

# FUTURES LABS @ COP26

*Bold ideas for systems change to accelerate the transition to a regenerative, just world*

## **Just Climate Action: “The Great Recovery” Programme**

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Bridging Ventures  
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### Just Climate Action: Talanoa Dialogues on a Just Future

<i>Vision Statement</i>	Through a Talanoa dialogue, this lab envisions a future that crosses traditional boundaries to bring about global climate justice. We will encourage discussions between generations and genders, between regions, between employees and CEOs, and between the present, which we can celebrate and reflect upon, and a resilient, just future.
<i>Challenges</i>	Climate change and action are currently impacting people across the globe in unjust and disproportionate ways. As world leaders, corporations and financial institutions begin to enact climate action at the highest levels, communities and individuals, and the impacts on them, are often forgotten. It is a challenge to hear the voices of those in these marginalised communities, but impossible to create a just future without hearing these voices. The dialogue in this Futures Lab will try to highlight and amplify those at risk of injustice from both climate change and action.
<i>06/11/2021</i>	<b>Just Climate Action: Talanoa Dialogues on a Just Future</b>
<i>10:00 - 10:15</i>	<p>Opening Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gonzalo Munoz HLC for COP25, Chile</li> <li>● Rajiv Joshi fmr. Chair of Scottish Youth Parliament, CEO of Bridging Ventures and Lead Author, The Decisive Decade Inquiry.(Co-Moderator)</li> <li>● Kumi Naidoo, former International Executive Director of Greenpeace International and Secretary General of Amnesty International.</li> </ul> <p>Talanoa introduction by Christine and Fei:(Co-Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rules of engagement</li> <li>● Broad agenda</li> <li>● Key vision of the lab and just transition intro</li> </ul>
<i>10:15-11:25</i>	<p>Free flowing dialogue with Talanoa ‘moderators’ aiming to touch upon the following key messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cross-regional:</b> Listening to unique regional distinctions can help us learn lessons for shared global opportunities and needs</li> <li>● <b>Employer and employee:</b> Company support for effective workforce support measures can strengthen worker resilience, preparedness, and livelihoods</li> <li>● <b>Intergenerational:</b> Transitions from current to future leaders are approaching, and will be crucial for creating a just transition</li> <li>● <b>Present and the future:</b> Fossil fuels have given us so much, but we have to let them go justly</li> </ul> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Luisa Neubauer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Luisa-Marie Neubauer is a German climate activist. She is one of the main organisers of the school strike for climate movement in Germany, where it is commonly referred to under its alternative name Fridays for Future.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Joshua Amponsem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Joshua is an environmental activist and the founder of Green Africa Youth Organization (GAYO), a gender-balanced, youth-led</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>organization which serves as a capacity building and advocacy anchor in environmental sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sophia Kianni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sophia is an American climate activist specializing in media and strategy. She is the founder and executive director of Climate Cardinals, an international youth-led nonprofit that works to translate information about climate change into over 100 languages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Vandana Singh (virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vandana is an Indian science fiction writer, Climate Imagination Fellow and interdisciplinary climate educator. She is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Physics and Earth Science at Framingham State University in Massachusetts.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Cynthia Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cynthia is the Global Director, Sustainability, Homologation and Compliance, at Ford Motor Company.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Boitumelo Molete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Boitumelo is the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) Social Development Policy Coordinator, holding a BA in Politics and Sociology (University of Johannesburg) as well as a Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Law (University of Johannesburg).</li> <li>○ She works on the development of social policy for COSATU (transport, housing, health and comprehensive social security as well as climate change and the just transition, including ensuring that the strategic implementation of relevant legislation and policy by COSATU and its Affiliates is done, and lobbying for COSATU policies by negotiating at NEDLAC and other structures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Tommy Campbell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tommy is a retired Unite Scotland Regional Officer who has campaigned on behalf of workers primarily in the oil and gas and transport industries.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Brother Phap Dung <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brother Phap Dung is a Vietnamese American Buddhist monk, a senior Teacher in Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh's Plum Village community.</li> <li>○ He graduated from the University of Southern California and worked as an architect before entering monastic life in 1998. Thich Nhat Hanh appointed him as the founding abbot of Deer Park Monastery in San Diego, California in 2004.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Minister Richard Lochhead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Richard is a Scottish National Party politician who is Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work and has been the Member of the Scottish Parliament for Moray since 2006.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:25-11:30	<p>Wrap-up with all participants still on stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Raj to ask Christine and Fe'i two questions tying together the session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What key themes or messages did you pick up on</li> <li>○ What is your vision for the future</li> </ul> </li> </ul>