



## 01.11.21 Science, technology, research and innovation Day

time	session title	room	organisers
<b>8:15</b> <b>9:15</b>	<b>Climate change and health in Europe:</b> knowledge development and sharing efforts	G	European Environment Agency; European Academies' Science Advisory Council; CICERO – Center for International Climate Research; Women Leaders for Planetary Health, Lancet Pathfinder
<b>8:30</b> <b>9:30</b>	<b>Blindspots of net-zero strategies and how to address them</b>	O	Circle Economy; University College London; Wageningen University; Research Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Chatham House
	<b>What does transforming the energy system really mean? Adaptation, resilience &amp; transition challenges</b>	G	European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA); Horizon Europe Climate, University of Exeter; Group of Chief Scientific Advisors to the European Commission
<b>10:00</b> <b>11:00</b>	<b>Towards an emission neutral society:</b> challenges and opportunities	O	H2020 project NAVIGATE represented by Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; H2020 project Paris Reinforce, represented by National Technical University of Athens; H2020 project LOCOMOTION, represented by European Environmental Bureau; H2020 project VERIFY, represented by Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement
<b>11:30</b> <b>12:30</b>	<b>Policy, business, and social challenges for carbon dioxide removals and carbon capture &amp; storage</b>	B	Zero Emissions Platform (ZEP); Delft University of Technology (TUD); Climate Strategies (C4U); JIN Climate and Sustainability (LANDMARC); VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland (NEGEM); GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (OceanNET); The Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (GENIE); Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA)
	<b>The Journey from Scientific insights to Societal Action</b>	O	European Climate Research Alliance; Climate Psychology Alliance; research projects SOCLIMPACT, COACCH (climate adaptation, modelling), PESETA IV (EU JRC); European University Association; ENGAGE (Exploring National and Global Actions to reduce Greenhouse gas Emissions), IIASA: The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
<b>13:00</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>Too much data:</b> How can the composite indicators and scoreboards explorer help you?	B	European Commission – Joint Research Centre
	<b>Beyond Cutting Methane Emissions:</b> Why We Need to Enhance Atmospheric Methane Oxidation	O	University of Copenhagen; Cambridge Centre for Climate Repair
<b>14:30</b> <b>15:30</b>	<b>EO for Climate Action:</b> Mitigation, REDD+, and the Global Stocktake	B	European Commission – Joint Research Centre; European Commission – DG DEFIS and DG RTD European Space Agency European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
	<b>The role of Photovoltaics for the Global Energy Transition</b>	O	European Commission – Joint Research Centre

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<b>16:00</b> <b>17:00</b>	<b>Digital solutions as an enabler for climate action</b>	O	European Commission – DG CONNECT and DG CLIMA; UNFCCC; European Green Digital Coalition; GIZ- Make IT Alliance
	<b>From Climate Research to Climate Services – How Satellite Observations contribute!</b>	G	European Space Agency; European Commission – DG RTD; ECMWF; EUMETSAT
<b>17:30</b> <b>18:30</b>	<b>Climate Adaptation enabled through the Copernicus Services and international cooperation</b>	G	The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts & JRC on behalf of DG DEFIS
	<b>Net-Zero and Beyond: How Carbon Removal and Reduction Technologies Champion Climate Targets</b>	O	South Pole; CCUS Projects Network; Global CCS Institute
<b>19:00</b> <b>20:00</b>	<b>Updates on the Emissions Gap and country action from major progress trackers</b>	G	UNEP DTU Partnership; PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency; NewClimate Institute, Climate Analytics, Imperial College London
	<b>Meeting our Sustainable Development Goals through an integrated carbon management approach</b>	O	CO2GeoNet; Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies; GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, GERICS, CO2Chem, Sheffield University, Global CO2 Initiative, CO2WIN/DECHEMA, Kassel University

## 02.11.21 Regional perspectives and international partnerships, local actors

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<b>10:00</b> <b>11:00</b>	<b>EUROCLIMA+: Together for a sustainable and low carbon post-pandemic recovery in Latin America</b>	G	European Commission – DG INTPA; AECID, AFD, EF, FIIAPP, GIZ, CEPAL, UNEP
	<b>Climate change and conflict: prevention, foresight, resilience and adaptation of populations at risk</b>	O	European Commission – Service for Foreign Policy Instruments; European External Action Service; International Committee of the Red Cross, PIK
<b>11:30</b> <b>12:30</b>	<b>Solar to power Africa: building partnerships that deliver results</b>	G	ISA-EU PSF Project; ISA; European Investment Bank; European Commission – DG ENER and DG INTPA; Ministry of Development Cooperation, Government of Denmark; ESMAP
	<b>Long-Term Strategies: Priorities, Lessons and Opportunities for International Cooperation</b>	O	German Advisory Council on Global Change; German Development Institute; Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument; Climate Recon 2050 members
<b>13:00</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>Climate Action in the Mediterranean</b>	G	Union for the Mediterranean; Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Government of Cyprus; Clima-Med – Acting for Climate in South Mediterranean; Clima-Med; MedECC
	<b>Shifting public support and policies towards a clean and just energy transition in the Global South</b>	O	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Government of Nepal

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14:30 15:30	<b>Supporting green &amp; climate resilient development: local to global insights on the AU-EU Partnership</b>	G	Climate Action Network Europe; SNV Netherlands Development Organisation; German Development Institute (DIE)/European Think Tanks Group (ETTG)
	<b>Inspire, Inform, Innovate – EU regional climate adaptation opportunities for global action</b>	O	EIT Climate – KIC; European Committee of the Regions
16:00 17:00	<b>Transforming climate solutions for business, cities and civil society in Europe &amp; Latin America</b>	G	Portuguese Government's Ministry of Environment and Climate Action; Technical University of Madrid; Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations and Industries; ECODES – Foundation for Ecology and Development; Consejo Empresarial Iberoamericano; Cascais municipality
	<b>African Business Roundtable</b>	O	African Business Roundtable Network
16:00 19:00	<b>Addressing climate change impacts on cultural and natural heritage</b>	B	Coordination Unit of the Greek Initiative
17:30 18:30	<b>Connecting the dots: From ambition raising to mission zero</b>	O	European Commission – Joint Research Centre; German Environment Agency; National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation in China; Carbone 4
19:00 20:00	<b>Working at different public policy scales in West Africa to meet up the climate challenge and the PA</b>	G	Expertise France; Economic Community of West African States; French Development Agency

## 03.11.21 Biodiversity, nature-based solutions, oceans

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10:00 11:00	<b>Clean energy transition in the Western Balkans: biomass, renewables, land restoration and green jobs</b>	G	Center for International Forestry Research; E3 International; Resilient Landscapes; CIFOR-ICRAF; UNDP
11:30 12:30	<b>Why Nature based Solutions are crucial for climate and resilience.</b>	B	Global Climate Change Alliance Plus; CIFOR-ICRAF; Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction; UN Environment Programme; European Commission – DG INTPA
	<b>Unlocking investments to deliver equitable nature-based solutions for a green, healthy and resilient future</b>	G	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; European Commission – DG INTPA Wildlife Conservation Society; Forests4Climate&People Project; XV World Forestry Congress Secretariat
13:00 14:00	<b>Polar warming, global warning.</b>	B	EU Polar Cluster; KEPLER; EU PolarNet 2; CHARTER; iCUPE; JUSTNORTH; SIOS; SOCHIC; TIPACCs; British Antarctic Survey; Alfred Wegener Institute; European Polar Board; University of Grenoble

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13:00 14:00	<b>Strengthening nature abilities to deliver effective climate actions in Africa</b>	O	WWF Africa Adaptation Initiative; Africa Protected Areas Congress (APAC)
14:30 15:30	<b>Nature for Climate &amp; Biodiversity in Cities:</b> entrepreneurship, co-creation and engagement  <b>Climate change mitigation and adaptation through coastal ecosystems conservation and restoration</b>	O G	City of Glasgow Council; Ecologic Institute (coordinator of Horizon2020 INTERLACE); University of Sheffield (coordinator of H2020 CONEXUS); Climate Alliance; Social Climate (coordinator of NbS incubator in Malaga via H2020 Connecting Nature and The Climate Journey); International Federation of Consulting Engineers ICRS; Friendship, GEOMAR
16:00 17:00	<b>Climate Neutrality and Biodiversity:</b> renewables assets, reporting standards and sustainable finance  <b>Resilient by Nature: Scaling-up and Financing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS)</b>	G O	European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Global Reporting Initiative (GRI); NextEnergy Capital Group; School of Economics and ReSEES Laboratory; Athens University of Economics and Business; ATHENA Information Technology Research Center; FSR Climate; European University Institute; University College London Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery; World Bank; UN Environment Programme & UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre; Friendship NGO
17:30 18:30	<b>Keynote speech on MOSAiC – the greatest Arctic expedition of our time</b>  <b>Achieving sustainability: the role of corporations, strategic litigation and ecocide law</b>	G O	Alfred Wegener Institute; Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research Germanwatch; International Bar Association; Stop Ecocide Foundation, Ecosia

## 04.11.21 Climate and sustainable finance / Carbon markets

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8:30 9:30	<b>IPSF Annual Event – Driving the transition to a sustainable economy: towards more globally interoperable sustainable finance approaches</b>  <b>Banks &amp; insurers role in supporting the sustainability transition:</b> investment, lending, underwriting	G O	European Commission – DG FISMA; The International Platform on Sustainable Finance (IPSF) Insurance Europe; European Banking Federation; ClimateWise (convened by The University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership)
10:00 11:00	<b>The role of the private sector in the alignment of financial flows and the implementation of NDCs</b>  <b>The role of taxonomies to drive market alignment with the Paris Agreement</b>	G O	Government of the Netherlands, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy; United Nations Environment Programme, Climate Change Adaptation Unit; Government of Ghana, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation – Environmental Protection Agency; Government of Switzerland, Federal Office for the Environment European Investment Bank; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; European Commission – DG FISMA
11:30 12:30	<b>Translating climate ambition into delivery</b>	G	European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions; European Court of Auditors
11:30 12:30	<b>Opportunities and challenges for sustainable green finance : the case of Kenya</b>	O	European Commission – DG INTPA; European Union Delegation to Kenya; National Treasury, Government of Kenya

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<b>13:00</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>Pricing Carbon to Support a Transition to Net Zero</b>	G	Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition; Centre of Engineering and Product Development; European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST); International Emissions Trading Association; Krajowy Ośrodek Bilansowania i Zarządzania Emisjami; Centre for Climate and Energy Analysis; Redshaw Advisors; University of Maryland
	<b>Challenges and opportunities when putting sustainable finance into practice</b>	O	European Commission – DG GROWTH; Forum per la Finanza Sostenibile The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change
<b>14:30</b> <b>15:30</b>	<b>Mobilising finance for clean tech deployment</b>	B	European Commission – DG CLIMA; European Innovation Council and SME Executive Agency (EISMEA); UNEP
	<b>Carbon markets &amp; net-zero:</b> trends and prospects in the domestic, international and voluntary markets	G	International Carbon Action Partnership; Environmental Defense Fund; European University Institute; Oeko-Institut, World Wildlife Fund; CAKE-KOBIZE, International Emissions Trading Association
	<b>Climate action in banking:</b> sharing our progress, learnings and challenges	O	European Association of Co-operative Banks; Bank of Greece; Nordea; BBVA
<b>16:00</b> <b>17:00</b>	<b>Upscale energy efficiency financing – identifying and overcoming the investment gap</b>	B	European Commission – DG ENER; EEFIG; Cool Up
	<b>Important considerations and capacity building needs to implement the Article 6.4 mechanism</b>	G	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; International Energy Agency; Climate Analytic; NewClimate; Öko-Institut; UNEP DTU Partnership; Global Green Growth Institute
	<b>Aligning finance with the Paris Agreement and unlocking \$100 billion</b>	O	The German Institute for Economic Research; Perspectives Climate Group; Frankfurt School; Germanwatch; NewClimate Institute; World Resources Institute
<b>17:30</b> <b>18:30</b>	<b>Climate responsibility, climate action and carbon credits</b>	G	German Environment Agency; Wuppertal Institut für Klima; Umwelt; Energie gGmbH; South Pole Carbon Asset Management; Carbon Footprint Italy; Carbon Market Watch; NewClimate Institute
	<b>EU Sustainability Reporting Standards and the future of sustainability reporting</b>	O	European Commission – DG FISMA C1; European Commission – DG FISMA A4
<b>17:30</b> <b>19:00</b>	<b>How can public money contribute to a clean transition?</b>	B	European Commission – DG ECFIN and DG REFORM; International Monetary Fund; OECD; Institute for Climate Economics; ODI; International Institute for Sustainable Development
<b>19:00</b> <b>20:00</b>	<b>Net Zero beyond climate:</b> turning commitments into action	O	Climate Disclosure Standards Board; Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership; South Pole; Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture
<b>20:30</b> <b>21:30</b>	<b>Building blocks for transformative climate action</b>	O	European Commission – Joint Research Centre; Institute for Climate Economics; French Development Agency

# 05.11.21 Energy transition

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08:30 09:30	<b>Leading the way towards net zero: Hydrogen as a missing piece of the puzzle for a green energy transition</b>	B	Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking; European Commission – Research and Innovation Policy on Hydrogen; NovAzure; Engie; EU Public Affairs Advisor Northern Netherlands (SNN)
	<b>Powering the EU through 2050:</b> turning the bioeconomy into reality	O	Metabolic Institute; Global Omnium; Finnova
09:45 11:00	<b>Ensuring a just and people-centred transition</b>	G	European Commission – DG ENERGY; International Energy Agency
10:00 11:00	<b>Global Guarantees of Origin for Clean Hydrogen</b>	B	Hydrogen Europe
	<b>The Market State of Biomethane and Hydrogen – Providing Insights</b>	O	Gas for Climate; DESFA; Enagás; Energinet; Fluxys; Gasunie; GRTgaz; ONTRAS; OGE; Snam; Swedegas; Teréga; European Biogas Association; Consorzio Italiano Biogas
11:30 12:30	<b>Potential of offshore renewable energy and green hydrogen to power the global energy transition</b>	G	European Commission – DG ENERGY; IRENA
	<b>Voices from the regions:</b> sharing first-hand experiences on coal phase out in Europe and beyond	O	Secretariat of the Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition; Secretariat of the Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition for Western Balkans and Ukraine; CINTRAN H2020 project; Powering Past Coal Alliance (PPCA) Secretariat
13:00 14:00	<b>Efficiency:</b> The First Renewable Energy	O	International Passive House Association; Velux
14:30 15:30	<b>Building a resilient and decarbonised grid to meet customers' expectations</b>	B	Enedis; Engie; Electric Power Research Institute
	<b>Driving Climate Action with Data – the Role of the International Methane Emissions Observatory</b>	G	European Commission – DG ENERGY
	<b>Decarbonising Buildings:</b> the importance of energy efficiency and low-carbon construction materials	O	VELUX A/S; European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings; Project ABC 21 – Africa-Europe BioClimatic Buildings for XXI Century
16:00 17:00	<b>UN Energy compacts</b>	G	European Commission – DG ENERGY; IEA, IRENA
	<b>Delivering on the Global Methane Pledge: What role for the EU-Eastern Partnership cooperation?</b>	O	Permanent Representation of Poland to the EU; Ministry of Energy of Ukraine; European Commission – DG Energy; Florence School of Regulation
17:30 18:30	<b>Lessons for a net-zero carbon grid</b>	G	Renewables Grid Initiative; Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (NL); ABB

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17:30 18:30	<b>How to achieve an Equitable Energy Transition in Extractive-based Developing and Emerging Economies?</b>	O	OECD Development Centre The Commonwealth Secretariat, Carbon Tracker Initiative
19:00 20:00	<b>De-risking &amp; scaling-up renewables through market-based policies – practices from EU &amp; the world</b>	G	Horizon2020 AURES 2 Project; Guidehouse, Fraunhofer ISI
	<b>The role of cities in the energy transition – Hydrogen for urban climate neutrality</b>	O	German Energy Agency (DENA); UNEP DTU Partnership, DENA German Energy Agency, E.ON SE, City of Essen

## 06.11.21 Circular economy, sustainable industry

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8:30 9:30	<b>EU's international cooperation on Circular Economy: a systemic response to climate change</b>	O	European Commission – DG INTPA; The SWITCH to Green Facility
10:00 11:00	<b>Circular solutions by communities, business and youth: scaling up to reach the 1.5-degree target</b>	G	European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform together with European Commission – DG Environment and the EESC; EIT Climate-KIC; Ellen MacArthur Foundation; Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra; Generation Climate Europe; Public Waste Agency of Flanders (OVAM)
	<b>Businesses combatting climate change: Goal 13 Impact Platform, Voices from the Market Report</b>	O	Goal 13 Impact Platform; Confederation of British Industry; Accounting for Sustainability; Chapter Zero; the Met Office; Dell Technologies; Deloitte
11:30 12:30	<b>How can ICT companies help enable Europe's transition to net zero emissions by 2050</b>	G	Facebook Inc; Ericsson
13:00 14:00	<b>Green business globally: green technology solutions for climate friendly and circular business design</b>	G	Mechanical Engineering Industry Association VDMA; Future Urban Living
	<b>Circular economy &amp; local governments: sustainable resource management to mitigate climate change</b>	O	ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, European Secretariat & ACR; HESAM University; UN Habitat; European Circular Cities Declaration
14:30 15:30	<b>The role of policy framework, standards &amp; support tool for businesses to become climate-neutral</b>	B	CEN-CENELEC; EUROCHAMBRES; BusinessEurope
	<b>How can business engage the value chain in achieving the net zero challenge?</b>	G	Entreprises pour l'Environnement; IHG Hotels & Resorts®; Foretica

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14:30 15:30	<b>From the mine, to steel to the end products:</b> how to decarbonise an entire value-chain.	O	HYBRIT; LKAB
16:00 17:00	<b>Towards a net-zero economy: dialogue of industry, capital markets and civil society</b>	B	A.SPIRE (Processes4Planet); Planet Tracker; European Commission - DG RTD (E.3 Industrial Transformation); European Commission - DG GROW (Energy-intensive industries - raw materials); Zero Waste Europe
	<b>Building a case for international green economic and political cooperation in a net zero world</b>	G	CLG Europe; Stiftung 2 Grad; Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership; National Business Initiative
16:00 16:30	<b>Between Adaptation and Mitigation:</b> the Role of Circular Economy in tackling Climate Change	O	Veneto Region Regional Council; Regional Council's political groups; Presidency of Kujawsko-Pomorskie RegionPolicy Lab for a Europe made by Circular Regions
16:30 17:00	<b>Leading the effort: Regional Policymakers enabling the transition toward a circular economy</b>	O	Veneto Region Regional Council; Regional Council's political groups: Liga Veneta p.S.P. and Zaia Presidente; Presidency of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region
17:30 18:30	<b>Towards climate neutral industrial value chains – Europe as frontrunner in the global steel transition</b>	G	Wuppertal Institut for Climate, Environment, Energy; European Round Table for Industry; IN4climate.NRW; Lund University; Agora Energiewende
	<b>Next EU Generation Startup Europe Awards (SEUA) for Circular and Disruptive Solutions in Textiles</b>	O	Finnova; Zero Waste Scotland
19:00 20:00	<b>Leading the way to carbon neutrality – best practices and business solutions</b>	G	Ministry of the Environment of Estonia and Confederation of Finnish Industries EK; Stockholm Environment Institute

## 08.11.21 Agriculture, land use, forestry

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8:30 9:30	<b>Land for climate and biodiversity:</b> scientific challenges and highlights from EU-China cooperation	G	European Commission - JRC; Strategic Partnerships for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement Programme
10:00 11:00	<b>Policy Coherence, Climate Finance Mobilization and Collaborative Action for a Food Systems Transform</b>	G	International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems; Food System Economics Commission; World Economic Forum; Cooperative Partnership for Climate-Smart Food and Forestry



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<b>10:00</b> <b>11:00</b>	<b>Digital Climate Advisory Services: bridging the divide between science, policy and practice</b>	O	Wageningen University and Research; World Resources Institute (WRI), International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI), World Food Programme (WFP), World business council for sustainable development (WBCSD), Digital Agri Hub
<b>11:30</b> <b>12:30</b>	<b>Tackling climate change from Farm to Fork: Transformative pathways for more sustainable food systems</b>	G	ProVeg International; Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition Foundation; Oatly; Organic for Climate; European Alliance for Plant-Based Foods
	<b>Options for climate-neutral transition towards sustainable food systems and forest management</b>	O	European Commission - JRC; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>13:00</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>Mobilising private sector engagement for climate-smart agricultural innovation</b>	G	SNV Netherlands Development Organisation; CCAFS; World Benchmarking Alliance
	<b>Achieving NDC commitments through transforming agri-food systems</b>	O	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; University of Kassel; The Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture; Platform of Latin America and the Caribbean for Climate Action in Agriculture; United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Adaptation Fund
<b>14:30</b> <b>15:30</b>	<b>Carbon Farming in a 2030 agenda for soil health and climate</b>	G	European Conservation Agriculture Federation; South Pole; INRAE; CIRAD; IRD; "4 per 1000" International Initiative
	<b>Transforming agriculture and food systems through inclusion, resilience and low carbon action</b>	O	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; EU - DG Climate; IAAS; World Food Forum; Government of Quebec; The Cacao Project
<b>16:00</b> <b>17:00</b>	<b>Carbon pricing &amp; fiscal policies for a just agriculture &amp; food transition?</b>	O	True Animal Protein Price Coalition; SEFARI
<b>17:30</b> <b>18:30</b>	<b>Forest ecosystems trends and innovation: satellite observation, simulations, and fire fighting</b>	G	Helmholtz-Climate-Initiative; Forest ecosystems; Global Forest Resources Assessment; Forestry Division of FAO Firefighting Open Innovation Lab - CILIFO (Finnova)
	<b>Local sustainable agriculture and bio wine districts towards climate neutrality</b>	O	Azienda Agricola Isola Augusta; AgriFormazione in Chianti
<b>19:00</b> <b>20:00</b>	<b>Energy Community's Contracting Parties vital role towards the 2050 target of a carbon-neutral European continent</b>	G	Climate Action Network Europe; Energy Community Secretariat
	<b>Tracking private finance for forests: approaches and opportunities for tropical forest countries</b>	O	European Forest Institute (EFI); United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

# 09.11.21 Adaptation and resilience / Cities

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08:30 09:30	<b>EU Ocean Day</b>	G	Virginijus Sinkevičius, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries; European Commission – DG MARE; Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML); Ocean and Climate Platform and the European Bureau for Conservation & Development (EBCD)
10:00 11:00	<b>The launch of Adaptation Without Borders: a new era in international cooperation on climate change</b>	G	Adaptation Without Borders; European Commission – DG CLIMA Stockholm Environment Institute; Overseas Development Institute; Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations; ENDA énergie; Institute for Global Environmental Strategies; University of the West Indies; International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD); Business for Social Responsibility (BSR); Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University; Winrock International; PlanAdapt; Mediators Beyond Borders International
	<b>Climate adaptation – through infrastructure risk resilience and governance – a global perspective</b>	O	Coalition of Disaster Resilient Infrastructure; European Union Delegation to India; UK Met office; University of Exeter
11:30 12:30	<b>Gulbenkian Foundation's Prize for Humanity</b>	G	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; Global Covenant of Mayors; European Commission – DG CLIMA – DG ENER; Bloomberg Philanthropies; Global Covenant of Mayors Secretariat and Gulbenkian Foundation
	<b>How to turn a city into a smart and net-zero city?</b>	O	TU Berlin; Smart Cities Marketplace; Arctic; Accenture
13:00 14:00	<b>Financing sustainable energy access: Building resilient and net-zero local economies</b>	B	Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE); GET.invest; European Commission – DG INTPA
	<b>Facta, non verba: How cities &amp; regions can deliver the EU Green Deal for a climate neutral future</b>	O	ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability, European Secretariat; European Commission – DG GROW; City of Aarhus; City of Mannheim; Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions; Eurocities; European Committee of the Regions; Région Centre Val de Loire
14:30 15:30	<b>How can better disaster risk finance, data, and innovation enable sustainable adaptation?</b>	B	United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU – EHS); Munich Climate Insurance Initiative; United Nations Capital Development Fund; Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF SPC)
	<b>Localizing the NDCs: how do we fund and implement action at scale?</b>	G	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy; European Covenant Office and Global Covenant; European Commission – DG ENER, DG CLIMA, DG INTPA and DG NEAR; FPI; European External Action Service; Committee of the Regions; GCoM Canada, USA, Korea, Japan, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Oceania, Sub-Saharan Africa; CoM-Mediterranean, Latin America; C40; ICLEI; UCLG; UN-HABITAT; CEMR; EUROCITIES; ICLEI Europe; Energy Cities; Climate Alliance; FEDARENE
	<b>Why investing in scaling up gender-responsive climate action matter?</b>	O	United Nations Population Fund; Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP); InsuResilience Global Partnership; International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Anticipatory Action Task Force; Anticipation Hub; CARE
16:00 17:00	<b>Race to Zero: Transforming cities through data, research and art</b>	B	United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU – EHS); ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability – Europe
	<b>From policymaking to implementation: regional innovative solutions for climate change adaptation</b>	G	Overseas Countries and Territories Association; The Basque Government; The Government of the Balearic Islands; The European Committee of the Regions
	<b>Harnessing collective initiatives to achieve Europe's 2050 climate neutrality goal</b>	O	Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy – Europe; Global Covenant of Mayors; Climate Alliance; ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability – Europe
17:30 18:30	<b>The EU-OACPS Partnership: strengthened cooperation on climate action and the use of science-based information to build resilience</b>	B	European Commission – DG INTPA; Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States

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	<b>Racing to 1.5°: cities mainstreaming evidence-based climate &amp; energy policies in Europe &amp; Mediterranean</b>	O	Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy – Europe and Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy; EU funded project Clima-Med, Acting for Climate in South Mediterranean; EU-funded 'ENI CBC MED' Programme Managing Authority hosted by the Autonomous Region of Sardinia in Italy; Municipality of Segrate
19:00 20:00	<b>Smarter, Faster and Systemic:</b> Accelerating adaptation for a climate-resilient tomorrow	G	European Investment Bank; Sniffer; Climate Ready Clyde; European Commission – DG CLIMA; ECMWF (Copernicus Climate Change Service); European Environment Agency; Glasgow City Region; Global Center on Adaptation ; Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
	<b>Water is coming! A place-based and multidisciplinary lens on coastal adaptation</b>	O	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions; Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici; Joint Programming Initiative Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (JPI Climate); Joint Programming Initiative for Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI Oceans); Samuel Cohen-Salmon; Sète Agglopolé Méditerranée

## 10.11.21 European Green Deal, climate-neutrality, just transition

time	session title	room	organisers
10:00 11:00	<b>High-level roundtables on international just transition</b>	G	European Commission – DG CLIMA and ENER;
	<b>Ensuring an effective Global Stocktake:</b> what role for civil society & the climate science community?	O	ClimateWorks Foundation; Center for Climate and Energy Solutions; Independent Global Stocktake; Météo-France; ESM2025; CRESCENDO; 4C; CONSTRAIN; PROVIDE
11:30 12:30	<b>Carbon pricing in the European Union: an invitation to the world.</b> The Carbon Border Adjustment Measure and the EU Emissions Trading System for the aviation and maritime sectors in a global perspective.	G	European Parliament Delegation to COP26
	<b>Informing the Global Stocktake – Emissions reduction targets and beyond</b>	O	CDP Europe gGmbH, IDDRI, Wuppertal Institute; CDP; Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales; the independent Global Stocktake initiative; Wuppertal Institute
13:00 14:00	<b>New European Bauhaus: a global dimension</b>	B	European Commission – JRC, New European Bauhaus Unit
	<b>How to listen, How to talk, How to act – bringing citizens' voices to COP</b>	G	European Commission – DG CLIMA; Climate Pact Ambassadors
14:30 15:30	<b>Challenges and opportunities in achieving climate neutrality:</b> from knowledge to systemic change	B	Joint Programming Initiative "Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe"; Inner Green Deal Initiative

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14:30	<b>Green Deal as an Example for Green Recovery in Developing Countries and Subnational Governments</b>	G	The Council of European Municipalities and Regions; The Global Green Growth Institute
15:30		O	World Benchmarking Alliance; European Commission - DG INTPA
16:00	<b>EU initiatives in support of the green and digital twin transition</b>	G	European Commission - DG CONNECT and DG CLIMA; UNFCCC; BMZ/GIZ Global Digital Transformation program
17:00		O	European Commission - DG REGIO; European Commission - DG ENER and DG CLIMA
17:30	<b>Getting serious about the green economy: social and economic tools to achieve bold climate targets</b>	G	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Government of Spain; UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose
18:30		O	Climate Investment Coalition; Finance for Tomorrow; KPMG's Net-Zero Equity Financing Product
19:00	<b>Just Transition: Putting People &amp; Fairness at the Heart of the Transition to Climate Neutrality</b>	G	European Commission - DG EMPL, JRC; Scottish Government; Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung; Net Zero Technology Centre; Associazione TES - Transizione Ecologica Solidale
20:00			
20:30	<b>Just Transition of workers in the transition to net-zero emissions</b>	G	IndustriAll Europe; IndustriAll European Trade Union and IndustriALL Global Union
21:30			

## 11.11.21 Citizens, youth, gender

time	session title	room	organisers
08:30	<b>Youth and Climate Action - European Climate Pact &amp; Youth Sounding Board We Need YouTH!</b>	O	European Climate Pact, European Commission - DG CLIMA; Youth Sounding Board, DG INTPA
09:30			
10:00	<b>Launch of the EU-Pacific Green-Blue Alliance: inspiring stories from Youth leaders</b>	G	European Commission - DG INTPA
11:00		O	European Commission - JRC and DG EAC; Office for Climate Education and Climate Fresk
11:30	<b>Youth and decision-makers discuss nature, energy, water and sustainability in the global economy</b>	G	European Economic and Social Committee; Youth4Nature (Y4N); European Youth Parliament for Water; European Youth Energy Network; Fair Trade Advocacy Office; Generation Climate Europe; Young leaders in Energy & Sustainability; BRICS Youth Energy Agency & others
12:30			

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<b>11:30</b> <b>12:30</b>	<b>How Civil Society and Business engage in climate action – and where Policymakers need to follow.</b>	O	BUND – FoE Germany (in cooperation with CAN International and Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation); Conscience Consulting (for the Coalition for Radical Decarbonisation of Materials); Aiming to End Fuel Poverty in Social Housing in P31\Scotland, Green Digital Finance Alliance
<b>13:00</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>From Science to Policy and Action:</b> Human Mobility in Times of Climate Change	G	Platform on Disaster Displacement; International Youth Federation; Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; Youth4Nature
	<b>Climate impacts as drivers of displacement:</b> science, human rights and policy response	O	European Commission – JRC; European Commission – DG INTPA; UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; UN High Commissioner for Refugees; Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
<b>14:30</b> <b>15:30</b>	<b>Ice Box Challenge Glasgow:</b> The results of a public experiment	G	International Passive House Association
	<b>Shaping the future of our climate through education and practice</b>	O	Zenaga Foundation; Salamanca University
<b>16:00</b> <b>17:00</b>	<b>Powering climate action through heritage policies, organisations, research and public programmes</b>	G	Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage and Global Change, Europa Nostra, Reimagining Museums for Climate Action and the Climate Heritage Network.
	<b>Europe’s mission zero:</b> How science, youth and politicians can make it succesfully	O	Helmholtz Climate Initiative; YouthCORE; JEF Europe
<b>17:30</b> <b>18:30</b>	<b>9 Years Left to 2030: Bringing in Young European and Global Voices.</b>	O	Italian Climate Network; ClimACT – SPARK consortium
<b>19:00</b> <b>20:00</b>	<b>Strengthening indigenous resilience:</b> Ecosystem restoration and the role of traditional knowledge	G	Women Against Poverty (WAP); Conservation International and Coordinator of the organization of Indigenous People of the Amazon Basin (COICA); Center for the Support of the Indigenous peoples of the North; Foundation for Sámi Heritage and Development; Institute for Ecology and Action Anthropology (INFOE); African Malaika; Rich carbon foot print
	<b>Energy Transition – Compassionate Leadership towards a Sustainable World</b>	O	Brahma Kumaris; Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité

## 12.11.21 Sustainable transport

time	session title	room	organisers
<b>10:00</b> <b>11:00</b>	<b>Complementary approaches towards net-zero urban transport</b>	B	MobiliseYourCity; FYCMA; Climate Rally
	<b>New fuels for a better aviation: the case for using Sustainable aviation fuels (SAF)</b>	G	European Commission – DG MOVE

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<b>10:00</b>	<b>Climate mitigation in EU and global shipping</b>	O	Environmental Defense Fund Europe; Stiftung Allianz für Entwicklung und Klima
<b>11:00</b>			
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Decarbonising aviation: Views from civil society and industry</b>	G	AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe; Sky Gods documentary; Transport & Environment; Overseas Development Institute; Airlines for Europe; Airport Council International; Europe; European Regions Airline Association; Civil Air Navigation Services Organisations
<b>12:30</b>			
	<b>Sustainable tourism as a driver to achieving global climate neutrality</b>	O	Mirabilia Network of Chambers of commerce; Ecotrans Network for Tourism Sustainability; Municipality of Poggibonsi
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Destination carbon neutrality – Policies for decarbonisation of aviation and maritime transport</b>	G	Transport & Environment; Oeko-Institut
<b>14:00</b>			
	<b>Decarbonisation of Road Transport</b>	O	European Academies Science Advisory Council; Potsdam Institute for climate impact research; Peddlesmart
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Supporting multi-level cooperation for transport in NDCs: Implementation from global to local</b>	G	GIZ (Moving Chile, NDC-TIA, TraCS); EUROCLIMA+; SLOCAT Partnership; MobiliseYourCity
<b>15:30</b>			
<b>16:00</b>	<b>A Green Mobility and Transport system at the service of Carbon Neutral EU local communities</b>	G	International Association of Public Transport; European Union Agency for Railways (ERA); International Union of Railways (UIC); Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER)
<b>17:00</b>			
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Transitioning to zero carbon mobility in our cities: linking transport to energy, climate and health</b>	G	UN Habitat; GIZ; ISGlobal; UBER
<b>18:30</b>			