



‘Framing the Future’ at COP23

BONN – As negotiations at the UN climate talks reach a critical juncture, WWF is convening a series of high-level discussions on Framing the Future of the global climate agenda between 14 and 16 November at its pavilion in the Bonn zone.

Over six sessions, leaders from governments, businesses, international organizations and civil society will outline challenges and opportunities on both the policy and action fronts to achieve the Paris Agreement goals. The cross-sectoral sessions will break down the science and underline the actions needed to raise ambition towards a strong 2020. The discussions aim to help 'frame the future' through a collective long-term vision and greater alignment between all instruments and processes.

There will also be a special focus on the role of non-state actors to implement and increase ambition and the need for greater integration of sustainability and climate processes to achieve greater impact.

Manuel Pulgar Vidal, leader of WWF’s global climate and energy programme and president of COP20, said:

We need to raise ambition and accelerate action, starting today, to achieve a strong 2020 and beyond. We must also start working at the global and domestic levels on framing the future, by building a collective long-term vision toward 2050, a sustainable tomorrow for all.”

WHEN: 14, 15 & 16 November 2017, starting Tuesday 14 November at 11:30 a.m. CET

WHERE: WWF COP23 Pavilion #PandaHub, Bonn Zone

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Paul Polman, CEO Unilever
- Edmund Gerald Brown, California Governor
- Jennifer Morgan, Executive Director, Greenpeace
- Naoko Ishii, CEO Global Environment Facility - GEF
- Pascal Canfin, CEO WWF-France
- H.E. Inia Seruiratu, High-level Climate Champion, Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development, and National Disaster Management, Fiji



- Laurence Tubiana - ECF (European Climate Foundation)
- Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Manuel Pulgar Vidal, leader of WWF's global climate and energy programme

All session can be viewed live here: <http://panda.org/cop23live>.

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