



RACE TO ZERO

Dialogues

WHAT ARE THE RACE TO ZERO DIALOGUES?

The Race to Zero has set the overarching objective of mobilizing all actors towards net **zero emissions by 2050** at the latest. The **Climate Action Pathways** define the sector-specific plans that will unlock the systems transformations required to achieve this zero carbon future.

The Dialogues will showcase support for the main actions required to start on our transformation pathways. These ten pathways should be seen as the **'lanes' of the racetrack** in the Race to Zero: the fast tracks to the future. Each sector needs to run in its own lane – with its own opportunities and challenges – so that, **together, we can reach the finish line.**

WHAT IS THE RACE TO ZERO?

A **global campaign** to rally **leadership and support** from businesses, cities, regions, investors for a **healthy, resilient, zero carbon recovery** that prevents future threats, creates decent jobs, and unlocks inclusive, sustainable growth.

All members are committed to the same overarching goal: **achieving net zero emissions by 2050** at the very latest.



Nigel Topping



Gonzalo Muñoz

Led by the High-Level Climate Champions for Climate Action **Nigel Topping (COP26)** and **Gonzalo Muñoz (COP25)**, Race To Zero rallies actors outside of national governments to join the **Climate Ambition Alliance**, which was launched at the UNSG's Climate Action Summit 2019 by the President of Chile, Sebastián Piñera.

452

Cities

22

Regions

1,101

Businesses

45

Investors

549

Universities

The objective is to **build momentum** around the shift to a decarbonized economy ahead of COP26, where governments must strengthen their contributions to the Paris Agreement. This will send governments a **resounding signal** that business, cities, regions and investors are **united** in meeting the Paris goals and creating a more **inclusive and resilient economy**.

For the full list of Race to Zero members, please [click here](#)

To see all members of the Climate Ambition Alliance (which includes countries and Race to Zero) [click here](#)

For more information on the Race to Zero campaign, please [click here](#).

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DIALOGUES 9-19 NOVEMBER

Vertical Topics aligned to sectors / thematic areas

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Climate & Health

Industry

Transport

Oceans, Coastal Zones, Water

Nature Based Solutions & Land Use

Energy

Food & Agriculture

Cities, Regions & Built Environment

Finance

Horizontal Topics for cross-cutting themes

Resilience

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Cities, States & Regions

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Monday 9th November

Openers & Climate and Health Day

Lead partner: WHO & leading health organisations

09:00-09:30 Introduction to Race To Zero Dialogues
09:30-10:30 **Club of Rome and Potsdam Institute:** Systems Transformation Keynotes
10:30-11:30 **WHO:** Climate and Health Keynotes

12:30-13:30 – WHO: Race to clean energy: Youth Set the Agenda for a Healthy Green Recovery

14:00-16:00 – Climate Chance: Post-crisis lessons from the African Coalitions of Climate Chance

16:00-17:30 – The Race to Zero Coalition: From COVID-19 to COP26

18:00-19:30 – WHO: Race to Zero carbon road transport

20:00-21:30 – WHO: Financing a zero-carbon and healthy future

22:00-23:30 – WHO: Race for nature and health

Tuesday 10th November

Industry Day

Lead partner: WEF MPP with ITUC

02:00-03:00 – WHO: Race for resilience - (part of Climate & Health day)

06:00-08:00 – Women and Gender Constituency/International Institute for Sustainable Development: Gender-responsive and socially equitable resilience

07:15-08:00 – WEF, ITUC: Global Outlook: The Road to CoP26 - Net Zero Action for Industry Transition

08:30-09:30 – WBCSD/WMB: Business Ambition to deliver Net Zero

10:00-11:00 – Amazon and Global Optimism: The climate pledge - net zero by 2040

11:30-12:30 – SBTi: Business Ambition 1.5c

13:00-14:00 – UNFCCC Fashion Charter: Net Zero Fashion - key milestones for sector decarbonisation and the importance of policy, finance and engaging the Global South

14:00-15:00 – British Retail Consortium: Call to action for a net zero retail industry

15:30-16:30 – ITUC: A just transition to drive the industry transition to Zero Emission

17:00-18:00 – Realizing Mission Possible: Decarbonizing Heavy Industry

10:00-12:00 – Climate Resilience Network: Building a Climate-Resilient and Just Future For All: Managing Cascading Climate Risk in Global Supply Chains

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Wednesday 11th November

Transport

Lead partner: SLOCAT, ITF with WEF MPP

06:00-06:50 – SLOCAT: Opening -
Envisioning a Decarbonised Transport and Mobility Future

07:00-08:20 – SLOCAT, ITF: Asia Pacific-
Can Asia Lead the Way for Zero Emission Freight?

08:30-09:30 – Climate Group: EVs,
Launching the global race to zero emission mobility

09:40-11:00 – SLOCAT, ITF: Africa
Sustainable and Resilient Transport Infrastructure and Systems in Africa

11:10-12:10 – WEF, Getting to Zero Coalition:
Accelerating the race to zero emission shipping

12:20-13:20 – WEF: Building a Path to Net-Zero Aviation

13:30-14:30 – MPP: Trucking Creating a blueprint to fast forward the zero-emission trucking transition

14:40-16:00 – SLOCAT: Latam - Re-thinking urban mobility: Tactical Urbanism, Public Transport post-COVID

16:00-17:20 – Oxford SBS and The resilient 40: Youth Set the Agenda on Climate Action in the Future of Aviation and Fossil Fuels

17:30-18:30 – SLOCAT: Closing -
Moving forward to COP

Thursday 12th November

Water

Lead Partner: Friends of Ocean Action (OCZ) SIWI, IUCN, CEO Water Mandate (Water)

08:00-08:30 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA:
Welcoming Session

08:30-09:00 – SIWI/IUCN/AGWA:
Racing to Zero along the Climate Action Pathway for Water

09:00-10:30 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA: Protecting people and restoring water resources

11:00-12:30 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA: Producing food, energy, and sustainable infrastructure

12:30-13:00 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA:
Spotlight session: Non-party stakeholders' Commitments to the Water Action Pathway

13:00-14:30 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA:
Water reuse renaissance

14:30-15:00 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA:
Spotlight session: Non-party stakeholders' Commitments to the Water Action Pathway

15:00-16:30 – UN Global Compact CEO
Water Mandate showcase: Building business water resilience in uncertain times

17:00-17:30 – SIWI/IUCM/AGWA:
Closing session

Oceans and Coastal Zones

09:00-09:10 – Welcoming session

09:30-11:00 – WEF, Friends of Ocean Action, Blue Climate Initiative: Ocean-based Solutions for the Race to Zero

11:00-12:30 – WEF, Friends of Ocean Action, Blue Climate Initiative: Food and Nutrition

12:30-14:00 – WEF, Friends of Ocean Action, Blue Climate Initiative: Sustainable Tourism

14:00-15:30 – WEF, Friends of Ocean Action, Blue Climate Initiative: A healthy and resilience ocean to address a global crisis

15:30-15:40 – Closing

18:00-20:00 – Women and Gender Constituency/International Institute for Sustainable Development: Gender-responsive and socially equitable resilience #3 (timed for Americas & Caribbean time zone)

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Friday 13th November

Nature-Based Solutions and Land Use Day

Lead partner: Nature4Climate / IUCN / B4N

12:00-13:00 – N4C-IUCN-B4N: Accelerating Global Climate Action through Nature-Based Solutions at Scale

13:00-14:00 – WEF-TFA: Accelerating Collective Action for Sustainable Commodity Supply Chains

14:00-15:00 – UNREDD: Landscapes In Action

15:00-16:00 – CDP: Unlocking Nature's Potential

16:00-17:00 – University of Oxford: Accelerating Collective Action for Sustainable Commodity Supply Chains

17:00-18:00 – WWF: Nature Positive Recovery

Monday 16th November

Energy Day

Lead partner: IRENA (Energy) CRN/GRP/FAO (Resilience)

09:00-10:30 – IRENA: Recovering Better: How Sustainable Energy Can Light the Way

11:00-12:30 – IRENA: Green Hydrogen for a Renewable Powered Future

13:30-15:00 – CA100+: Implementing a Net Zero Energy Sector Strategy

15:00-16:30 – RE100: The Market Driven Renewable Electricity Transition

07:00-09:00 – CRN: Building a Resilient and Just Future for All: Voices and Knowledge from the Front Line

11:30-13:30 – Women and Gender Constituency/International Institute for Sustainable Development: Gender-responsive and socially equitable resilience #2



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Tuesday 17th November

Regenerative Resilient Food Systems Day

Lead partner: Food and Land Use Coalition

09:00-10:30 – FOLU Coalition: 2021 linking threads: Building resilient global systems by accelerating nature-based solutions and food and agriculture featured initiatives.

11:00-12:00 – Global Alliance for the Future of Food & Salzburg Global Seminar: Climate Emergency and the Future of Food: Priority Actions for Systems Transformation

13:00-14:30 – Co-hosted in partnership with World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and other partners: From the atmosphere to the ground: How do we make Soil Carbon Climate Drawdown investment and action happen at scale for prosperous farmers? Join the hackathon!

15:00-16:30 – CCAFS-CGIAR/FCDO: Transforming agriculture and food innovation systems to win the race to zero

17:00-18:00 – Oxford SBS and The Resilient 40: Youth Set the Agenda on the Future of Food and Agriculture in a Net Zero World

18:30-20:00 – Climate Resilience Network: Building a Climate Resilient and Just Future for all: Regional to Global Priorities

03:30-05:30 – Climate Heritage Network: A Culture of Resilience: Mobilising Arts, Culture and Heritage - Win the Race to Zero

Wednesday 18th November

Cities and Regions

SBT for Cities, GCOM, Under 2 Coalition

07:00-08:30 – Climate Heritage Network: A Culture of Resilience: Mobilising Arts, Culture and Heritage to Win the Race to Zero

14:00-15:00 – SBT for Cities: Cities lead the Race to Zero

14.30-15.30– Transforming infrastructure investments to deliver a resilient and net zero world

15:15-16:45 – GCOM: Stronger Together: The Role of Multi-Level Collaboration in Driving Climate Action

17:00-18:00 – Under 2 Coalition: States and Regions on the Path to Net-Zero - Climate Group

Built Environment

GlobalABC with WGBC and WBCSD

05:00-06:30 – CRN, C-Team, GRP: Building a Climate Resilient and Just Future for all

09:30-10:00 – GlobalABC - Intro & Keynote

10:00-11:30 – GlobalABC, WGBC and WBCSD: Creating a common vision for getting to net zero together

11:30-12:30 – GlobalABC: A roadmap for full sector transformation

13:00-14:00 – GlobalABC, WGBC and WBCSD: What enables us to win the race? Policy, finance and industry

14:00-15:00 – WBCSD: Winning together - fostering radical collaboration

15:00-15:30 – GlobalABC Closing

18:00-20:00 – Climate Heritage Network: Culture of Resilience: Mobilising Arts, Culture and Heritage to Win the Race to Zero #2 for Europe & Americas

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Thursday 19th November

Finance Day

Lead partner: PRI

08:00-08:35 – PRI/UNEP FI/UN AOA:

Financing net-zero: where do we need to go - and how fast can we get there?

12:00-13:00 – Youth Summarize the Agenda on Ambition in the Race to Zero

08:35-09:25 – SBTi: SBTi: Net zero targets: what practical frameworks can banks and investors use?

09:35-10:55 – UN AOA: Sectors: how can we finance sector transition to net zero?

10:05-11:05 – NBI: Market mechanisms to drive transition in developing countries: South Africa

10:55-11:45 – Glasgow Caledonian University: Transition to Equitable & Gender Sensitive Climate Finance for All

11:45-12:35 – Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance: Financing a Resilient Future: How and Why to Close Adaptation Financing Gaps

12:40-13:30 – World Climate Foundation/ Climate Investment Coalition: Public-private finance: financing the Race to Zero in developing and emerging economies

13:30-14:20 – The Investor Agenda: Practical actions: investor collaboration to accelerate actions towards a zero carbon economy

14:20-15:00 – Business Schools (HEC;SAID): Building Bridges: Business Schools and Finance Leaders towards Race to Zero

15:00-17:30 – Club of Rome and Potsdam Institute: closing

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