle Zikalala, Premier, KwaZulu-Natal

AGENDA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (CONTINUED)

9.00 – 10.00 AM Climate Leadership NOW

- *The Auditorium*

Join the We Mean Business coalition and the hosts of Outrage + Optimism for a lively series of discussions on what business needs to do to lead on climate in the 2020s.

The We Mean Business coalition has been at the forefront of business leadership on climate change since it was founded in 2014. During this time, climate action has consistently proven itself to make good business sense. In parallel, our understanding about how the economy can decarbonize has evolved at pace.

Despite these positives, the climate crisis remains a present danger. With every day that passes, the significance and immanence of the threat becomes increasingly apparent. The need for corporate climate leaders has always been urgent. Now more than ever.

The next decade will be crucial to put us on track to decarbonize the economy. Business does not claim to have all the answers nor can it do everything. But, the power of corporate leaders to help accelerate the pace of change is profound.

This discussion marks the launch of a new paper from the We Mean Business coalition that lays out what corporate climate leadership needs to look like in the 2020s.

Speakers

Kara Hurst, Head of Worldwide Sustainability, Amazon
Mindy Lubber, CEO, Ceres
María Mendiluce, CEO, We Mean Business
Claire O'Neil, Managing Director, Energy & Climate, WBCSD
Tom Rivett-Carnac, Founding Partner, Global Optimism
Halla Tómasdóttir, CEO, B Team
Eliot Whittington, Director, Corporate Leaders Groups

10.30 – 11.00 AM Networking and Exhibition

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11.00 – 12.15 PM Accelerating Electric Vehicle Adoption: How business leadership and collective action can now drive the market

- *The Auditorium*

Bold leadership of forward-looking businesses and policy makers is currently accelerating the expansion of the electric vehicle market. However, further speed and scale is needed to achieve the zero-carbon transition within the Climate Decade. This event will:

- Showcase businesses from around the world stepping up and leading the way
- Demonstrate to stakeholders the role of businesses in driving the transition
- Explore opportunities for driving the market faster through collaborative action
- Help corporate leaders engage in electrification

Speakers

Ezgi Barcenas, Global Vice President, Sustainability, Anheuser-Busch InBev
Hannah Brown, Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer, Formula E
Helen Clarkson, CEO, the Climate Group
Pia Heidenmark Cook, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ingka Group (IKEA)
Amitesh Jha, Head Supply Chain and Marketplace, Flipkart
Loni Mahanta, VP of Policy Development & Research, Lyft
Rachel MacLean MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, UK Department of Transport
Chelsea Sexton, EV Consultant and Advisor
Andy Wales, Chief Digital and Sustainable Impact Officer, BT Group

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AGENDA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (CONTINUED)

12.30 – 1.30 PM Philanthro - Activism and the Climate Crisis: Building a just, vibrant future for all

- *The Auditorium*

Hear from visionary philanthropists and frontline leaders working around the world as catalysts to solve the climate crisis through 3 pillars of action -- shifting to 100% renewable energy, protecting nature, and transitioning to regenerative agricultural systems -- with the goal of staying below 1.5°C in global average temperature rise. While some have said this goal is unrealistic, the latest science shows that not only is it possible, but it is far cheaper than our current energy system, will avoid trillions in avoided damages, and can stimulate the recovery of our global economic system post-COVID.

Speakers

Justin Winters, Co-Founder & Executive Director, One Earth

Leah Thomas, Intersectional Environmental Activist and Eco-Communicator

Nemonte Nenquimo, Waorani Leader and Co-Founder, Ceibo Alliance

Zainab Salbi, Co-Founder, Daughters of Earth

Julia Jackson, Founder, Grounded.org

Melina Laboucan-Massimo, Program Director at Indigenous Climate Action and Founder of Sacred Earth Solar

Tabara Ndaiye, Program Officer for American Jewish World Service and Advisor for the AgroEcology Fund

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2.00 – 3.00 PM The Climate Pledge: Net Zero by 2040

- *The Auditorium*

We know it's going to take a herculean effort to slow down climate change and keep our world livable for future generations. Amazon is committed to using our size and scale to make a difference. As a co-founder of The Climate Pledge with [Global Optimism](#), we're creating the most collaborative and ambitious platform among businesses to tackle the most epic challenge of all – net zero carbon by 2040. We believe that if Amazon can do it, any business can. But how? Join us for a lively discussion and a few exciting announcements exploring what big challenges are we tackling, what's clear on our path to zero and what's not, and which companies are joining us as signatories.

End of Day Three