



## **EVENT OVERVIEW:**

# **UN Global Climate Action Awards Ceremony**

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019  
**Time:** 18:00 - 20:00  
**Location:** Action Hub, Hall 4, Blue Zone

### **Summary:**

This marquee event is a moment of celebration at COP 25 to recognize the 15 winners of the 2019 UN Global Climate Action Awards. This event is expected to be one of the most dynamic and exciting events at COP 25, with inspiring speakers, videos, photography, and a musical performance.

### **Format of event:**

The event will follow an award ceremony format. A reception with wine will follow.

### **Structure of event:**

- The MC will open the event and invite the UN Climate Change Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa up on stage to deliver opening remarks.
- The MC will thank the Executive Secretary and invite COP 25 President and Minister of Environment Carolina Schmidt to deliver a keynote speech (TBC).
- The Moderator will thank the COP 25 President, and then introduce a 5-minute video showcasing the 2019 winners of the Global Climate Action Awards from each of the four categories.
- After the video ends, the moderator will invite the winners from each of the categories up on stage to receive their award.
- To conclude the event, the MC introduces the music performer, and welcomes everyone to enjoy the upcoming reception.

**Post-event reception:** Will commence at 20:00, with refreshments.

### **Speakers:**

- Master of Ceremonies: Bertrand Piccard, Solar Impulse CEO and UNEP Goodwill Ambassador
- Welcoming remarks: Patricia Espinosa, UN Climate Change Executive Secretary
- Opening remarks: Carolina Schmidt, COP 25 President and Minister of Environment, Chile (TBC)
- Performance: Musical Performance by TBC.



## ANNEX: 2019 Award-Winning Projects

### Planetary Health:

- [Impossible Foods](#) | Singapore, Hong Kong, USA, Macau: Creating plant-based alternatives to meat.
- [Alipay Ant Forest](#) | China: Using digital technologies to scale up climate action.
- [Ghent en Garde](#) | Belgium: Creating structural change through local food policy.
- [Electriciens sans frontières](#) | Dominica: Providing “emergency pockets” of solar energy to health centres.

### Climate Neutral Now:

- [MAX Burgers](#) | Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Poland: Creating the world’s first “Climate Positive” menu.
- [Natura’s Carbon Neutral Programme](#) | Brazil: Measuring and reducing emissions across their entire value chain, from the extraction of raw materials through to their distribution.
- [Apple’s Emissions Reduction Mission](#) | USA: Reducing their emissions through clean energy and innovative product design.
- [Infosys’ Journey to Carbon Neutrality](#) | India: One of the first companies of its type to commit to carbon neutrality, while investing in local carbon offsetting projects.

### Women for Results:

- [CAMFED: Young Women's Grassroots Action on Climate Change](#) | Sub-Saharan Africa: Training young women from marginalized farming communities to become Agriculture Guides.
- [Mothers Out Front](#) | USA: A movement of over 24,000 mothers mobilising for a liveable climate for their children.
- [Women’s Action Towards Climate Resilience in South Asia](#) | Bangladesh, India and Nepal: Empowering women in low-income households to increase their climate resilience.
- [Eco Wave Power](#) | Israel, Gibraltar: A world-leading project generating clean energy from the ocean, co-founded and led by a female CEO.

### Financing for Climate Friendly Investment:

- [Beyond the Grid Fund](#) | Zambia: Providing affordable, off-grid clean energy solutions that are quick to deploy.
- [Women’s Livelihood Bond Series](#) | Global: Unlocking over USD 150 million in capital to empower over two million women in South and Southeast Asia.
- [Québec’s International Climate Cooperation Program](#) | Canada: Issuing climate finance and support to developing countries, funded by the province’s own carbon market.