



# SDG Pavilion

Harnessing Climate and SDG Synergies

30 November - 12 December 2023

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## PAVILION PROGRAMME



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# Thematic Areas

Events at the SDG Pavilion will focus upon six key thematic areas, all supporting the achievement of both the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

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## **Achieving Global Goals in Synergy**

Events under this theme navigate a landscape of collaborative action, where productive partnerships and effective policies harmoniously converge to propel us towards the accomplishment of global goals.

2

## **Financing Climate and SDG in Synergy**

Unveiling the dynamic links between finance, trade, gender equality, and accountability, the events under this theme showcase innovative solutions that propel economic growth without compromising social and environmental equity.

3

## **Justice for People and Planet**

From clean energy innovations to just transitions and the rights of indigenous peoples, the events under this theme illuminate the path toward a sustainable future, harmonizing industry progress with climate action and justice.

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## **Science, Technology and Innovation**

Zooming in on multilevel action, urbanization, and the built environment, the events under this theme unravel the complexities of sustainable urban development and resilient infrastructure, shaping cities for a climate-smart era.

5

## **Youth, Wisdom, Tomorrow's Leaders**

Spotlighting the power of youth, education, and skills development, the events under this theme celebrate the force behind the sustainable development movement and explores avenues to nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

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## **In Synergy with Nature**

From the delicate balance of land use to the vastness of oceans, the events under this theme explore the intrinsic connections between humanity and nature, emphasizing the importance of responsible stewardship for a sustainable planet.





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WELCOME TO THE SDG PAVILION!				
13:00-14:00 SDG Pavilion	UNBEARABLE HEAT & UNBREATHABLE AIR – FINDING WIN-WIN SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE AND HEALTH	World Health Organization, World Bank Group, Clean Air Fund	The event will explain how extreme heat & polluted air impact our health, suggest win-win solutions, and argue for greater inclusion of health in the UNFCCC agenda.	<a href="mailto:pettersenm@who.int">pettersenm@who.int</a>
16:00-17:00 SDG Pavilion	SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL MEALS IN WORLD METROPOLIS: PROMOTING URBAN AGRICULTURE	Sao Paulo City Hall, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability	The panel discuss the impacts and positive synergies between climate resilience and circular economy in the metropolitan areas.	<a href="mailto:braulio.diaz@iclei.org">braulio.diaz@iclei.org</a> <a href="mailto:cgassis@prefeitura.sp.gov.br">cgassis@prefeitura.sp.gov.br</a>
17:45-18:15 SDG Pavilion	THE ROLE OF DIGITALIZATION IN ACCELERATING DECARBONIZATION AND FOR MEETING CLIMATE GOALS FOR CHINA AND BEYOND	Innovation Center for Energy and Transportation, Tencent	Introduce TanLIVE and other digital platforms for climate, energy, and infrastructure innovation, with practice sharing in China and beyond.	<a href="mailto:ellawkwang@tencent.com">ellawkwang@tencent.com</a>





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	<b>09:30-10:30</b> SDG Pavilion	<b>THE GLOBAL INVESTORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (GISD) ALLIANCE - MOBILIZING PRIVATE CAPITAL TO ENSURE A JUST TRANSITION AND DELIVER ON THE SDGS</b>	Global Investors for Sustainable Development Alliance (GISD), UN DESA	GISD Alliance members will convene at COP28 to discuss the role of the private sector in ensuring a just transition and delivering on the SDGs, with a particular focus on GISD's priorities.	<a href="mailto:louise.bernander@un.org">louise.bernander@un.org</a>
	<b>11:00-11:45</b> SDG Pavilion	<b>THE FUTURE OF AFRICA'S SUSTAINABLE CITIES: WHY CLEAN COOKING MATTERS</b>	Clean Cooking Alliance, United Nations Foundation, ICLEI Africa	Collaborating with ICLEI Africa, CCA's new report explores why clean cooking is crucial for a just transition in African cities.	<a href="mailto:jbelopolsky@cleancooking.org">jbelopolsky@cleancooking.org</a>
	<b>12:15-13:15</b> SDG Pavilion	<b>TOWARDS A JUST ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET</b>	Igarapé Institute	This panel will spotlight ecological transformation plans as transformative opportunities for developing countries to lead and leapfrog, rather than lag.	<a href="mailto:giovannakuele@igarape.org.br">giovannakuele@igarape.org.br</a>
	<b>13:45-14:45</b> SDG Pavilion	<b>MEETING THE SDGS AND CLIMATE GOALS: ARE RENEWABLES THE MOST SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOURCE?</b>	REN21	The session will uncover why renewables are the most sustainable energy source and how they underpin the sustainability of all sectors, making renewable energy essential to meet the SDGs and climate targets.	<a href="mailto:mariela.lopez-hidalgo@ren21.net">mariela.lopez-hidalgo@ren21.net</a>
	<b>15:15-16:15</b> SDG Pavilion	<b>GREEN DIGITAL ACTION: A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ITU DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL TOMAS LAMANAUSKAS</b>	UN DESA	A Fireside Chat with ITU Deputy Secretary-General Tomas Lamanauskas on Green Digital Action:	<a href="mailto:alexovich@un.org">alexovich@un.org</a>
	<b>17:30-17:50</b> SDG Pavilion	<b>SDG PAVILION INAUGURATION "ACHIEVING CLIMATE GOALS AND SDGS TOGETHER"</b>	UN DESA	The inauguration of the SDG Pavilion - a hub for transformation - aims to elevate our ambitions and instill hope in voices championing practical solutions.	<a href="mailto:salamel@un.org">salamel@un.org</a>





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<b>10:30-11:45 SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>CIRCULAR ECONOMY: A PATH TO CLIMATE SOLUTIONS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	Ellen MacArthur Foundation, ClimateWorks Foundation (CWF) National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, China (NCSC)	Discover how the circular economy offers groundbreaking strategies for tackling climate change and advancing SDGs, in an engaging session designed to inspire action and foster collaboration.	<a href="mailto:lei.chen@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org">lei.chen@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org</a>
<b>12:15-13:00 SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>THE ROLE OF RTIS IN ENDORSING RECOMMITMENT TO THE SDGS</b>	G-STIC / VITO, TERI, FIOCRUZ	Introduction to the G-STIC community and the importance of endorsing science and technologies to recommit for the SDGs	<a href="mailto:griet.pinsart@vito.be">griet.pinsart@vito.be</a>
<b>13:30-14:45 SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE WAY FORWARD</b>	UNDP Yemen, UNDP, EPA, PARDEE, MoWE	Impact of climate change on human development in Yemen.	<a href="mailto:abdo.seif@undp.org">abdo.seif@undp.org</a>
<b>15:15-16:15 SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>THE CLIMATE AWARDS: #CLIMATESOLUTIONS VIDEO</b>	United Nations Department of Global Communications, Agora	This will be an event to announce the winners of the #ClimateSolutions Video Award in support of the UN's ActNow campaign. This award provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to showcase their efforts in addressing the current climate crisis.	<a href="mailto:roncoa@un.org">roncoa@un.org</a>
<b>16:30-17:30 SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE ECOSYSTEMS</b>	Loughborough University, Climate Compatible Growth (CCG), a FCDO-funded consortium of leading UK universities, the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, the Centre for Global Equality, and Climate Parliament, International Energy Agency	Fuel national knowledge ecosystems at UNDESA SDG Pavilion—launching a publication on sustainable energy planning in LMICs, prioritizing local empowerment and collaborative climate action.	<a href="mailto:c.cannone@lboro.ac.uk">c.cannone@lboro.ac.uk</a>
<b>17:45-19:00 SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>SYNERGISTIC APPROACH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND JUST TRANSITION: A FOLLOW-UP TO THINK-7 SUMMIT 2023</b>	United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)	This event at the COP28 SDG Pavilion will discuss climate-SDG synergies for a just and sustainable energy transition.	<a href="mailto:iascomms@unu.edu">iascomms@unu.edu</a>





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<b>10:00-10:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>ADAPTATION: A VOICE OF THE COMMONS</b>	South Asian Forum for Environment (SAFE), UNDP-AFCIA, APN-GCR (Japan), CAFRI-ICAR (India), ASSOCHAM (India), BSMR Agril University (Bangladesh)	Through case studies of adaptations and climate initiatives from community-ecosystem interface from South and Southeast Asian countries, this event will deliberate on the drivers and determinants of sustainability and focus on synergies and trade-offs for adaptative mitigation in the region.	<a href="mailto:chair@safeinch.org">chair@safeinch.org</a>
<b>11:00-11:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ARE CONNECTED. HERE'S HOW.</b>	Spotlight Initiative - Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General	Join Spotlight Initiative for a conversation on how investing in women and girls is the world's greatest and most underused path to accelerate the full achievement of the SDGs.	<a href="mailto:info@spotlightinitiative.org">info@spotlightinitiative.org</a>
<b>11:45-12:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>RETHINKING DIPLACED PEOPLE'S POSITIONALITY IN CLIMATE AND ENERGY INTERVENTIONS</b>	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), GPA, Ashden, Chatham House, Global Refugee-led Network, Carbon Trust	The event aims to gain the attention of the climate negotiators, and influence policies and commitments to consider refugees and other displaced people in promoting actions towards SDG7 and SDG13.	<a href="mailto:energy@unitar.org">energy@unitar.org</a>
<b>13:00-14:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>FROM GROWTH TO WELLBEING: HOW TO MONITOR SUCCESSFUL JT</b>	Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), South Africa's Presidential Climate Commission, World Resources Institute (WRI)	The Just Transition imperative is gaining traction, with many countries implementing related policy. As JT becomes concrete, systems to monitor and track progress are needed.	<a href="mailto:joerg.linke@giz.de">joerg.linke@giz.de</a>
<b>14:30-15:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>MULTI-SECTORAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCESS</b>	UN-ESCWA, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	Building on the success of the REGEND project, a discussion on how renewable energies can be used as a foundation to multi-sectoral rural development, sustainable growth, and gender empowerment.	<a href="mailto:elieaboujaoudeh@un.org">elieaboujaoudeh@un.org</a>
<b>16:00-17:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>THE CLIMATE AWARDS: #PLANETEARTH PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	United Nations Department of Global Communications, Agora	This will be an event to announce the winners of the #PlanetEarth Photography Award in support of the UN's ActNow campaign. This award celebrates the beauty of our planet and aims to remind us of what we might lose if we don't take action.	<a href="mailto:roncoa@un.org">roncoa@un.org</a>





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09:00-10:15 SDG Pavilion	UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL OF SOLAR-PLUS SOLUTIONS IN AFRICA: INNOVATIVE COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN CHINA AND AFRICA	ClimateWorks Foundation, China Renewable Energy Engineering Institute, Impact Hub Shanghai, and the Administrative Center for China's Agenda 21	To explore innovative China-Africa collaborations to scale up solar-plus solutions to accelerate Africa's clean energy transition and achieve climate and SDGs synergies.	<a href="mailto:Jingge.sun@impacthub.net">Jingge.sun@impacthub.net</a>
10:30-11:00 SDG Pavilion	THE MANGROVE EXPERIENCE: DRIVING ACTION THROUGH TECH AND CULTURE	United Nations Department of Global Communication, Elyx Foundation	This will be a panel discussion and presentation of a new VR experience about the regeneration of mangroves, which features the illustrated character, Elyx. The project focuses on how our actions contribute to the regeneration of ecosystems.	<a href="mailto:roncoa@un.org">roncoa@un.org</a>
11:20-11:30 SDG Pavilion	INTERVIEW WITH MR. FERNADO ARLANDIS, DEPUTY MANAGER DIRECTOR, CANAL DE ISABEL II	UN DESA, Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network	Interviews with Mr. Fernando Arlandis, author of organizations with scholarly articles selected for publication in the Natural Resource Forum: A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal	<a href="mailto:salame1@un.org">salame1@un.org</a>
11:35-11:45 SDG Pavilion	INTERVIEW WITH MR. LUIS MIGUEL PAIZ, EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT, ASAZGUA, GUATEMALA	UN DESA, Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network	Interviews with Mr. Luis Miguel Paiz, author of organizations with scholarly articles selected for publication in the Natural Resource Forum: A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal	<a href="mailto:salame1@un.org">salame1@un.org</a>
12:00-13:00 SDG Pavilion	HEALTH AS ENTRY POINT FOR SDG /CLIMATE SYNERGY: A FOCUS ON CITIES, AIR POLLUTION AND JUSTICE	University of Cambridge, UrbanBetter	We explore with panelists the windows of opportunity for intersectoral policy making and advocacy at the health/SDG/climate interface.	<a href="mailto:Tolullah.oni@mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk">Tolullah.oni@mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk</a>
13:15-13:30 SDG Pavilion	THE ROAD TO ANTIGUA: A PREVIEW OF THE 2024 CONFERENCE ON SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES	UN DESA	Join Li Junhua, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, for a conversation on preparations for the upcoming 4th International Conference for Small Island Developing States.	<a href="mailto:Alexovich@un.org">Alexovich@un.org</a>
13:40-13:50	FIRESIDE CHAT WITH MR. PETER THOMSON, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE OCEAN	UN DESA	UN DESA interview with the Special Envoy for the Ocean about the need to end our reliance on fossil fuels now for the health of the ocean.	<a href="mailto:salame1@un.org">salame1@un.org</a>
14:00-14:10	FIRESIDE CHAT WITH MR. DARIO MEJIA MONTALVO, CHAIR OF THE UN PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES	UN DESA	A dialogue with Dario Mejia Montalvo, the Chairperson of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (a subsidiary of ECOSOC) highlighting the role and participation of indigenous peoples in the global climate action.	<a href="mailto:salame1@un.org">salame1@un.org</a>
14:35-15:35 SDG Pavilion	ENERGY COMPACTS: ADVANCING COMMITMENTS TOWARDS SDG7 FROM BILLIONS TO TRILLIONS	UN-Energy, UN DESA as UN-Energy Secreteriat, SEforALL	The event will highlight the USD 1.3 trillion committed through Energy Compacts and focus on the urgency for greater ambition, action and accountability required to achieve SDG7 and net-zero emissions	<a href="mailto:martin.niemetz@un.org">martin.niemetz@un.org</a>
16:00-17:15 SDG Pavilion	ADVANCING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION THROUGH INTEGRATED INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE WATER AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS	UN DESA, Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network (SWESN)	Exchanging knowledge & experiences related to integrated innovative sustainable water & energy solutions designed to ensure the efficient use of resources & combat climate change.	<a href="mailto:salame1@un.org">salame1@un.org</a>
17:20-17:30 SDG Pavilion	FIRESIDE CHAT WITH JULIETTE BIAO, DIRECTOR OF THE UN FORUM ON FORESTS SECRETARIAT	UN DESA	UN DESA spoke with Juliette Biao. Director of the UN Forum on Forests Secretariat, about how to accelerate the global response to climate change using forests as a climate mitigation tool. She also offered a preview of the 19th Forum on Forests coming in 2024.	<a href="mailto:Alexovich@un.org">Alexovich@un.org</a>
17:45-18:45 SDG Pavilion	DRIVING ACCOUNTABLE AND ACTIONABLE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS IN AFRICA	United Nations Global Compact, Africa Business Leaders Coalition, UN Climate Change High Level Champions Team	The Africa Business Leaders Coalitions (ABLC) unites public-private stakeholders to take stock of its commitments and to advocate for an enabling policy environment for private sector climate action.	<a href="mailto:ablc@unglobalcompact.org">ablc@unglobalcompact.org</a>



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09:00-10:00 SDG Pavilion	SMALL ISLANDS LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS 100% RENEWABLES	UN DESA, Greening the Islands Foundation	Discover the role renewables can play to empower SIDS to accelerate their energy transition, stimulate their economies and become models for the mainland from frontrunner islands and key stakeholders.	<a href="mailto:rosemary.ohehir@un.org">rosemary.ohehir@un.org</a>
10:30-11:30 SDG Pavilion	THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE 2030 AGENDA	UNALA, Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network, UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Center for Latin America, Canal de Isabel II, Government of the State of São Paulo	The Importance of the Private Sector and Local Governments in the Fight against Climate Change and their Contribution to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda.	<a href="mailto:gparedes@azucar.com.gt">gparedes@azucar.com.gt</a>
12:00-13:00 SDG Pavilion	TOWARDS THE GLOBAL STOCKTAKING ON SDG7 IN 2024	UN DESA	This event will discuss the Global Stocktaking on SDG7 under the UN General Assembly in 2024 as an opportunity to strengthen commitment and expedite action, considering also how the UN-system can enhance its efforts in support of action on the ground through UN-Energy	<a href="mailto:martin.niemetz@un.org">martin.niemetz@un.org</a>
13:30-14:45 SDG Pavilion	GLOBAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND INNOVATIONS FOR GHG MEASUREMENT, REPORTING, AND VERIFICATION	United Nations Office for Sustainable Development, UNFCCC Climate Change Global Innovation Hub, UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific	This side event will explore frontier innovations to strengthen carbon emissions measurement, reporting and verification systems globally and accelerate progress on climate mitigation.	<a href="mailto:hui.kim@un.org">hui.kim@un.org</a>
15:15-16:30 SDG Pavilion	TACKLING CLIMATE AND SDG ACTION TOGETHER: CALL FOR MINISTER-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON CLIMATE-SDG SYNERGY	Government of Denmark, Government of Rwanda	The meeting will follow up on the Ministerial luncheon during the UNGA focusing on the steps needed to bring the climate-SDG nexus to a higher political level and establish the Minister-Level Working Group.	<a href="mailto:emmlor@um.dk">emmlor@um.dk</a>
17:00-17:45 SDG Pavilion	PATHWAYS TO 1.5°C: ACCELERATING GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSFORMATION	United Nations Office for Partnerships	Charting a path towards livable future through renewable energy transition.	<a href="mailto:sergie@un.org">sergie@un.org</a>
18:15-19:00 SDG Pavilion	ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050 - A GLOBAL ROADMAP FOR JUST AND INCLUSIVE COOKING TRANSITION	World Health Organization, World Bank, UN-Energy/UN DESA	This event will focus on the importance of a just energy transition to ensure clean cooking for health and our climate.	<a href="mailto:safarp@who.int">safarp@who.int</a>





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 <b>09:00-13:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>COP28 SDG PAVILION SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT DAY EVENTS</b>	UN Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), International Association of Public Transport (UITP), International Union of Railways (UIC), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)	The high-level policy dialogue will take stock of regulatory and practical efforts aimed at decarbonizing inland and urban transport and at strengthening climate change preparedness. It will discuss technology and best practices for local and national climate action in the transport sector, and what is needed for a paradigm shift that supports SDGs.	<a href="mailto:philip.turner@uitp.org">philip.turner@uitp.org</a>
<b>15:00-16:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>BRIDGING THE INFRASTRUCTURE DIVIDE: CATALYZING INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT TO MEET THE SDGS</b>	Millenium Challenge Corporation	This event highlights MCC's impact on partner countries, featuring representatives discussing sustainable infrastructure in their unique contexts. Interagency partners will provide insights on leveraging best practices for designing sustainable infrastructure.	<a href="mailto:herronah@mcc.gov">herronah@mcc.gov</a>
 <b>16:30-17:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>SCIENCE-BASED POLICIES FOR CLIMATE AND SDG SYNERGIES: A UN DESA GLOBAL POLICY DIALOGUE</b>	UN DESA	Join UN DESA for a Global Policy Dialogue with authors of the "Global Sustainable Development Report 2023" and "United in Science 2023" report offering evidence-based solutions for the climate challenge that can provide far-reaching benefits for other SDGs.	<a href="mailto:alexovich@un.org">alexovich@un.org</a>
<b>17:45-19:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>LOCAL LEADERSHIP IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION AND GREEN HYDROGEN ECONOMY</b>	United Nations Office for Sustainable Development, Green Hydrogen Organization, UN-HABITAT	This side event will profile leading initiatives, challenges and recommendations to accelerate energy for all and impacts from the transition to green hydrogen economy at a local level.	<a href="mailto:hui.kim@un.org">hui.kim@un.org</a>







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09:00-10:15 SDG Pavilion	ACE FOR THE FUTURE: YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN NDC	YOUNGO ACE Working Group, Animal, Climate and Health Save India, Plant Based Treaty, Imperial College London, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology	The event focuses on the need to recognize ACE in Nationally Determined Contributions in order to ensure that official commitments are made by the member states to implement ACE at the national level.	<a href="mailto:aprajita@plantbasedtreaty.org">aprajita@plantbasedtreaty.org</a>
10:45-11:15 SDG Pavilion	ACTNOW: EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS TO DRIVE CHANGE	United Nations Department of Global Communications, AWorld	This event will highlight the importance of individual climate education and action for system change. It will raise awareness for the UN's ActNow campaign and how it can be an important tool for both individuals and organizations to drive climate action.	<a href="mailto:roncoa@un.org">roncoa@un.org</a>
11:45-12:45 SDG Pavilion	CLIMATE & CANOPY: AMPLIFYING ACTION FOR SDG 13 AND 15 THROUGH PRIMARY FOREST CONSERVATION	UN DESA, UN Forum on Forests Secretariat, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Global Environment Facility	Involving mini-panels and audience activities, participants will delve into challenges, innovative solutions, and opportunities at the intersection of SDGs 13 and 15, while aligning with the Paris Agreement and the UN Strategic Plan for Forests.	<a href="mailto:nakamura@un.org">nakamura@un.org</a>
13:00-14:15 SDG Pavilion	BRIDGING SCIENCE, POLICY, AND SOCIETY: TACKLING CLIMATE AND SDGS IN SYNERGY	UN DESA/ Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Expert Group on Climate and SDG Synergy and other partners	The event is designed to elevate awareness, drive policy advancements, fortify the science-policy-society interface, and nurture global collaboration towards maximizing the climate-SDG synergies.	<a href="mailto:yaryna.shura@un.org">yaryna.shura@un.org</a>
14:20-14:30 SDG Pavilion	INTERVIEW WITH SOLSHARE CEO ON ARTICLE IN THE NATURAL RESOURCE FORUM SPECIAL EDITION	UN Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network	The event will explain how extreme heat & polluted air impact our health, suggest win-win solutions, and argue for greater inclusion of health in the UNFCCC agenda	<a href="mailto:salamel@un.org">salamel@un.org</a>
14:45-15:45 SDG Pavilion	RELIGIONS IN ACTION FOR FORESTS, CLIMATE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: INNOVATIONS FROM THE INTERFAITH RAINFOREST INITIATIVE IN BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, INDONESIA AND PERU	Interfaith Rainforest Initiative, UNEP	World religions prioritize forest protection for climate change. This event showcases innovations from IRI programs in Brazil, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, and Peru, covering 70% of the world's remaining rainforests.	<a href="mailto:joseph.corcoran@interfaithrainforest.org">joseph.corcoran@interfaithrainforest.org</a>
16:15-17:15 SDG Pavilion	INVESTING IN LOCAL SOLUTIONS: HOW INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY-CENTERED APPROACH CAN STRENGTHEN CLIMATE AND SDG SYNERGIES	GEF Small Grant Program (SGP), UNDP, Government of Germany, Global Environmental Facility	The partners will reflect on the role of local communities and civil society as key agents of change in addressing interlinked challenges of climate change and sustainable development together.	<a href="mailto:angelica.shamerina@undp.org">angelica.shamerina@undp.org</a>
17:45-19:00 SDG Pavilion	CIRCULAR ECONOMY: HOW SMES CAN TRANSFORM THE ECONOMY FOR PEOPLE, PLANET AND PROSPERITY	ILO, UNEP, SEED, The Coalition for Innovation, Circularity, and Entrepreneurship	This event will introduce you to the global efforts on promoting circularity in smaller business that create more, better, and greener jobs for people around the world.	<a href="mailto:Lundm@ilo.org">Lundm@ilo.org</a>





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<b>09:00-10:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>INTEGRATING ACTIONS FOR CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY: OPPORTUNITIES AND POTENTIAL</b>	UNRCO-UAE, University of Durham, University of Oxford, Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy	This event unpacks the connects between Climate change and Biodiversity toward building practical synergies that advances both frameworks in tandem at the national and global levels.	<a href="mailto:alsaqqa@un.org">alsaqqa@un.org</a>
<b>11:00-12:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>LIFE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE: BIODIVERSITY, CLIMATE AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Project Everyone	In this event, speakers will explain how action for nature under the Global Biodiversity Framework is also action for climate, for justice and for a sustainable future for all, and will map out the major actions to take place in the years to come.	<a href="mailto:david.ainsworth@un.org">david.ainsworth@un.org</a>
<b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN DECISIONS AND NDCS IMPLEMENTATION TO ACHIEVING THE SDG</b>	Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice, PACJA, Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network	This event will seek to amplify the role of youth in NDC implementation, promote knowledge sharing among young climate justice experts, and sustain momentum for Climate Justice from an African perspective.	<a href="mailto:lcabeng1@gmail.com">lcabeng1@gmail.com</a>
<b>14:00-15:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD IN ISLAND AND COASTAL COMMUNITIES</b>	Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Palau Conservation Society, National Institute of Oceanography and Marine Sciences of Sri Lanka, University of Namibia, Maldives National University, University of West Indies, Colombian Institute for Marine and Coastal Research, Inter Press Service	The event is intended to articulate challenges, good practice and potential of future partnership for achieving sustainable livelihood in island and coastal communities.	<a href="mailto:m-kobayashi@spf.or.jp">m-kobayashi@spf.or.jp</a>
<b>15:30-16:30</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>ENERGIZING THE TRACKS: EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF HYDROGEN IN UAE'S TRANSPORTATION, WITH A FOCUS ON RAILWAYS</b>	Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, Etihad Railway	This event will discuss the future of the Hydrogen in the transportation sector in UAE.	<a href="mailto:nawal.alhanaee@moei.gov.ae">nawal.alhanaee@moei.gov.ae</a>
<b>16:45-17:45</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>A REGENERATIVE BLUE ECONOMY AS MEANS TO HARMONIZING CLIMATE ACTION: A POST-2030 FRAMEWORK BEYOND SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Water Revolution Foundation, University of Genoa, Italian Ministry of Environment, UNDP, Saudi Red Sea Authority	The “regenerative blue economy” prioritizes both sustainability and economic prosperity while actively seeking to protect and rejuvenate marine and coastal ecosystems.	<a href="mailto:vienna@waterrevolutionfoundation.org">vienna@waterrevolutionfoundation.org</a>
<b>18:00-19:00</b> <b>SDG Pavilion</b>	<b>IMPROVING ACCESS TO ENERGY FOR THE URBAN AND PERI-URBAN POOR THROUGH MULTI-FUNCTIONAL CLEAN ENERGY CENTRES (MECE)</b>	UN-Habitat, NORCAP, Shelter Afrique, SEforAll	Improving access to energy for the poor in urban and peri-urban areas through Multi-functional Clean Energy Centres (MCECs).	<a href="mailto:vincent.kitio@un.org">vincent.kitio@un.org</a>





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09:00-10:15 SDG Pavilion	<b>WATER-CLIMATE-BIODIVERSITY NEXUS: INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS TO TACKLE THE TRIPLE PLANETARY CRISIS</b>	German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, UN-Water, UNEP	This high-level event showcases how water-related challenges can be addressed at national and global policy levels by strengthening the Water-Climate-Biodiversity Nexus and system-wide approaches.	<a href="mailto:actblue@giz.de">actblue@giz.de</a>
10:45-12:00 SDG Pavilion	<b>SIDS' INTEGRATED NATURE-CLIMATE ACTION ROADMAP IN COASTAL AREAS: ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION BETWEEN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SIDS COALITION FOR NATURE</b>	The Secretariat of the SIDS Coalition for Nature, CBD Secretariat, UNDESA SIDS Unit	During a Ministerial-level round-table discussion between the Friends and Members of the SIDS Coalition for Nature, the Coalition will present and discuss its Integrated Nature-Climate Action Roadmap.	<a href="mailto:maximilien.pardo@un.org">maximilien.pardo@un.org</a>
12:30-13:30 SDG Pavilion	<b>MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE, FOOD, AND BIODIVERSITY</b>	local2030 Coalition, FAO, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UCLG, Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments	By focusing on multilevel governance, this side event will highlight integrated and collaborative approaches to address climate change, food security, and biodiversity loss at the local level.	<a href="mailto:francine.melchiorretto@un.org">francine.melchiorretto@un.org</a>
14:00-15:15 SDG Pavilion	<b>UNITED IN SCIENCE 2023: WEATHER, CLIMATE, WATER AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	World Meteorological Organization, UN Environment Programme, Global Carbon Project, UN Women, Sustainable Energy for All, UN Institute for Training and Research	This event will highlight the role of weather, climate, water and environmental sciences in achieving the SDGs and opportunities across the science-policy-society interface to accelerate action	<a href="mailto:lstuart@wmo.int">lstuart@wmo.int</a>
15:30-16:30 SDG Pavilion	<b>SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: EXPLORING THE BENEFIT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR INTEGRITY IN CLIMATE ACTION</b>	GCF Independent Integrity Unit	How different sectors of society can contribute to promoting integrity best practices within climate finance	<a href="mailto:ejohnson@gcfund.org">ejohnson@gcfund.org</a>
16:45-17:45 SDG Pavilion	<b>IMPROVING CLIMATE RESILIENCE THROUGH TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, German Development Cooperation (BMZ/ GIZ), African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)	60% of the world's freshwater flow is in shared basins. Transboundary cooperation can make adaptation more effective and prevent mal-adaptation. The session will show best practices and lessons.	<a href="mailto:hanna.plotnykova@un.org">hanna.plotnykova@un.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:sonja.koeppel@un.org">sonja.koeppel@un.org</a>
18:00-19:00 SDG Pavilion	<b>CLIMATE SCANNER: AUDIT INSTITUTIONS AS PIVOTAL PLAYERS TO LEVERAGE CLIMATE FINANCING AND POLICIES</b>	International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), UN DESA, TCU-Brazil	This session aims to discuss how climate finance can catalyze the implementation of public policies for climate change and showcase solutions that can contribute to that goal, such as ClimateScanner.	<a href="mailto:climate@tcu.gov.br">climate@tcu.gov.br</a>







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09:00-10:15 SDG Pavilion	THE SDGS AND THE GLOBAL STOCKTAKE: A VISION FOR OUR FUTURE	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions, Environmental Defense Fund, IDDRI, UN Foundation	This event reflects on a key UNFCCC/UNDESA report on harnessing climate and SDGs synergies, examines how key signals from the global stocktake can amplify those synergies, and explores some examples.	<a href="mailto:huangj@c2es.org">huangj@c2es.org</a>
10:45-11:45 SDG Pavilion	MYTHBUSTING WITH CEET ENGINEERS: ALIGNMENT AND MISALIGNMENT OF CLEAN HYDROGEN, CLEAN COOKING, AND AVIATION WITH THE SDGS	Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, UNIDO	Join the CEET for a debate-style speaking session where they will debunk the biggest misconceptions about clean hydrogen, clean cooking, and aviation.	<a href="mailto:Lyndsay.gehring@unsdsn.org">Lyndsay.gehring@unsdsn.org</a>
12:15-13:15 SDG Pavilion	ASK ME ANYTHING: NUCLEAR ENERGY	YOUNGO, IYNC, ENS, Nuclear 4 Climate, WNA	Led by a group of young experts, the event aimed to answer all types of questions and curiosities the audience had about nuclear energy.	<a href="mailto:miguel@curieus.games">miguel@curieus.games</a>
15:30-16:30 SDG Pavilion	INTEGRATING THE ENERGY, LAND AND WATER NEXUS IN CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH SYNERGISTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND INNOVATIONS	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), UN DESA, FAO, CCG, UNECA, OLADE, SWESN	This event will share perspectives and exchange experience on integrated approaches to sustainable climate-resilient development and discuss success stories, challenges and opportunities for addressing interlinkages between energy, water, agriculture, and climate change, to support the SDGs and Paris Agreement.	<a href="mailto:h.turton@iaea.org">h.turton@iaea.org</a>
16:45-17:45 SDG Pavilion	SAILING FOR THE SDGS: INNOVATION FOR THE DECARBONIZATION OF THE MARITIME SECTOR WITH ECOSHIP	Peace Boat	The event will spotlight SDGs 9, 14, 7 as well as SDG 13 emphasizing wind power's potential in maritime decarbonization through the example of Ecoship by NGO Peace Boat, a flagship for UN SDGs, with diverse stakeholders as speakers.	<a href="mailto:karen@ecoship-pb.com">karen@ecoship-pb.com</a>
18:00-19:00 SDG Pavilion	BRIDGING THE GAP: SRHR , YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND NDCS IN CLIMATE ACTION	YOUNGO Health, ArabYouth4COP, Major Group Children and Youth, Juventud Unida En Accion, Women and Gender Constituency, YOUNGO Gender	This goal is to discover the critical intersection of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), youth engagement, and Nationally Determined Contributions in the context of climate action.	<a href="mailto:youngo.health@gmail.com">youngo.health@gmail.com</a>





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11:45-12:30 SDG Pavilion	TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT: DEMILITARISATION FOR CLIMATE AND GENDER JUSTICE	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Peace Boat, Women's Environment and Development Organisation (WEDO), Peace Track Initiative, WILPF Yemen, Syrian Journalist Network, Drexel University, Tipping Point North South	This side event will focus on the intersections of SDG 5, SDG 13, and SDG 16 and will highlight the pivotal role that disarmament and demilitarisation play in achieving these SDGs.	<a href="mailto:katrin.geyer@wilpf.org">katrin.geyer@wilpf.org</a>
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