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COP28 EVENTS PROGRAM

December 3 - 5, 2023

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Sunday, December 3

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AMERICA IS ALL IN OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for the opening of our America Is All In Action Center at COP28!

Gina McCarthy, Managing Co-Chair, America Is All In

Fawn Sharp, Special Envoy, National Congress of American Indians

Errick Simmons, Mayor of Greenville, MS

Kevin Rabinovitch, Vice President, Sustainability, Mars Incorporated

Marcene Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Climate Change, WWF-US

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HOW AN ALL IN CLIMATE STRATEGY CAN IMPROVE HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS

CO-HOSTED BY CENTER FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

Climate mitigation and action across all of society are critical to achieving both U.S. and global climate goals. However, these benefits extend beyond emissions reductions to health, social, and environmental advantages. This event will help launch America Is All In's new report, "All-In climate action for improved U.S. air quality & health benefits," and provide commentary on the importance of decarbonization for reducing pollution, improving health outcomes, and achieving a more equitable society.

Ryna Cui, Research Director, Center for Global Sustainability

Gina McCarthy, Managing Co-Chair, America Is All In

Shelly Schlenker, Chief Advocacy Officer, Commonspirit Health

Liane Randolph, Chair, California Air Resources Board

Gaurab Basu, Director of Education and Policy, Harvard Chan C-CHANGE



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IRA, BIL, AND JUSTICE40: ADVANCING CLIMATE JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

America Is All In, U.S. largest climate coalition representing a whole-of-society effort to advance climate action convenes a group of climate justice and equity experts for a panel discussion around how to leverage U.S. policy landscape to advance climate justice and deliver benefits for disadvantaged communities. The panel will elaborate on opportunities and challenges for IRA, BIL and Justice40 to meet the climate justice agenda.

Marcene Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Climate Change, WWF-US

Crystal Upperman, Senior Manager for Government & Public Services, Deloitte

Dany Sigwalt, Managing Director, Green Leadership Trust

Peggy Shepard, Co-Founder and Executive Director, WE ACT

Dr. Robert Bullard, Founding Director, Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice

Elizabeth Lien, America Is All In Program Lead, WWF-US

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GREENING AMERICA'S CITIES: OPENING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO NATURE FOR ALL

CO-HOSTED BY ICLEI USA AND BEZOS EARTH FUND

Humanity depends on nature to continue to live and thrive. Nature provides many of the necessities of life including but not limited to clean water, clean air and healthy foods—yet inequitable access to nature can prevent all people from fairly benefiting from nature's benefits. This session, will bring together leading cities that are safeguarding biodiversity while ensuring nature's services are open to all community members. Attendees will hear from community-based organizations, mayors and experts who are Greening America's Cities, with lessons for communities across the world.

Andrew Steer, President & CEO, Bezos Earth Fund

Lily Mei, Mayor, City of Fremont, CA

Lauren McLean, Mayor, City of Boise, ID

Anton Seals Jr, Lead Steward Grow Greater Englewood

Sandra H. Smithers, Executive Director, New Castle Prevention Coalition

Angie Fyfe, Executive Director, ICLEI USA



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ALL HANDS ON DECK: HOW THE U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE IS SECURING AMERICA'S NET-ZERO FUTURE WITH STATE-LED, HIGH-IMPACT ACTION

CO-HOSTED BY U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE

This year, we've seen it all: unprecedented firestorms and wildfire smoke, extreme heat and drought, severe wind and hail, and catastrophic flooding. No state, no community has been spared. Join top state officials from across the U.S. Climate Alliance for a discussion on how this climate action coalition is answering the call. At the event, the Alliance will also release new data on the progress its states and territories are making toward near and long-term emission reduction targets and the health, economic, and environmental benefits of this action.

Casey Katims, Executive Director, U.S. Climate Alliance

Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor, New Mexico

Ali Zaidi, White House National Climate Advisor

David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission

Serena Mcllwain, Secretary, Maryland Environment

James Kenney, Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department

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U.S. ACTION ON FOSSIL FUEL PHASE OUT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

CO-HOSTED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Join a pivotal panel discussion at COP28, co-hosted by the California DOJ, featuring AG Rob Bonta and other U.S. officials and international representatives from the public and private sectors. Explore groundbreaking climate accountability lawsuits against major GHG emitters and learn about the policy leadership and legal frontiers that are shaping a sustainable future. Engage in this dynamic dialogue to understand how legal efforts, voluntary actions, and public campaigns are driving environmental change and inspiring a shift - in the United States and beyond - to move beyond fossil fuels.

Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California

Marcene Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Climate Change, WWF-US

Andrew Prag, Managing Director of Policy, We Mean Business Coalition

Mitch Reynolds, Mayor of La Crosse, WI

Jonathan Misk, Director of Oversight & Senior Counsel, Committee on the Budget



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SENIOR LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION DRIVING CLIMATE ACTION

CO-HOSTED BY SECOND NATURE

This panel will discuss the unique role that presidents and senior leadership at higher education institutions play to drive climate action, including leveraging some of higher education's key distinctives to support cross-sector climate solutions.

Karin Hilgersom, President, Truckee Meadows Community College

Julie Zimmerman, Vice Provost for Planetary Solutions, Yale University

Tim Carter, President, Second Nature

Maurie McInnis, President, Stony Brook University

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FINANCING THE TRANSITION FOR IMPACT

Community banks, green banks and other U.S. banks are critical partners in the net-zero transition. Banks' existing relationships within the communities that they serve are an important tool to encourage climate ambition and banks are a necessary partner as individuals, subnational entities and private businesses seek out ways to finance their transition.

Elizabeth Lien, *America Is All In* Program Lead and Senior Director for Federal Climate Policy, WWF

Ethan Zindler, Climate Counselor to Secretary Yellen, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Ivan Frishberg, Chief Sustainability Officer, Amalgamated Bank

Karen Fang, Managing Director, Global Head of Sustainable Finance, Bank of America

Dan Stiles, External Counsel, Coalition for Green Capital

Harold Pettigrew, CEO, Opportunity Finance Network



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SUPERCHARGING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION - THE MINNESOTA MODEL

CO-HOSTED BY SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA AND FRESH ENERGY

In spring 2023, the Minnesota Legislature and Governor Walz enacted 45 new energy and climate policies. From 100% carbon-free electricity by 2040 to extreme weather resilience, Minnesota's climate action is an unprecedented surge to reduce greenhouse gasses and prepare for the climate changes already evident and those anticipated. This session will explore how this burst of policy action was achieved, how it is being implemented, and how it can inform similar surges in climate action elsewhere.

J. Drake Hamilton, Senior Science Policy Director, Fresh Energy

Elizabeth Kautz, Mayor, Burnsville, MN

Scott Tew, Vice President for Sustainability, Trane Technologies

Patrick Hamilton, Manager of Sustainability Initiatives, Science Museum of Minnesota



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POWER TO THE YOUTH: AMPLIFYING YOUTH-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

CO-HOSTED BY GIRL + ENVIRONMENT

In the climate movement, we spend so much time focused on the problems, the barriers, and the issue at hand, but very little time focused on the equitable solutions that can combat climate change. The remarkable efforts underway on the ground, particularly those spearheaded by youth leaders, offer invaluable lessons. In this panel session, we'll delve into the compelling narratives of global youth climate leaders. They will share their inspiring stories, detailing their endeavors to foster an equitable transition toward a green economy, increase diversity within the climate sector, and champion climate justice in their communities.

Arielle King, Environmental Justice Educator & Strategist

Saima Rasool, ESG Climate Risk and Strategy Assistant Manager, KPMG

Daniela Macaya, Environmental Children's Book Author and Environmental Studies Student at Yale

Diamond Spratling, Executive Director, Girl Plus Environment

Errick Simmons, Mayor of Greenville, MS

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SCALING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ACCESS TO CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY FINANCE

CO-HOSTED BY CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

This event will highlight the progress and lessons learned from initiatives led by Indigenous Peoples and Local Community around access to Climate and Biodiversity finance. Speakers will share perspectives on what is needed to scale up support for these initiatives and their importance for achieving the Paris Agreement and the Global Biodiversity Framework goals.

Kristen Walker Painemilla, CI/ IUCN CEESP

Neema Lekule, Ujamaa Community Resource Team

Lucas Che, Ak'Tenamit

Maria de Souza, Red de Cerrado

Luis Barquin Valle, Conservation International

Anita Tzec, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Paul Hartman, Climate Investment Funds

Gabriella Richardson, Global Environment Facility



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RAPID RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL STOCKTAKE: AN AMBITIOUS 5-POINT PLAN

CO-HOSTED BY WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

The success of COP28 will largely be determined by how national governments respond to the outcomes of the Global Stocktake which demonstrates that we are not on target to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement. This panel will present key, specific actions that the Parties can take across mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage to send clear signals that COP28 is a turning point in climate action.

Marcene Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Climate Change, WWF-US

Andrew Steer, President and CEO, Bezos Earth Fund

Helen Mountford, President and CEO, ClimateWorks

Nat Keohane, President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

Manish Bapna, President and CEO, Natural Resources Defense Council

Kate Levick, Associate Director on Sustainable Finance, E3G

Melanie Robinson, Global Climate Program Director, WRI



Tuesday, December 5

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CLEAN TECH INVESTMENTS: U.S. POLICY ACCELERATES BUSINESS ACTION ON CLIMATE

CO-HOSTED BY BCSE AND C2ES

Senior executives in major U.S. industries will describe how U.S. federal legislation is catalyzing new investment flows into the next generation of clean energy technologies. This event will explore how the Inflation Reduction Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act are enabling companies to deploy the solutions needed for the U.S. to reach its NDC to reduce emissions 50-52% by 2030 and how new public-private partnerships are enabling greater market uptake of new technologies.

Geoffrey Pyatt, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State

Paul Lau, CEO, Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Ken West, President & CEO of Energy and Sustainability Solutions, Honeywell

Heather Zichal, Global Head of Sustainability, JP Morgan Chase

Laura Tierney, Vice President, International Programs, Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)

John Boesel, CEO, Calstart

Nat Keohane, President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)

Reihaneh Irani-Famili, Vice President, Capital Delivery – Project National Grid

Amy Chiang, Chief Sustainability and Public Affairs Officer, Topsoe



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SAVING ENERGY, SAVING LIVES: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AS A CLIMATE UNIFIER

CO-HOSTED BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Energy efficiency is often described as the “first fuel”, highlighting the value of prioritizing demand-side solutions early in decarbonization strategies. Through innovative technology and finance solutions, energy efficiency has been proven to lower carbon emissions, save money and reduce pollution in underserved communities, and boost jobs and economic development. This panel will bring together experts on finance, frontline communities, labor, and more to discuss how to spur intersectional investments in energy efficiency to meet global decarbonization and development targets.

David Turk, United States Deputy Secretary of Energy

Bob Hinkle, President and CEO, Metrus Energy

Paula Glover, President, Alliance to Save Energy

Laura Tierney, Vice President, International Programs, BCSE

Helen Walter-Terrinoni, Global Decarbonization Lead, Trane Technologies

Destenie Nock, Professor, Carnegie Mellon University CSO Devvstream Inc.
CEO Peoples Energy Analytics

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CITIES TACKLING EXTREME WEATHER PATTERNS AND FINANCING

CO-HOSTED BY THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

Mayors will address current challenges and opportunities to protect their citizens, including their most vulnerable populations, as extreme weather patterns take a more drastic turn. Mayors will openly discuss how they're utilizing programs

like IRA, IIJA and creative solutions to finance their climate action plans.

Andy Ginther, Mayor of Columbus, OH

LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of New Orleans, LA

Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines, IA

Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor of Columbia, MO

Elizabeth Kautz, Mayor of Burnsville, MN



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FROM COMMITMENTS TO RESULTS: HOW LEADING STATES CAN DELIVER BIG ON THE U.S. NDC

CO-HOSTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

Many U.S. states, long-standing climate leaders, stepped up in the absence of federal guidance to align with U.S. climate targets in the Paris Agreement. With recent shifts in federal policies, how can 25 leading states capitalize on this moment to advance climate action? This panel will highlight state progress, emphasize their pivotal role in closing the gap to the U.S. NDC, and explore the potential of binding state emissions policies to facilitate governors and policymakers in meeting climate commitments, unlocking federal investments for public health, and fostering robust clean energy economies.

Gina McCarthy, Managing Co-Chair, America Is All In

Rick Duke, Deputy Special Envoy, Climate U.S. Department of State

Serena Coleman McIlwain, Secretary of the Environment, Maryland Department of Environment

Pam Kiely, Associate Vice President U.S. Region, Environmental Defense Fund

Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Edison International

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ROAD TO 2030: THE ROLE OF SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND NON-STATE ACTORS IN DELIVERING STRENGTHENED NDCS

CO-HOSTED BY THE ALLIANCES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

To realize the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, countries need to address the well documented ambition, implementation and finance gaps and strengthen domestic ambition cycles. This requires comprehensive planning and enabling conditions at the national level, coupled with strong and collaborative partnerships with non-state actors. This side event puts the spotlight on the role of subnational governments and non-state actors to deliver strengthened NDCs that put countries on track to meet 2030 targets. like IRA, IJJA and creative solutions to finance their climate action plans.

Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak, UNFCCC High-level Champion COP28

Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Climate Change and Energy Global Lead at WWF

Gonzalo Muñoz, UNFCCC High-level Champion COP25



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UAE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION: ONE YEAR OF IMPACT

CO-HOSTED BY ALLIANCES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

This event marks a major milestone in the UAE's climate action journey, promoting accountability, collaboration, and transparency among UACA members across the UAE.

David Ramons, Head of Sustainability, HSBC MENAT

Ricardo Bosshard, Director, WWF Chile

Julia A. Carlow, Head of Sustainability, American University of Sharjah

James Craven, Middle East President, Live Nation

Salwa Al Maflahi, Director Sustainability and Community Outreach, Aldar

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HARNESSING MULTI-LEVEL ACTION: REFLECTIONS ON THE LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

CO-HOSTED BY THE ALLIANCES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

The COP28 Local Climate Action Summit, will unite for the first time subnational and national leaders to establish a new paradigm for fully integrated climate action between governments at all levels across four core themes: Local climate finance; integrating local contributions to enhance global action; fast-tracking the local energy transition; and strengthening local resilience and adaptation. In this side event, four representatives from subnational governments across the world reflect on what is truly needed to realize the vision of the Local Climate Action Summit.

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Toshiko Chiba, Climate Change Specialist and Director, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

Mauro Tamayo, Mayor of Cerro Navia, Chile

Cícero Lucena, Mayor of João Pessoa, Brazil

