

Subject line: Newsletter #3: Consultation Co-Chairs join 5.30pm event today at COP28 in Dubai (details & livestream link)

Dear Colleagues,

We start this newsletter with a very sincere thank you to all who have participated in this consultation thus far.

For those at COP28 in Dubai, please scroll down for information about today's event at 5.30pm.

What an incredibly rich and valuable range of discussions we have had with leaders and experts working at the forefront of decarbonization every day.

We've heard about barriers and accelerators, success-stories and creative solutions to solve-problems. We've also heard voices from various parts of societies, and from communities affected in the decarbonisation journey.

We continue to be impressed by the depth of the conversation and the insights that have been shared with us. We are deeply appreciative of all your expertise and contributions, and we look forward to continuing this listening tour.

Inclusiveness & diversity have been hallmarks

We've spoken with experts from all regions of the world and from all key sectors and industries, through townhall meetings, roundtables, bilaterals, a public survey and written submissions.

In these discussions we've heard extremely diverse perspectives on a wide range of issues, even within our specific mandate. One thing is abundantly clear – decarbonization is not a one-size-fits-all journey, with challenges and contexts that vary widely.

Intersectionality & collaboration will be key

We've also heard about the many intersections with other workstreams and issues outside of our mandate. We've heard ideas about how to integrate or align different efforts, and more broadly, how to forge decarbonization pathways that are both faster and more inclusive.

It will clearly take all-hands-on-deck to accelerate at the scale and pace needed, and to make transparency and accountability effective tools that can help speed up the transition to a net-zero emissions global economy.

It's also increasingly apparent that we will need government policy-makers at all levels, and jurisdictional regulators, working together more closely with all sectors and industries in the real economy, along with representatives from civil society.

Ultimately, we must be guided by the science. Together, we must halve emissions by 2030, and build greater climate resilience, on the way to global net-zero by 2050. That will require a major acceleration in the years immediately ahead, in order to keep temperature rise to 1.5 degrees celsius this century.

Keeping you updated

Earlier in the consultation, we committed to updating you at or around COP28 about our progress, and what you can expect in the period ahead.

So, we – the Co-Chairs, Bing Leng and Sarah Bloom Raskin - are in Dubai at COP28 where we'll be joining various events to share a few snapshots of what we have been hearing so far.

For those in Dubai – we'll be joining later today the **Global Climate Action High-Level Event** in Plenary Al Ghafat, Zone B1 (Blue Zone), along with various other speakers.

The event starts at **17.30 Dubai time today (Saturday Dec 2)** – GST/UTC+4 (please arrive by 17.00 if attending in person).

For those not in Dubai, you can watch the livestream [here](#), and afterwards on playback.

Earlier today Sarah joined a live studio discussion hosted by Exponential Roadmap Initiative and We Don't Have Time, which you can watch on playback [here](#).

What's ahead

Our listening tour continues here at COP28 with a focus on continuing to hear from Parties. What happens at COP28 will of course also inform our work ahead.

In the new year, we will be working on developing our report, with a view to releasing it in the early months of the year.

We'll continue to update our website [here](#) throughout the process, and look forward to seeing some of you at COP28 in the days ahead.

Your sincerely,

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