



Media Advisory

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Press briefing: Coalition of 20 French and German NGOs call on Merkel and Macron to push for accelerated EU climate ambition

BONN - A broad coalition of 20 French and German NGOs are urging German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron to commit to stronger climate action ahead of their visit to COP23 in Bonn on Wednesday 15 November. In a letter addressed to them, the NGOs have called for a stronger German-French partnership to push for a sustainable zero-carbon transition at the heart of a renewed European union.

Signatories: DNR, Réseau Action Climat (CAN-France), Klima-Allianz Deutschland, Alofa Tuvalu, Bund - Friends of the Earth Germany, Care France & Luxembourg-Deutschland, Deutsche Umwelthilfe, FNAUT, France Nature Environnement, Fondation pour la Nature et l'Homme, Geres, Germanwatch, Greenpeace, Hespul, NABU, Oxfam France, REFEDD, WWF-France, WWF-Deutschland

WHEN: Monday 13 November, 2:00pm -2:30pm CET

WHERE: Press conference room 2, Bula zone

SPEAKERS:

- Christiane Averbeck, Executive Director, Klima Allianz Deutschland
- Michael Schaefer, Director Climate and Energy, WWF-Germany
- Pierre Cannet, Head, Climate, Energy and Cities, WWF-France
- Neil Makaroff, European Policy Advisor, CAN France
- Moderated by: Bernadette Fischler, Head of Advocacy – Our Planet / 2020 Project, WWF-UK

The press conference will be livestreamed here: <https://unfccc.cloud.streamworld.de/live>

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