



# RACE TO ZERO

## Dialogues

# WHAT ARE THE RACE TO ZERO DIALOGUES?

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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.**

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# 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.

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**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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## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**12:00-13:30 – 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 – C40-ITUC and 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 healthy & resilient climate future

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

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – MPP, WEF, ITUC:** Global Outlook: The Road to CoP26 - Net Zero Action for Industry Transition

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

**12:00-13:00 – SBTi:** Business Ambition for 1.5°C: Inspiring Industry Action

**12:30-14:00 – 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

**15:00-16:00 – Amazon and Global Optimism:** The climate pledge - net zero by 2040

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

**17:00-18:00 – MPP, WEF, LeadIt:** 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 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Transport

Lead partner: SLOCAT, ITF with MPP WEF

**06:00-06:50 – SLOCAT, ITF: 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?

**08:30-09:40 – Climate Group: EVs:**  
The global race to zero emission vehicles

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

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

**12:20-13:20 – WEF, MPP, ICAO:**  
Building a Path to Net-Zero Aviation

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

**14:30-16:00 – SLOCAT, ITF: 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 Shipping

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

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**10:00-11:00 – WEF, Friends of Ocean**  
**Action, Blue Climate Initiative, Ocean &**  
**Climate Platform:** Opening – Setting the  
Stage for the Ocean-Climate Nexus

**13:00-14:30 – WEF, Friends of Ocean**  
**Action, Blue Climate Initiative, Ocean &**  
**Climate Platform:** Fighting Climate Change:  
Ocean as Part of the Solution – Nature Based  
Solutions

**16:00-17:30 – WEF, Friends of Ocean**  
**Action, Blue Climate Initiative, Ocean**  
**& Climate Platform:** Innovating for a  
Sustainable Ocean: Technologies to Tackle  
Climate Change

**19:00-20:30 – WEF, Friends of Ocean**  
**Action, Blue Climate Initiative, Ocean &**  
**Climate Platform:** Resilient Ocean for a  
Global Recovery

**18:00-20:00 – WEF, Friends of Ocean**  
**Action, Blue Climate Initiative, Ocean &**  
**Climate Platform:** Gender-responsive and  
socially equitable resilience #3 (timed for  
Americas & Caribbean time zone)

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## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Nature-Based Solutions and Land Use Day

Lead partner: Nature4Climate / IUCN / B4N

**12:00-13:00 – N4C-IUCN-B4N:** Nature's Place in the Race: Opening Session

**13:15-14:15 – WEF-TFA:** Nature's Place in the Race: Collective Action for Forest-Positive Commodity Supply Chains

**14:30-15:30 – UNREDD:** Nature's Place in the Race: Landscapes in Action

**15:45-16:45 – CDP:** Nature's Place in the Race: The Business Case

**17:00-18:00 – University of Oxford:** Nature's Place in the Race: A Regenerative and Circular Economy

**18:15-19:15 – WWF:** Nature's Place in the Race Closing Session: A Call to Action

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**15:30-17:00 – RE100 (Climate Group):** 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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), 4/1000 & World Farmers Organization:** Soils as a Climate Solution: Getting to scale

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

**16:30-16:45 – Closing and Summary**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Cities and Regions

Science Based Targets 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 – Science Based Targets for Cities:** Opening: Cities lead the Race to Zero

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

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

**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

### Built Environment

GlobalABC with WGBC and WBCSD

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

**08:30-09:00 – GlobalABC:** Intro & Keynote

**09:00-10:30 – GlobalABC, WGBC and WBCSD:** Creating a common vision for getting to net zero together

**10:30-11:30 – GlobalABC:** A roadmap for full sector transformation

**12:00-13:00 – GlobalABC, WGBC and WBCSD:** What enables us to win the race? Policy, finance and industry

**13:00-14:00 – WBCSD:** Winning together - fostering radical collaboration

**14:00-14:30 – GlobalABC:** Closing

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

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# Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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?

### 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: Advancing 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

### 15:00-18:00 – Club of Rome and Potsdam

Institute: closing

### 12:00-13:00 – Oxford SBS, The Resilient 40,

Oxford Net Zero, Youth4Climate: Youth Summarize the Agenda on Ambition in the Race to Zero

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