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# Closing of the webinar series



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# Key take-aways from the 3 webinars



The SDGs, economic recovery and climate ambition go hand in hand. One cannot be achieved without the other.



Get 'factual' and build a narrative that bring facts to life by going beyond silos.



Collaboration and leadership are key. No one organization can solve big interlinked and complex problems. Government leadership is necessary to bring all sectors and parts of society on board.



Modelling tools & scenario-building provide evidence-based assessments that enable and encourage ambitious plans and implementation.



Recent country experiences on the NDC update process demonstrate the importance of integrated planning to enhance/raise ambition of national climate plans.



Unlocking barriers to means of implementation is key to maximizing synergies.

**Webinar 1 The 'why' question:  
making the case for climate-SDGs  
synergies**

**Webinar 2 The 'how' question:  
how do we maximize opportunities  
and navigate trade-offs**

**Webinar 3 The 'what' question:  
what barriers exist that we need to  
overcome to realize synergies**

# Next steps and upcoming opportunities to engage in 2021-2022



## E-Learning course on Harnessing Climate and SDGs synergies

(Coming soon!)

## UN High-Level Political Forum July 2021



### HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



## UNFCCC/COP 26 November 2021

## Global Forums

The UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) is the central global platform for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda including SDGs

COP26 will mark five years since the Paris Agreement, and timeline for countries to submit updated NDCs.

## Regional Dialogues

Latin America Climate Week (11-13 May, 2021)  
Africa Climate Week (15-18 June, 2021)

Asia Pacific Climate Week (6-9 July, 2021)  
Middle East and North Africa (2-3 March 2022)

## Global Conference on Harnessing Climate and SDGs Synergies (Q4 of 2021 or early 2022)



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# Thank you!



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