

# The European Climate Stocktake

EU and global progress towards  
the goals of the Paris Agreement

Charlemagne building, Boulevard Charlemagne 52, 1000 Brussels

**27 October 2023 | 09.30 – 17.45 (CET)**

**8.30 - 9.30 Welcome coffee and registration**

**9.30 - 10.45 High-level opening session**

What progress has the EU made on its mission to achieve a fair transition to climate neutrality? How can the EU help the rest of the world on the path to ambitious decarbonisation in this critical decade? Interventions will touch upon all three guiding questions:

*Where are we?*

*Where do we want to go?*

*How do we get there?*

## OPENING SPEECH

- **Wopke Hoekstra**, Commissioner for Climate Action, European Commission

## VIDEO CONTRIBUTION

- **Teresa Ribera**, Vice-President of the Government and Minister for Ecological Transition & the Demographic Challenge, Spain

## PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Cecilia Kinuthia-Njeng**, Director for Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- **Johan Rockström**, Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- **Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank
- **Valvanera María Ulargui Aparicio**, Director General, Spanish Office for Climate Change
- **Wopke Hoekstra**, Commissioner for Climate Action, European Commission

## MASTER OF CEREMONY

**Katarzyna Balucka-Debska**

**10.45 - 11.10 Coffee break**

**11.10 - 11.20 Views from European Climate Pact Ambassadors**

A snapshot of European Climate Pact Ambassadors' views on the stocktake.

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Nicoleta Talpes**, Sustainability Communicator, Founder & Director, Guerrilla Verde
- **Udo Engelhardt**, Chief Scientist, The Climate Task Force

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11.20 - 12.30

## Where are we?

This session focuses on the current state of the implementation of the Paris Agreement in the EU and the rest of the world, providing a snapshot of the latest science, the state of play of the global energy transition, and actions taken to cut emissions and build societal preparedness to address the impacts of climate change.

### KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- **Laura Cozzi**, Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, International Energy Agency
- **Leena Ylä-Mononen**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency

### PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Audrey Cerdan**, Editor-in-chief Weather & Climate, France Télévisions
- **Yasser Ibrahim**, Sector Manager of Environmental, Social and Integrity, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank
- **Ursula Woodburn**, Director, Corporate Leaders Group Europe, CISL Europe

### MODERATOR

**Elina Bardram**, Director, DG CLIMA, Directorate E - Adaptation & Resilience, Communication, and Civil Society

12.30 - 14.00

## Lunch break

14.00 - 15.30

## Where do we want to go?

This session focuses on our shared destination – a net-zero, climate-resilient future, with countries from around the world and representatives of different sectors of society sharing their views on what we need for an ambitious and just transition.

### WINDOWS TO THE WORLD

- **HE Simone Rudder**, Ambassador of Barbados to the EU
- **HE Fu Cong**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the EU
- **HE Mark Gitenstein**, Ambassador of the United States of America to the EU

### PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Adélaïde Charlier**, Co-founder, Youth for Climate
- **Alexandre Affre**, Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope
- **Zitouni Ould-Dada**, Deputy Director, FAO Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment
- **Chiara Martinelli**, Director, Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe

### MODERATOR

**Jacob Werksman**, Principal Adviser to DG CLIMA Director-General

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15.30 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30

How do we get there?

This session focuses on the concrete pathways and solutions to be deployed to accelerate the transition and explores its social and economic dimensions – from green skills and jobs to the role of finance and innovation, and how to ensure a just transition for all.

## PRESENTATIONS OF PROJECTS AND BEST PRACTICES FROM THE GROUND

- **Justyna Mazurkiewicz**, LIFE project - Regional Action Plan for Climate and Energy for the Malopolska Region
- **Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera**, Global Director of Climate Change & Alliances, Iberdrola
- **Johan Börje**, Innovation Fund Project - BECCS (Bio energy with carbon capture and storage)
- **Camilla Jain Holtse**, Vice President, Head of Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Maersk

## PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Kristian Ruby**, Secretary General, Eurelectric
- **Esther Lynch**, Secretary General, European Trade Union Confederation
- **Elena López Gunn**, Founder and Director, ICATALIST, Climate Pact Ambassador
- **Marta Messa**, Secretary General, Slow Food

## MODERATOR

**Yvon Slingenberg**, Director, DG CLIMA, Directorate A - Strategy, Analysis & Planning

17.30 - 17.45

Conclusion

- **Kurt Vandenberghe**, Director-General, DG CLIMA

17.45 - 19.00

Networking cocktail