



GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION HIGH-LEVEL EVENT @COP24 EMBRACING INCLUSIVE MULTILATERALISM

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1. CONCEPT

The **Global Climate Action High-Level Event** will offer a unique vision of how the world is affected by climate change and how different sectors are tackling the issue. It will highlight collaboration, synergies and progress between Global Climate Action stakeholders.

Reflecting the key messages of the Summary for Policymakers and the 2018 Yearbook of Global Climate Action, this event should also identify gaps, challenges and policy asks. The **High-Level Climate Champions – H.E. Minister Inia Seruiratu and Special Envoy Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow** – will harness this event to stage frank and open conversations, and encourage policymakers and non-Party stakeholders alike to forge new partnerships that spur climate action. In keeping with the theme of Talanoa Dialogue, the aim of this event is to give a unique insight into how actors can collaborate to address issues of common interest.

The centerpiece/body of this event will take place in the form of a **‘fireside-chat’**: moderated dialogues where two high-level speakers will be paired to explore specified topics – all embracing ‘inclusive multilateralism’.

2. DRAFT PROGRAMME:

PART 1

INTRODUCTION: Mr. Michał Kurtyka, President of COP 24

OPENING REMARKS: Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General

PART 2

MODERATOR: Mr. Bertrand Piccard,
Initiator and Chairman of Solar Impulse

KEY NOTE: Ms. Mae Jemison, Principal for the 100 Year Starship Project and Former NASA Astronaut

DIALOGUE 1: LONG-TERM STRATEGIES FOR A RESILIENT AND CLIMATE NEUTRAL WORLD

Released this year, the IPCC Special Report on the viability of keeping global temperatures to 1.5 oC prompted the global climate action community to band together to act collectively towards achieving the aims of the Paris Agreement. It’s clear that meeting the scale of this challenge will require transformation at all levels of society, but this transformation also needs to be fair to all people. This dialogue will explore how regions and businesses are already putting in place strategies to ensure that the transition to low-carbon and resilient economy will create and promote decent work.



Dialogue speakers:

- **Mr. Mahendra Singhi**, Managing Director and CEO of Dalmia (Bharat) Cement
 - **Ms. Nicola Sturgeon**, First Minister of Scotland
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STORY: Ms. Ursula Rakova, Executive Director of the not-for-profit organization Tulele Peisashe, Papua New Guinea (TBC)

DIALOGUE 2: FINANCE AS A DRIVER FOR CLIMATE ACTION

According to The New Climate Economy report, in order to fully implement the Paris Agreement, we need to invest USD 90 trillion into clean infrastructure by 2030. The next 10-15 years are therefore critical for exponentially mobilizing a new class of economic and investment models that will unlock technological advances, preserve natural capital, and clean the air we breathe. This dialogue will look at how investors and cities are diverting financial flows in this way, particularly as a means of building resilient urban environments for a growing population.

Dialogue speakers:

- **Mr. Ralph Hamers**, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board of ING Group
 - **Ms. Célestine Ketcha Courtès**, Mayor of Bangangté, Cameroon (TBC)
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PART 3

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2018 YEARBOOK OF GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

HIGH-LEVEL CHAMPIONS REFLECTIONS: The High-Level Climate Champions – H.E. Minister Inia Seruiratu and Special Envoy Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow will take stock of climate action progress, including voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalitions and the implementation of policies, practices and actions, in particular drawing from the messages of the 2018 Summary for Policymakers. The High-Level Champions will also be informing on the work of this year looking forward to income year.

PARTIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS REACTIONS¹

CLOSING

¹ Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders who wish to participate in the open plenary discussion during the final session of the Global Climate Action High-Level Event are kindly invited to send their requests to make an intervention of no longer than three minutes to globalclimateaction@unfccc.int by **2 December 2018**. While efforts will be made to accommodate all requests, given time limitations, priority will be given to requests from Parties.