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Action Day – COP21

12/5/2015

Pre-Program

Context

During the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) of December 2014 in Lima (COP20), Christiana Figueres, the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC and Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, President of the COP20 were invited to organize a high-level event to enhance the implementation of climate action.

In the context of the Paris Conference on Climate (COP21), Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius of France, incoming President of the COP21, and Christiana Figueres, with the support of Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, the United Nations Secretary General and the future President of the COP22, will hold this high-level event on December 5th in Le Bourget in Paris.



Objectives

This event aims at:

- 1/ enhancing the most remarkable commitments and initiatives of non-state actors, in particular in the context of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda;
- 2/ demonstrating what could be a resilient and low-carbon world in 2050. We will shed light on people that engage in climate action, from developed countries and from developing countries, and people who illustrate that climate action, development and inclusion are complementary.

Format

Animated by a journalist and for reasons of dynamism, the event will attempt to alternate interventions from illustrative climate champions, panels, videos and artistic performances. A translation will be available in all United Nations official languages.

Location

The event will take place in Le Bourget, in the official zone of negotiations (Plenary Room 2) from 9:30 to 17:30, on the 5th of December 2015. More than 1,300 stakeholders, States, companies, cities and subnationals, members of civil society and journalists will be in attendance.

Action Day Timeline

Speakers listed below have currently been invited.
Their presence is subject to their availability on that date.

[9:30-9:55] Welcoming Address

- **Laurent Fabius**, President of COP21 and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France
- **Christiana Figueres**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- **Manuel Pulgar-Vidal**, Minister of Environment, Peru

[9:55-10:00] Introduction

Message from the NASA International Space Station

[10:00-11:30] Session 1

PROTECT// Protect the Earth ('We Must')

Global Vision (10 min)

- (Talk) **Johan Rockström**, Executive Director of the Stockholm Resilience Centre [TBC]

Vulnerability (5 min)

- (Talk) **Sheikh Hasina**, Prime Minister, Bangladesh

Risk Prevention (10 min)

- (Panel) Ministry of Environment, Ecology, Sea and Forests, Madagascar [TBC]
- Et **Michel Lies**, CEO, Swiss Re
- (Vidéo/Talk) German Minister for G7 [TBC]

Ocean/Water (20 min)

- (Talk) **César Harada**, Entrepreneur, France-Japan
- (Talk) **Yolanda Kakabadse Navarro** President, WWF International
- (Panel) **Jean-Louis Chaussade**, CEO, Suez Environnement
- Speaker [TBC]

Forests/Soils (20 min)

- (Talk) **Sean Penn**, Founder, J/P Haitian Relief Organization
- (Panel) **Flore Mistoul**, Minister of Environment, Gabon
- (Panel) **M. Luciano Coutinho**, President, Brazilian Development Bank
- **Tine Sundtoft**, Minister of Environment, Norway
- **José Luciano Penido**, CEO, Fibria

Global Engagement for Ecosystems and People [TBC] (10 min)

- (Talk) **Carl Douglas McMillon**, CEO, Walmart [TBC]
- (Talk) **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director, Oxfam International

Artistic Performance (5 min)

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[11:30-13:00] Lunch Break

[13:00-14:30] Session 2

ENGAGE // Inhabiting Tomorrow's Territories ('We Can')

Global Vision (10 min)

[TBC]

Territories Committing (23 min)

- (Talk) **Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor, City of Paris and **Michael Bloomberg**, former Mayor of New York City and UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change
- (Panel) **Tau Parks**, Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa or **Jerry Brown**, Governor of California, USA or **Anandiben Patel**, Chief Minister of Gujarat, India

Energy (5 min)

- (Talk) **Gregor Robertson**, Mayor of Vancouver, Canada

Energy Efficiency (10 min)

- (Panel) **Frans Van Houten**, CEO, Philips
- **Ernest Moniz**, United States Secretary of Energy

Building (7 min)

- (Talk) **Ajay Mathur**, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute (Teri)

Transport (20 min)

- (Round table) **Eduardo Paes**, Mayor, Rio de Janeiro
- **Akio Toyoda**, CEO, Toyota
- **BlaBlaCar User** [Other TBC]

Adaptation (10 min)

- Mayor of a Small Island [TBC]
- **Neven Mimica**, European Commissioner for Development [TBC]

[14:30-15:00] Break

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[15:00-16:30] Session 3

TRANSFORM // Transform our Productive Systems ('We Will')

Global Vision (10 min)

- (Talk) **Al Gore**, former United States Vice President and Nobel Peace Prize winner

Innovation (5 min)

- (Talk) **Bertrand Piccard**, CEO, Solar Impulse

Low Carbon Growth (10 min)

- (Talk) **Dr. Rachid Ahmed Bin Fahd**, Minister of the Environment and Water, United Arab Emirates

Renewable Energy for Development

(15 min)

- (Panel) **Akinwumi Adesina**, Chairman, African Bank of Development
- Et **Nick Hughes**, CEO, M-Kopa Solar
- Et **Rana Kapoor**, CEO, Yes Bank

Social Inclusion and Job Creation (7 min)

- (Talk) **Gilbert Hounbo**, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnership, OIT

Mobilizing Companies (13 min)

- (Talk) **Rose Marcario**, CEO, Patagonia
- (Talk) **Paul Polman**, CEO, Unilever

Finance and Investment (10 min)

- (Talk) **Marc Carney**, Governor of the Bank of England
- Speaker [TBC]

Overall Commitment (10 min)

- (Talk) **Jack Ma**, CEO, Alibaba

[16:30-17:00] Break

[17:00-17:30] Session 4 / Official Closure

- François Hollande, President of France
- Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

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