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#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 11-11-2024 ( \) 12:00 - 13:00 ( \) Green Zone | Conference Room / Energy

### The Role of Higher Education in Addressing Climate Change: Leadership, Innovation, and Impact

As climate change continues to pose unprecedented challenges globally, the role of higher education institutions (HEIs) has become increasingly critical in shaping leaders, fostering innovation, and driving sustainability. HEIs are at the forefront of generating research, fostering policy discussions, and training future leaders capable of addressing the complex challenges of climate change. CIFAL Istanbul (Bahcesehir University), and CIFAL City of London (MLA College), two prominent UN-affiliated training centers, are uniquely positioned to convene thought leaders and experts to discuss how higher education can contribute to climate action. With CIFAL City of London's expertise in maritime sustainability and environmental leadership, and CIFAL Istanbul's strength in science, technology, and education for sustainable development, this event will bring together key stakeholders from Europe, Turkiye, the Gulf region, and beyond to explore the intersection of education and climate action. This event, co-hosted by CIFAL Istanbul and CIFAL City of London, will gather experts to explore how higher education institutions can drive climate action through research, policy discussions, and training future leaders in sustainability and environmental leadership

#### **Organiser**

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

🖰 11-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:00 🗑 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

### Unity in Action: Intergenerational Voices for just and Sustainable Islands in the Caribbean

In this inspiration session, youth and elder leaders from the Caribbean Climate Justice Leaders Academy (CCJLA) will share stories of collaboration across generations in the fight for climate justice and sustainability. This session will emphasize how the wisdom of elders, rooted in traditional knowledge, blends with the energy, innovation, and digital savvy of younger generations to create solutions that are both deeply connected to cultural heritage and adaptive to future climate challenges. The discussion will focus on collaborative community-led projects addressing climate mobility, energy resilience, and biodiversity conservation, illustrating how diverse generational perspectives can fuel effective climate action. The goal is to inspire attendees with real-world examples of how age-diverse coalitions are strengthening Caribbean resilience and to foster a spirit of intergenerational solidarity in global climate solutions.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **Musical Performances: Mandy Mayhem and AY Young**

Musical Performance by Mandy Mayhem

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

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🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 10:30 - 12:30 💮 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# Ministerial Dialogue: Scaling up investment for Tripling Renewables and Doubling Energy Efficiency

🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 10:30 - 12:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### Self-Care is Climate Care: Supporting Ourselves to Advocate Better

This workshop style session will make space for advocates, organisers, activists and community groups to share their experiences, struggles and shared solidaity in the climate movement. By sharing these experiences, delegates will have the opportunity to reflect, share and care for one another, while embracing their vulnerabilties in the journeys towards change. Through intergenerational, gender diverse dialogue, the delegates will benefit from the wealth of knowledge, lived experiences and referrals that can better support them to navigate their wellness journeys while doing the important afvocacy, restoration and community works.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

# Laurel Kivuyo: Young women leading the way in fighting against climate injustices

Laurel explores the crucial role young women play in fighting climate injustices, particularly within vulnerable communities. Drawing from her experience leading Climate Hub Tanzania and advocating for climate action across the Global South, I will share how women are not only disproportionately affected by climate change but also at the forefront of creating transformative solutions. She will highlight inspiring stories of women-led climate initatives and emphasize the need for gender equality in global climate action efforts. She will empower more women to take on leadership roles and drive meaningful action in addressing climate injustices.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

9th Ministerial Meeting / Steering Committee Meeting pursuant to the Agreement on Strategic Partnership in the Field of Green Energy Development and Transmission between the Governments of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Romania and Hungary

🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

### **Guardians of the Earth: Indigenous Youth Leadership in Biodviersity and Climate Action**

This panel will spotlight young Indigenous leaders from the Caribbean Climate Justice Leaders Academy (CCJLA) who are pioneering efforts to protect biodiversity in their communities. As custodians of their natural environments, these young leaders have an intimate connection with nature and possess invaluable traditional knowledge that informs their climate and biodiversity actions. Panelists will share their experiences of community-driven conservation, focusing on the intersection of cultural heritage and biodiversity protection. They will also explore the challenges their communities face due to climate change, such as loss of biodiversity, displacement, and ecological degradation, and the role of Indigenous wisdom in addressing these issues.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **High-Level Roundtable on Energy: Advancing Climate Mitigation Action**

High Level Energy Dialogue: Advancing Climate Mitigation Action, co-chaired by H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, the COP29 President, and the Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), Dr. Fatih Birol, is the final event in the series of COP29-IEA high-level energy transition dialogues which the COP29 Presidency and the IEA have convened throughout this year. Participants will have the opportunity to express their vision on COP29 mitigation outcomes needed to keep 1.5°C within reach.

#### **Organiser**

co-hosted by Azerbaijan and IEA

🛱 12-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 16:00 💮 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Sketching Life in Indigenous Communities**

Indigenous leaders from Pakistan and Brazil will open this session sharing snippets from their lived experiences. Within this interactive session, participants will be invited to watch a short film showcasing the lives, culture and resilience of indigenous communities impacted by climate change. Following this participants will use pencils and sketching pads to express their reflections and thoughts, capturing the emotions and connections they feel.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🛱 12-11-2024 ( ) 15:00 - 16:30 ( ) Blue Zone | MR22

# High-Level Launch of the Annual High-Level Dialogue on Coordination and Complementarity for Funding Arrangements Responding to Loss and Damage

Loss and damage is unequally distributed and not comprehensively addressed by current adaptation and mitigation, especially in developing countries who are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. Finance is needed to support vulnerable countries to address loss and damages caused by climate change. The Fund for responding to Loss and Damage represents a lifeline—a means to provide the necessary and urgent support to those who are already experiencing the devastating consequences of climate change. Following the high-level launch of the annual high-level dialogue on complementarity and coherence, the event will be an excellent platform to spotlight the achievements of the Fund throughout the year. Moreover, it will showcase the urgency to support on-the-ground responses to loss and damage.

#### Organiser

co-hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan and the board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 15:00 - 16:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

### **Delivering on Climate Action Through Agriculture and Food Systems Transformation - HLPE**

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Azerbaijan, UAE, Brazil, Egypt

🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 15:15 - 15:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### Michelle Li: A Brief History, Carbon Footprint Edition

Michelle takes the Extreme Hangout on a verbal and visually stimulating journey of the history of our carbon footprint: For over 4 billion years, earth has been a volatile place with volcano's, no oxygen, no life, no water. In the Holocene Epoch, we arrived at a special point in time where the last ice age has ended (although may not be the last one on earth) and we now have a stable climate. The CO2 level was at 280 ppm at the start of the Holocene, however today, we are at 420+ ppm, a place where our climate is no longer stable. Experts say we need to reach 350 ppm or below in order to achieve a stable climate again...

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🛱 12-11-2024 🕓 16:00 - 17:00 🗑 Blue Zone | MR21

### High-Level Roundtable Enabling Climate Finance - The Make-or-Break Moment for Sustainable Future

As part of the COP29 World Leaders Summit Azerbaijan will convene a high-level roundtable as an opportunity for world leaders, IFIs and MDBs to engage in focused discussion on how this year's COP29 efforts can lead to a positive package of climate finance outcomes, including agreeing a New Collective Quantified Goal in view of its importance for the future of the global climate action and reaching the goals of the Paris Agreement.

#### **Organiser**

hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan

🛱 12-11-2024 🕓 16:00 - 17:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# A Decolonial Perspective: Promoting Environmental Justice and Indigenous Sovereignty in Biodiversity Conservation

As stewards of the environment, Indigenous communities are guided by Indigenous knowledge systems and practices that safeguard biodiversity and ensure sustainable ways to restore the world's biodiversity. The integration of Indigenous knowledge into modern biodiversity conservation requires meaningful engagement and greater roles in decision-making. This session will explore the roles that Indigenous communities play in enriching biodiversity protection and how to create effective and meaningful relationships that allow for this. Attendees will gain insights on how Indigenous leadership can pave the way for better protection of the world's biodiversity.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

# From Pledges to Action: Full Operationalization of the Fund for Responding to Loss & Damage

The high-level event to launch the high-level dialogue on complementarity and coherence, co-convened by COP29 Presidency and Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) on the margins of the World Leaders Climate Action Summit will provide an update on the latest progress made relating to the FRLD, to continue the momentum on loss and damage from recent COPs, to highlight the commitment from and calls for countries and various funding arrangement entities to provide support for responding to loss and damage, and to set the stage for the annual high-level dialogue on complementarity and coherence co-convened by FRLD and the United Nations Secretary-General.

#### **Organiser**

hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan

🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 17:00 - 18:30 💿 Blue Zone | Plenary 2

#### COP29 Summit on Methane and Non-CO2 Greenhouse Gases

This Summit will present policies, actions, and cooperation, as appropriate, by the co-hosts and additional government and non-government partners as well as support for developing countries to reduce methane and other non-CO2 greenhouse gases. The Summit builds upon recent landmark steps to elevate the importance of non-CO2 greenhouse gases as part of global climate action.

#### **Organiser**

co-hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan, China and USA

🖰 12-11-2024 ( ) 18:00 - 19:00 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### **Innovative Storytelling For Our Planet**

Creative directors Sil van der Wood and Jorik Dozy share their inspiring story of giving up their filmmaking careers in Hollywood to start Studio Birthplace, a creative strudio that is exclusively dedicated to telling the most urgent stories for our planet. The talk, which is filled to the brim with mind-blowing visuals, chronicals why and how they constantly push for innovative storytelling and filmmaking, to create some of the most viral, impactful films in the environmental space. They unveil the stories behind some of their iconic productions like MoneyTrees, Wasteminster and Birthplace, for clients such as Greenpeace, Whale Shephard, Discovery, the impact that these films had, and how to make these production respectfully with all involved.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 12-11-2024 🕓 19:00 - 20:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### "Earth Defender" Premier

Premier of 'Earth Defender': A spiritual portrait of an Earth Defender, his deep connection with his twelve year olf son, their indigenous community and their home, the rainforest, and the conflict with those trying to destroy everything he stands for. In short, the film portays the life that is lost in protecting nature, and the role of the younger generation to continue to protect the land.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 09:15 - 10:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

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#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 13-11-2024 ( \ 10:00 - 11:00 ( Blue Zone | Plenary 2

#### Five Past Midnight: Accelerating Climate Action for a Safer Future coorganized with the Munich Security Conference

This High-Level Panel Discussion brings together global leaders and stakeholders to accelerate climate action, focusing on climate security and international cooperation. The event explores the connections between climate change, security, and prosperity, emphasizing practical steps toward implementing climate commitments. Key discussions address the impact of climate on global fragility, priorities for resilience, and the role of environmental peacebuilding to foster collaborative efforts across regions.

#### **Organiser**

co-hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan and MSC

#### Not Just Carbon: Why the world Needs Climate Action on Contrails

Aviation's climate impact is not just limited to CO2; persistent contrails formed by aircraft are a significant contributor to aviation's climate warming impact. The warming they cause at today's traffic levels is thought to be same as 33 billion tonnes of CO2, equivalent to around 16% of the remaining IPCC 1.5 degrees carbon budget. However, beyond aviation industry and policy circles, relatively little is known about contrails, and the potential of selective contrail avoidance to reduce global carbon emissions. Join us to hear how bold policy and business changes beyond aviation can help progress to net-zero CO2 emissions by 2050. The session will feature speakers from the University of Cambridge and Breakhrough Energy. Register for the event here: Not Just Carbon: Why the world Needs Climate Action on Contrails.

#### **Organiser**

Aviation Impact Accelerator and Breakthrough Energy

🛱 13-11-2024 🕓 10:45 - 12:15 🔘 Blue Zone | MR23

#### Adverse Impacts of Climate Change on the Decline of Water Basins

The objective of the event is to discuss the adverse impacts of climate change on declining water basin levels, share knowledge and best practices, discuss effective adaptation strategies, facilitate policy dialogue and foster international cooperation. The outcome of the event will be the COP29 Presidency's Summary reflecting deliberations made during the event, including actionable recommendations made and call to action to tackle adverse impacts of climate change on declining water basin levels. Hosted by the COP29 Presidency of Azerbaijan, the event will feature distinguished speakers, including ministers responsible for environment, climate, and water issues from various parts of the world and high-level representatives of international organizations.

hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 11:00 - 12:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# Troika High-level Dialogue: Our Roadmap to Mission 1.5 towards a future of shared prosperity

#### **Organiser**

Troika High-level Dialogue: Our Roadmap to Mission 1.5 towards a future of shared prosperity

🛱 13-11-2024 🕓 12:00 - 13:00 💿 Green Zone | Conference Room / Water

### **Empowering Change: Advancing Gender-Led Innovation for a Climate- Proof Tomorrow**

Join an inspiring session featuring a fireside chat, lightning talks, and panel discussions with pioneering climate leaders, investors, and women entrepreneurs. Explore two powerful ambitions: how the private sector can advance gender-inclusive climate finance and how women are leading transformative innovations in this field. Be part of the conversation, showcasing women-led solutions and amplifying voices driving gender equality through climate action and investment.

#### **Organiser**

**IFC** 

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 12:00 - 14:00 📎 Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

### **Decarbonization Strategy and Roadmap Development for Hard-to-Abate Industries**

As the world faces the urgent climate challenge, hard-to-abate industries like power, cement, and steel are under mounting pressure to decarbonize. This panel discussion will delve into tailored decarbonization strategies, addressing key emissions sources and integrating the broader environmental, social, and governance (ESG) landscape. Join us to explore actionable solutions, innovative collaborations, and sector-specific roadmaps for advancing sustainable practices in these pivotal industries with market leaders.

#### **Organiser**

PwC Azerbaijan

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 12:20 - 13:50 💿 Blue Zone | Plenary 2

# Leaders' Summit of the Small Islands Developing States on Climate Change

This Leaders' Summit will provide a platform for leaders to come together and explore actionable strategies to encourage the highest mitigation ambition in Parties' NDCs to be submitted in 2025 and strengthen the resilience of SIDS against the impacts of climate change, while enhancing their access to climate change finance. The discussion will focus on fostering international collaboration, addressing critical adaptation and mitigation needs, and safeguarding vulnerable populations, cultures, and ecosystems, in line with the provisions of the Paris Agreement related to the special circumstances of SIDS. The outcome of the Summit will be a Leaders' Declaration containing Co-hosts' summary of the event and a call to the international community to enhance support for SIDS countries in their efforts to tackle the adverse effects of climate change. The 90-minute event will follow the Dayos format.

#### **Organiser**

co-hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan, Samoa, Grenada and Tonga

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

### Steering Clear of Tipping Points: The Power of Youth in Ocean Conservation

As climate change continues to impact our environmental systems, warnings of tipping points have increased, particularly how our oceans may face irreversible damage once pushed beyond critical thresholds. These changes will have devestating consequences on ecosystems and communities worldwide. Youth are often recognised as drivers of change and advocates for ocean conservation. This session explores how youth can meaningfully engage in ocean conservation efforts and the wider role that youth play in steering the world away from climate tipping points. Attendees will gain insights into how youth can lead action in ocean conservation and why they are best positioned to lead on this matter. We will showcase three stories to spotlight how the young leaders are engaging in ocean conservation through their work and personal experiences.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 16:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Resilient Coasts: Youth-Led Solutions for Coastal Communities**

This interactive workshop will engage participants in designing community-based strategies for protecting coastal regions in the Caribbean, which are disproportionately affected by rising sea levels and climate change. The session will be led by members of the Caribbean Climate Justice Leaders Academy (CCJLA), who will present case studies of innovative coastal resilience projects they've led in their own communities. Participants will leave with actionable ideas and frameworks for developing similar projects in their own regions, fostering a network of young coastal leaders.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🛱 13-11-2024 🕓 14:15 - 15:45 🔘 Blue Zone | MR21

# High-Level Roundtable on Turning Ambition into Action: Scaling up Adaptation Finance for Achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation

With climate impacts spreading faster and wider, the world is at a critical juncture—where scaling up adaptation is no longer a choice but a necessity. COP29 presents a critical moment to scale up adaptation efforts and close the adaptation finance gap, ensuring progress toward the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA). This High-Level Roundtable will bring together global leaders to assess the state of adaptation, address key barriers, and advance new and ongoing initiatives. By fostering global collaboration and building momentum, COP29 aims to deliver tangible solutions that contribute to more climate-resilient societies. The outcome of the discussions will be captured in a Presidency's Summary, which will highlight key points from leaders' statements. The format of the 60-minutes event will be a roundtable discussion.

#### **Organiser**

hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 14:40 - 16:10 💿 Blue Zone | Plenary 2

### World Economic Forum (WEF) - The Power of Collaboration: Unifying Forces for Net-Zero

The COP29 World Leaders Climate Action Summit session on 'The Power of Collaboration' will focus on strengthening global partnerships to accelerate the transition to a net-zero economy by 2050 or sooner. Key topics include aligning climate policies, financing mechanisms for equitable climate action, and deploying innovative technologies for decarbonization. This session will highlight successful international collaborations, providing a platform for leaders to share strategies and maintain collaboration as a core element of global climate action.

#### Organiser

co-hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan and WEF

🖰 13-11-2024 🕓 15:15 - 15:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### Finn Ross: The ocean as a climate change solution

This talk follows Finn's journey falling in love with the ocean, witnessing the impacts of climate change on marine life and hanging onto hope as he tries to find the most scalable way to remove carbon from the atmosphere using our oceans.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 13-11-2024 ( ) 16:00 - 17:00 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Sustainable Aerospace for Everyone**

This interactive workshop will explore the future of sustainable aerospace, including aviation and space exploration, focusing on the latest green technologies, public engagement strategies, and practical approaches to reducing the environmental impact of both sectors. Through expert-led sessions, participants will gain insights into current challenges and opportunities, followed by an interactive activity designed to foster collaboration and innovation. Participants will be guided by industry experts and mentors, with opportunities for active participation and knowledge-sharing. By the end of the workshop, attendees will walk away with actionable strategies to contribute to a more sustainable aerospace sector, covering aviation, space exploration, and the roles various stakeholders, governments, corporations, and the public can play in shaping the future.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 13-11-2024 ( ) 17:15 - 17:30 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### **Bodhi Patil: A Regenerative Blue Economy Based in Ancient Wisdom**

This session will focus on how Intergenerational Collaboration can help accelerate A Regenerative Blue Economy Based in Ancient Wisdom and enacted through contemporary OceanClimate Solutions. It will emphasise the importance in preserving bio-cultural heritage, and supporting Indigenous guardianship of Mother Earth as we cocreate future economies. Moreover, focus will be drawn to the role of Climate Mitigation, RealZero advocacy, and Ocean Conservation going hand-in-hand to inform new systems and styles of effective advocacy that wins campaigns for ocean health and human health.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 13-11-2024 ( ) 18:00 - 18:45 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### **Evening of Music**

Whaia from the Wisdom Keepers Delegation joins the Extreme Hangout for an evening music session. Whaia walks with an array of Singing Crystal Bowls and Taonga Puoro/Traditional First Nations Instruments. Whaia has created her own unique cradle of embedded healing phonics. Shaped from her life's journey Whaia activates an ancient primordial voice that will no doubt rumble your inner jungle, soothe your bones and shake loose that which can serve your awakening process. Resonating an earthly yet ethereal sense within her Sonic Sound Chambers, uplifting and serving the world through her passion of medicinal sonics within the crystalline frequency field.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

# **Driving Transformative Climate Action: Shifting the Focus from Financial Inputs to Impact and MDBs' Catalytic Effect**

The event aims to discuss the role of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) in improving the availability, affordability, and accessibility of climate finance within emerging market and developing economies.

COP29 Presidency and Asian Development Bank

# Ministerial Meeting on Baku Initiative for Climate Finance Investment and Trade Dialogue (BICFIT Dialogue)

Official launch of COP29 BICFIT Dialogue and announcement of COP29 Baku Global Coalition for SMEs Green Transition

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO and ITC

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#### **Organiser**

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#### Global Financial System: Scaling Up Financing for Climate Action

This event outlines discussions about the global financial system's role in mobilizing private sector investments for climate adaptation and mitigation. It emphasizes the need for consistent climate result measurements and new financial structures to crowd in private capital, especially in developing countries.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Co-host with World Bank and IMF)

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 17:00 📎 Blue Zone | Plenary 2

#### **Business, Investment and Philanthropies Climate Platform**

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency-Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, High Level Champion

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 10:30 - 10:45 💮 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

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#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### Trust as a Catalyst: Driving the Climate Transition Forward

Join us for an inspiring series of # lightning talks that explore the powerful role of storytelling in building trust and accelerating the climate transition. Each speaker will share unique narratives that highlight how authentic communication can foster relationships, empower communities, and drive impactful climate action.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

# High-Level Event on Empowering a Sustainable Future: Fueling Green Growth through Finance

The Roundtable will discuss the role of climate funds in climate action

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

#### The Role of Sovereign Wealth Funds in Financing the Energy Transition

This panel discussion will explore the potential of sovereign wealth funds (SWFs) in financing the global energy transition, particularly in developing markets. The event will focus on innovative financing instruments and governance mechanisms that can help mobilize capital into climate-positive projects.

#### **Organiser**

COP Presidency / State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Co-host with IFSWF)

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 11:30 - 12:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# Navigating Internal Debates: How Sustainability Executives Are Confronting Challenges

What are the great ESG and sustainability questions of our time? And how are sustainability executives navigating the ever-changing landscape? Matt Bird of ESG News will be joined by experts and practitioners from three companies as they dive into the internal debates facing CSOs and executives. Come watch this lively discussion!

Extreme Hangout

### The opportunities of accelerating transition finance through cohesive ecosystems and value creation

This session will highlight the vital role that cohesive ecosystems can play to scale transition finance. It will bring together policymakers, MDBs, private sector financial institutions and industry representatives to discuss the role of policy and standards, commercial strategy and value creation, in driving sectoral decarbonization and transition finance at pace.

#### **Organiser**

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🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 12:00 - 13:00 💿 Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

#### Beyond Finance as Usual: Transitioning to a Sustainable Future

The KPMG "Beyond Finance as Usual: Transitioning to a Sustainable Future" event aims to highlight opportunities for private capital mobilization in sustainable finance, showcase innovative mechanisms like sustainability-linked loans and blended concessional finance, and promote collaboration between public, philanthropic, and private sectors.

#### **Organiser**

**KPMG** 

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 12:45 - 13:45 💮 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# Ministerial Meeting on Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Partnership for Climate, Innovation, Green Economy and Trade

Official launch of COP29 OTS Partnership for Climate, Innovation, Green Economy and Trade

#### Organiser

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with OTS

### Leveraging Islamic Sustainable Finance: Transition, Regulation, and International Cooperation

The panel session mainly targets policy-makers and regulators in the OIC member countries which want to harness Islamic finance in securing transition to more sustainable economies.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / The Finance Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

🛱 14-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:00 🕲 Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

### Decarbonization agenda for businesses: challenges and practical solutions

The objective of this session is to demonstrate how businesses and organisations tackle the climate change issues, highlighting best practices and opportunities. The topics to discuss include: Role of fossil fuels in today's energy system Technological innovations enabling to mitigate climate change New regulatory requirements related to climate change Corporate ESG strategies integrating net zero targets International standards helping to implement these strategies

#### **Organiser**

SGS

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:30 🥥 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# Ministerial Meeting on Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Partnership for Climate, Innovation and Trade

Official launch of COP29 CAREC Partnership for Climate, Innovation and Trade

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with ADB/CAREC

### Ministerial Meeting of the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action

This event focuses on the upcoming Ministerial Meeting of the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action, which centers on mobilizing finance for the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The meeting will discuss coordination mechanisms, including country platforms, and share best practices for financing climate policies.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Finance, Co-leads of the Coalition (Netherlands and Indonesia)

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

#### High-Level Dialogue on Catalyzing Investment for Just Transition

Roundtable titled "High-Level Dialogue on Catalyzing Investment for Just Transition" will provide a platform to discuss mobilizing finance for a just transition to enable an inclusive and balanced shift toward a low-carbon economy, ensuring that leaves no one behind.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with Asian Development Bank

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### The Great Debate: Corporate Decarbonization- Reality or Rhetoric?

Join us for a lively debate-style session as panellists examine the credibility of corporate commitments to decarbonization and net-zero goals. This session will critically evaluate whether society can truly trust these corporate promises in the face of a climate crisis.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 14:30 - 15:15 🔘 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### **Empowering Change: Leadership and Technology in Climate Action**

Join us for an engaging fireside chat that delves into the critical intersection of leadership, technology, and the climate transition. In this dynamic discussion, industry leaders will explore how innovative technologies are reshaping strategies for sustainability and driving impactful change in the face of climate challenges.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

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#### Money Moves for the Climate: Young Voices on Financing Our Futures

Join us for an engaging World Café session, where young climate leaders and decision-makers come together to discuss innovative solutions for climate finance. In this interactive setting, participants will rotate between small group discussions, exchangin ideas, challenges, and opportunities for creating more inclusive and effective climate finance mechanism in their respective countries. Young people will share their unique perspectives and experiences, while decision-makers offer insights on policy and funding strategies. Together, they'll explore ways to bridge gaps in financing and ensure equitable, youth-centered solutions for the climate crisis.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **Integrating Climate Action into Development Finance**

The Roundtable will invite participation from ministerial and senior representatives from ministries and development co-operation agencies for a discussion on practical actions that development co-operation actors can take to ramp up implementation of the Paris Agreement and thereby help reinvigorate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially with emphasis on more effective delivery of international support for strengthening of the NDCs.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and OECD Development Assistance Committee and Azerbaijan International Development Agency

#### International Youth Sustainable Innovation Summit

With the increasing global attention to climate change, the COP29 United Nations Climate Change Conference, as an important platform for the international community to address climate change, brings together the wisdom and strength of global politicians, scientists, entrepreneurs, and representatives from all walks of life. The COP29 side event of the International Youth Sustainable Innovation Summit is a shining pearl in the COP event, focusing on showcasing the unique perspectives and outstanding achievements of young people in promoting sustainable innovation. The International Youth Sustainable Innovation Summit (YSS) is the first sustainable development international innovation summit presented in the form of innovation, sustainability, and business cross-border. The summit is held once a year, and each summit will continue to revolve around the themes of youth, sustainability, and innovation. It invites government and enterprise leaders, internationally renowned brands, top international investors, NGOs in the field of sustainable environmental protection, cutting-edge innovative business leaders, international outstanding youth chronicles, and influential media to jointly build the summit.

#### **Organiser**

International Youth Sustainable Innovation Summit

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 16:00 - 18:00 💿 Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

#### The Future of Green Hydrogen

Join a dynamic panel discussion with industry experts, moderated by PwC, exploring the latest in green hydrogen technology. Topics will include the current state of green hydrogen, economic and market considerations, infrastructure and supply chain challenges, policy and regulatory frameworks, and environmental sustainability. The panel will also address technological innovations, sector-specific applications, investment and financing options, and the future outlook for green hydrogen. Engage in a Q&A session to gain insights into the roadmap ahead for this transformative energy source.

#### **Organiser**

PwC (Central Eastern Europe)

#### **Adaptation Fund High-Level Contributor Dialogue 2024**

Coordination, complementarity, and coherence in the work of three loss and damage entities - Warsaw International Mechanism, Santiago Network and Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency Adaptation Team

🖰 14-11-2024 🕓 17:30 - 18:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# Ministerial Meeting on UN Special Program for Economies of Central Asia (SPECA) Multi-Partner Trust Fund and SPECA Climate and Innovation Dialogue

Announcement of operationalization of the SPECA Multi-Partner Trust Fund; Signature of Ministerial Statement on establishment of SPECA Climate and Innovation Dialogue

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNECE and UNESCAP

#### **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

Welcoming and opening remarks, hosted by Extreme Hangout discussing the upcoming themes and topics of the day.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **Empowering the Transition: Financing Tomorrow's Energy Today**

To successfully address climate change, it is critical to transition to a low-carbon energy sector as soon as possible. At present, the energy sector, accounts for two-thirds of global emissions. According to the IPCC, the energy sector must be decarbonized by 2050; accelerated renewable energy deployment and ramped-up energy efficiency can significantly help reach this goal. The energy transition would also bring further socio-economic benefits, including increased economic growth, job creation and overall welfare gains. As the energy transition touches all facets of economies and societies, it requires a systemic approach to ensure everyone is part of the discussion and no one is left behind. New sources of energy and new ways of distributing energy, supported by applications such as digitalization, artificial intelligence, and innovative business models, introduced new participants to the energy system who can actively contribute to the transition. The overall objective of the side event is to facilitate a focused and in-depth dialogue on the pivotal role of concessional finance in enabling and accelerating a clean and just energy transition in developing countries. The intent is to leverage strategic cooperation among the key stakeholders.

#### Organiser

Azersun Holding

🖰 15-11-2024 ( \ 10:00 - 11:30 ( Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

### High-level Panel on Climate and Peace: Enabling joint action to leave no one behind

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency Senior Advisor

# High Level Roundtable on Green Energy, Hydrogen and Global Energy Storage and Grids

Announcement of COP29 Energy Pledges: Green Energy Pledge; Global Energy Storage and Grids Pledge; and Hydrogen Declaration

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNIDO and UNECE

#### Mobilizing law enforcement for enhanced climate action

The COP29 event will focus on empowering law enforcement to protect biodiversity and combat environmental crimes such as illegal logging, wildlife trafficking, and marine pollution. It aims to enhance law enforcement's capacity by promoting international cooperation, improving legal frameworks, and integrating justice systems into biodiversity and climate agendas. Additionally, the event will explore strategies to "green" law enforcement by reducing their carbon footprint through the adoption of renewable energy, digital technologies, and energy-efficient practices.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan

🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 12:00 - 13:00 🤄 Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

#### **SOCAR's Decarbonization Progress: Challenges and Achievements**

At this event, SOCAR will share its achievements since COP28 and elaborate on the challenges ahead.

#### **Organiser**

SOCAR

### Further. Faster. Fairer. Accelerating the world's multiple energy transitions

In this session EY will convene industry leaders and senior executives, bringing together the latest developments and insights and discussing together how we accelerate action in energy sector. The session will discuss Advances in technology, policy shifts, and a growing consensus on the importance of sustainability that are converging to create unprecedented opportunities for transformation.

#### **Organiser**

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🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 12:00 - 13:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# High-level Roundtable – Network-building to strengthen peace and resilience in climate-vulnerable settings

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency Senior Advisor

#### Making 2024 the pivotal year for clean cooking

This event will explore the challenges of polluting cooking fuels like charcoal, wood, and kerosene. Speakers will discuss the health, environmental, and gender equality impacts of clean cooking, along with its mitigation benefits. The event will also showcase global success stories, highlight various clean fuels and technologies, and examine the rising political momentum. Additionally, there will be a discussion on the role of clean cooking in carbon markets.- clean cooking description

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and IEA, partners

🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 13:00 - 14:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

### 2nd High-Level Ministerial Dialogue for Culture-Based Climate Action at COP29

The High-Level Ministerial Dialogue at COP29 focuses on integrating culture into climate action. Key goals include building global consensus, establishing frameworks for culture-based initiatives, promoting collaboration between nations, creating impact measurement strategies, and accelerating adaptation efforts. This dialogue aims to harness culture's power for more sustainable, resilient climate solutions.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan

🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 13:00 - 15:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Net-Zero: "Turning Commitments into Reality"**

Our expert panel of utilities, businesses, and organizations will share their stories of transforming their net-zero commitment from vision to reality. Panelists will share their unique experiences of implementing zero carbon plans, highlighting strategies that result in tangible outcomes to making long-term investments to achieve zero carbon targets. Whether you are just starting on your vision or close to achieving your goals, this discussion will provide valuable insights on how we can collectively turn our ambitious carbon reduction goals into achievable realities.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

# A Global Snapshot of Net-Zero Progress: Insights from the 2024 Circular Carbon Economy Index

We are pleased to invite you to a special event at COP29, where the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) will unveil the latest Circular Carbon Economy (CCE) Index 2024 Edition. This session, titled A Global Snapshot of Net-Zero Progress, offers exclusive insights into the global transition gaps, comparing 125 countries' net-zero progress and potentials. For show of interest and to reserve your seat in advance please sign up via https://forms.office.com/r/S3usnbYaUF.

#### **Organiser**

**KAPSARC** 

### **Connecting Innovation and Sustainability in the Humanitarian Supply Chain**

This is a continuation of a journey started in 2023 by the Dubai Humanitarian Community. As the largest humanitarian hub in the world, Dubai Humanitarian is frequently called upon to respond to emergencies caused by natural disasters, complex crises, conflict, and climate change, which are on the rise, particularly due to climate change. The community has begun analyzing its supply chain to enhance sustainability, including the production, life cycle, recyclability, and waste treatment of relief items. Two key events were organized in 2023 alongside the Dubai Humanitarian Global Meeting (March) and COP28 in Dubai (December), involving academia, the private sector, and cluster agencies for humanitarian assistance. In April 2024, during the Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference and Exhibition (DIHAD), the community extended its analysis of innovation and sustainability, continuing discussions in Geneva at the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week. A student competition at Heriot-Watt University in Dubai was also launched to research sustainable packaging, with results presented on October 21 at a joint seminar by Dubai Humanitarian and Heriot-Watt University Dubai. The best proposal, selected by a jury, will be presented and discussed during the session at COP29 in Baku, in addition to the progress in connecting innovation to sustainability in the humanitarian supply chain.

#### **Organiser**

Dubai Humanitarian

#### **Sustainable Trade**

In an increasingly interconnected world, the importance of sustainable trade practices is more critical than ever, particularly for Africa. The second edition of the Sustainable Trade Africa (STA) aims to explore innovative strategies and collaborative approaches to fostering sustainable trade across the continent. By addressing economic, environmental, and social dimensions, it aims to enhance Africa's role in global trade while ensuring the preservation of its rich natural resources. A key focus of this second edition of the STA is aligning trade with climate goals and attracting investment. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) offers a unique opportunity to drive sustainable industrialization and support Africa's transition to a net-zero future. By promoting intra-regional trade, the AfCFTA can help localize industries, reduce emissions, and create value chains that support Africa's climate objectives. The AfCFTA-driven industrialization offers a low-carbon development path that aligns with both Africa's economic growth and climate objectives. STA serves as a platform for attracting investment and enhancing trade and investment from and to Africa. By showcasing Africa's potential for sustainable economic growth and highlighting the opportunities offered by the AfCFTA, STA can attract foreign direct investment and foster partnerships that support Africa's development agenda. Visit https://www.sustainabletradeafrica.com

#### **Organiser**

**UAE Trade Center** 

🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 15:00 - 16:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

Advancing Progress on the Global Framework on Children, Youth, Peace, and Climate Security

Youth Climate Champion

🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 15:15 - 15:30 🔘 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### Amanda Brock: My Nephew's Wisdom and Lessons from his Auntie

In this keynote, Amanda Brock shares how her path to becoming a Sustainability Advocate began with a conversation with her 8-year-old nephew, Ronan. Inspired by Sir David Attenborough, Ronan's passion for the planet sparked Amanda's awareness of the concerns of today's youth. However, like many, Ronan was unaware of the environmental impact of his digital life. Through a mutual exchange of knowledge, Amanda educated him on the environmental effects of technology, while he deepened her understanding of sustainability. This intergenerational learning experience has accelerated Amanda's work in driving sustainability through technology.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **COP29 Ministerial on Carbon Management**

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

#### **Complementarity and Continuity of International Climate Initiatives**

The Roundtable will address how various global climate initiatives can operate in a complementary manner, ensuring continuity, efficiency and coherence in their efforts

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with Sweden and World Resource Institute

🖰 15-11-2024 🕓 19:00 - 20:00 🗑 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### We Are the Possible - Bright Light Burning

Bright Light Burning is a performance that follows a found family of climate migrants living in 2100. The world has changed, but human need has not. Audiences will witness the new ways our descendants have found to cherish and care for each other, all as they perform a history of their ancestors' choices through the 77 years that stand between us and them.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **COP29 Energy Transition Investment Forum for Central Asia**

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with IRENA, IEA, COP28

☐ 16-11-2024 ③ 09:00 - 10:30 ⑤ Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# Strengthening Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development in Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs): Challenges and Opportunities

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Kazakhstan

# Ministerial Meeting on Empowering Interregional Partnerships for Circular Economy Transition: Towards a Climate Resilient and Sustainable Future via Resource-Efficiency (RESCUE)

Official launch of: • COP29 Joint Declaration on Baku Resource Efficiency and Circularity Agenda; • COP29 Regional Initiative on Resource Efficiency, Sustainability and Circular Economy in the ECO Region (RESCUE).

#### Organiser

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)

#### **High Level Roundtable on Green Digital Action**

Announcement of COP29 Declaration on Green Digital Action

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with ITU and UNFCCC Technology Mechanism

🖰 16-11-2024 🕓 09:15 - 10:15 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Breathwork with Alexander Pohl**

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Extreme Hangout

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#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

### Sustainable Livestock Production: Bridging Business and Farming for Climate Resilience

In the evolving global agricultural landscape, the increasing demand for animal protein necessitates the exploration of pathways that enhance productivity while minimizing environmental impacts. This side event will focus on climate-smart practices in livestock production, highlighting how the global call for climate action reverberates throughout the livestock sector. With the industry providing nutrition for over seven billion people and supporting more than one billion livelihoods, this session will unite voices from both farming and business sectors to discuss practical needs and actionable opportunities arising from their collaboration towards sustainable productivity growth. The primary goal of the event is to create a platform for dialogue among farmers, industry leaders, policymakers, and sustainability experts. Participants will engage in discussions that celebrate past achievements while identifying potential areas for improvement, ensuring a thorough exploration of how aspirations can be transformed into tangible outcomes in the context of climate change.

#### **Organiser**

**GP Cotton Holdings** 

#### **Marine Tanguy: Fighting Against Visual Consumerism**

By the time you finish reading this sentence, 1.25 million new images will have been uploaded online—about 1.8 billion visuals every day. To put this in perspective, humans with sight can process around 36,000 visual messages per hour, or ten images per second and we store 60% of these daily visual messages in our amygdala, the more subconscious part of our brain. Visuals shape us, they shape who and what we think is most important in our society. They also tell us who we shall dismiss too. Right now, most visuals we consume are pushing us to consume endlessly. How do we tackle that? What impact does this have on our inability to fight climate change? We will discuss the many ongoing policies and supreme court rulings against visual consumption.

#### Organiser

Extreme Hangout

🖰 16-11-2024 ( ) 10:45 - 12:45 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

#### **World's Space Leaders Summit**

The event will address global collaboration among space agencies to leverage space resources for monitoring and mitigating climate impacts, culminating in the signing of a commitment by participating space agencies to expand climate initiatives.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Azerbaijan National Space Agency (Azerkosmos)

# Al and Emerging Technologies: Empowering a Sustainable Future Through Innovation

This panel will delve into the transformative role of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in tackling climate challenges and advancing global sustainability. As technology reshapes how businesses, governments, and individuals approach responsible resource management, the discussion will focus on Al's unparalleled potential to drive resource efficiency, minimize waste, and accelerate the shift to a low-carbon economy. Azersun is taking a major step forward in sustainability-driven innovation with the launch of two groundbreaking Alpowered platforms, developed in partnership with FABA International. These separate solutions—Eco19 for Individual and Eco19 for Enterprise—are designed to empower users to optimize resource allocation, reduce waste, and embrace a circular economy. This dual launch represents the next evolution in sustainability technology, illustrating how advanced AI can turn data into actionable strategies that reduce environmental impact and support responsible consumption. • Eco19 for Individual: A user-friendly mobile app designed for everyday sustainability heroes. The app helps users track their environmental impact, offers personalized tips for sustainable living, and includes a community marketplace for eco-friendly items. Users can easily monitor their carbon footprint, get suggestions for reducing waste, and connect with like-minded individuals in their sustainability journey. The app makes environmental consciousness accessible and engaging through simple features like daily eco-challenges and sustainability achievements. • Eco19 for Enterprise: A comprehensive web platform that helps businesses transform their sustainability efforts. It offers intuitive tools for companies to track their environmental impact, manage resources efficiently, and engage employees in sustainability initiatives. The platform includes features for monitoring company-wide sustainability performance, creating environmental reports, and implementing waste reduction strategies. It simplifies the complex task of corporate sustainability management into clear, actionable steps. Both platforms showcase Azersun's commitment to making sustainability accessible and practical for everyone. By combining smart technology with user-friendly design, these solutions make it easier for both individuals and businesses to take meaningful action for the environment. This initiative positions Azersun as a leader in sustainable innovation, offering practical tools that help users make a real difference in building a more sustainable future. A key highlight of the panel will be the debut of Azersun's BETA versions of these customized apps, each designed to make sustainability management simple and effective. The apps provide powerful yet easy-to-use tools that help both individuals and businesses contribute to a more sustainable future.

#### **Organiser**

Faba International

# High-level event on Strengthening Climate Information and Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems for Increased Resilience

This event will focus on enhancing Early Warning Systems (EWSs) to reduce the impacts of climate disasters, building on the UN's EW4All initiative. It will highlight the role of EWSs in saving lives, minimizing economic losses, and addressing challenges in predicting and mitigating hazards such as droughts and floods.

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with WMO, UNDRR, ITU, UNDRR, IFRC, GCF

Closing the climate finance gap: Investing in climate action for children.

#### **Organiser**

Co-hosted with UNICEF

#### Launch Event of the Football Clubs Alliance for Climate

The Football for Climate Event will provide a platform in the form of panel discussions, where several prestigious football clubs from around the world will convene to declare their commitment to tackle climate change. The initiative is launched by Qarabag football club of Azerbaijan and aims to leverage football's popularity in the fight against climate change. As an outcome, the football clubs will demonstrate solidarity by signing declaration on their commitment and call for climate action. To this end, the football clubs will express their readiness to promote climate action through application of sustainable practices, raising awareness by taking advantage of football's popularity, collaborate not only with one another, but also with other relevant organizations, including UNFCCC Sports for Climate Action.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Qaraba? Football Club with other well-known football clubs

# Scaling up climate action on loss and damage: full operationalization of the Santiago Network

The objective of the event is to showcase progress being made in fully operationalizing the Santiago network for loss and damage, introducing its importance and relevance, including its added value in light of the evolving loss and damage landscape, discussing forward looking perspectives on the role of the Santiago network in enhancing capacities of developing countries to avert, minimize and address loss and damage.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and the Santiago Network

# New Means of Urban Resilience - How can cities rise to emerging ecological challenges.

You're invited to join us for a vital conversation on New Means of Urban Resilience: How Cities Can Rise to Emerging Ecological Challenges. This talk will consist of insightful presentations from Lewis Akenji, Executive Director of the Hot or Cool Institute in Berlin, who will discuss innovative frameworks for promoting sustainable urban living and resource equity. Sheela Patel, founding director of the Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centers, will share her expertise on empowering marginalised urban communities to actively participate in building resilient cities. We hope you can join to engage with these two leading voices in the field!

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### ClimateScience Olympiad Ceremony 2024: Celebrating Youth Solutions

The Climate Science Olympiad Ceremony will showcase the top 3 solutions of our climate competition that gathered 37.5K youth around the world in 2024, and +150K since its inception in 2021. In a Ted-talk style presentation, our 3 winners will shed light on innovative improvements of the Food Systems in Kyrgyzstan, as well as resilience in the Island Nations. Come join us for a celebration of youth innovation, climate solutions, and actionable steps for a better future.

#### **Organiser**

ClimateScience

### **Guardians of the Environment: AI, Innovation and Tradition in Climate Action**

Combining emerging technical advancements and traditional wisdom can enhance efforts to protext the planet and combat climate change. Achieving a balance of the two will allow for technologically advanced solutions that are also culturally informed. This session will explore how we can harness emerging technologies, such as AI, while still being guided by traditional wisdom and the opportunities and challenges within this and how these contribute to a sustainable future.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 16-11-2024 🕓 16:45 - 18:15 💿 Blue Zone | Side Event Room 8

### **COP29 Energy Transition Investment Forum for Central Asia - continuation**

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with IRENA, IEA, COP28

🖰 16-11-2024 🕓 17:00 - 18:15 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

#### **Baku Climate Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples**

The COP29 Presidency together with the UNFCCC Secretariat will host a Dialogue with the participation of Indigenous Peoples during the COP29. The event will focus on enhancing an enabling environment within the UNFCCC process to enable Indigenous Peoples' engagement more profoundly and enhance their role in transformational climate policies and actions, identify needs and priorities, as well as expectations from the COP29.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and UNFCCC - POC for UNFCCC Observer organizations

#### **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

Welcoming and opening remarks, hosted by Extreme Hangout discussing the upcoming themes and topics of the day.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 17-11-2024 🕓 10:30 - 12:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### **Open Mic**

Extreme Hangout is committed to creating spaces for dialogue and fostering young talent. This event is designed to provide a platform for individuals, especially young people, to share their thoughts, ideas, and experiences. Whether you're an experienced speaker or someone with something important to say, this Open Mic session is your chance to have your voice heard. Please register here if this is of interest: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=O8rhn5p5C06Q9O8snkOAi6GwalU7RPIDjFMzFr-rMS9UNFRXQUw3RTBBTVoxUzdRQkxGQTdQUVUyTy4u&route=shorturl

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **Open Networking Evening**

On Rest Day the Extreme Hangout opens its doors for an all-inclusive networking session. Come relax, chat, grab a drink and network in our comfortable lounge area!

#### Organiser

Extreme Hangout

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#### **Breathwork with Alexander Pohl**

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#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 18-11-2024 🕓 09:30 - 11:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

### High-Level Meeting on Baku Initiative on Human Development for Climate Resilience

The High Level Meeting will serve as the official opening of the Human Development / Children and Youth / Health / Education Day and will have following outcomes: • Lauch of global cooperation on COP29 Baku Initiative on Human Development for Climate Resilience; • Adoption of COP29 Baku Guiding Principles on Human Development for Climate Resilience.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with UNESCO, WHO, ILO, UNICEF, ADB and GCF

#### **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

Welcoming and opening remarks, hosted by Extreme Hangout discussing the upcoming themes and topics of the day.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **Enablers of Future Sustainability**

Based on the Brundtland Commission's definition of sustainable development—"meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"—this programme focuses on cultivating a climate-resilient future generation starting from Early Childhood Development (ECD) level. By empowering children through inclusive education, especially those from disadvantaged and rural backgrounds, the event will prompt discussions around strategies to reduce disparities in access to education and foster a generation ready to take meaningful climate action. The goal of the event is to bring together stakeholders to elaborate and strategize how early childhood education can drive sustainability and climate action, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 on ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education. Specifically, the program will focus on: Target 4.2: Ensuring all children have access to quality early childhood development, care, and pre-primary education, which is foundational for building climate awareness and resilience from a young age. Target 4.5: Addressing disparities in access to education, particularly for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups, such as children with disabilities and those in rural areas. The program will explore how inclusive systems can empower all children to contribute to climate action.

Azersun Holding

🖰 18-11-2024 🕓 10:30 - 10:45 🔘 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# Kaluki Paul Mutuku: From Grassroots to Global Stages, A journey in advocacy and supporting the climate movement

Kaluki joins Extreme Hangout to share his experience in the climate movement and the start of his advocacy journey in Kenya. Whilst vividly reflecting on many projects he has worked on along the way he will end will a call to action from the audience encouraging them to, like him, start from the grassroots and trsut the process. There is solidarity to be found and networks which will support you!

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 18-11-2024 ( ) 12:00 - 13:00 ( ) Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

#### **Board Directors as Climate Stewards: Charting a Path to Adaptation**

The panel will discuss why non-executives' action is important for the future of climate action and share experience across financial institutions and real sector companies on supervisory board action tackling climate issues and the difference this can make in the private sector response to the climate risks and opportunities. Key messages on boosting board action will be shared, including a presentation of IFC's climate corporate governance approach and ESG Accelerator. The participants will hear from the panelists on the top priorities for board action on our collective transition and adaptation path.

#### **Organiser**

IFC

#### (provisional) Our Future, Our Fight: Health and Climate Unite

The impact of climate change on human health is a growing global concern, with significant implications for populations worldwide with children and youth being one the most affected populations. Climate change is expected to cause approximately 250,000 additional deaths per year between 2030 and 2050 due to malnutrition, malaria, diarrhoea, and heat stress alone. The direct health costs associated with climate change are estimated to reach between \$2–4 billion annually by 2030, particularly affecting regions with weak health infrastructures, mainly in developing countries. This panel discussion will feature 4 HEY Ambassadors from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and North America to share their stories on how climate change affects human health across their communities, the actions they are taking as champions and their call to action to global leaders at COP29.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

# High Level Roundtable on greening education and enhancing environmental literacy metric through international assessments

The Roundtable will enhance global cooperation on greening education to ensure that environmental literacy becomes one of the objectives of education.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNESCO and OECD

🖰 18-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 16:00 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

#### **High Level Roundtable on Climate and Health**

The Roundtable will have following outcomes: • Signature of Letter of Intent on establishment of Baku COP Presidencies Continuity Coalition for Climate and Health; • Exploration of new climate and health financing opportunities through existing multilateral and bilateral platforms, including Health Impact Investment Platform (HIIP); • Promotion of country partnerships for resourcing and delivering on climate and health.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with WHO, ADB, ATACH, HIIP

🖰 18-11-2024 🕓 15:15 - 15:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# Alexander Pohl: "Breaking the Ice" - Building Resilience through the Wim Hof Method and the Importance of Mental and Physical Well-Being

This session explores the transformative power of the Wim Hof Method in building resilience, cultivating mental clarity and embracing mind over matter.?

#### Organiser

Extreme Hangout

🖰 18-11-2024 🕓 16:00 - 17:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Sharing Sircle on Climate Frustrations - Embroidery Edition**

The session will serve as a safe space for people of all generations and backgrounds to share their frustrations around COP and processes within. To sooth our minds and work together on something we will be painting, crafting and embroidering together.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 18-11-2024 🕓 16:30 - 18:00 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

#### High-level Roundtable on Children, Youth and Climate Action

The roundtable will bring together Ministers, representatives of Parties, UNFCCC constituted bodies, UN organizations, civil society, and members of children and youth organizations to highlight successful practices and ongoing initiatives related to human development (education, health, and social protection) and explore entry points for further integration of the needs and perspectives of children and youth in the UNFCCC process.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan and State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNICEF

#### High Level Tripartite Roundtable on Green Jobs and Skills

The session will discuss how we can secure talent pool for climate resilient jobs and retrain the current workers, highlighting key challenges and spotlighting innovative solutions.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with ILO and ADB

### **Announcement of the results of QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025**

The announcement of the results of QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025 is aimed at showcasing contribution of higher education institutions to sustainable development goals. The event will bring together leaders and experts of education and industry to discuss strategies for fostering sustainability within higher education institutions. It will provide overview and insights of QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025. The focus of the event will be on best practices of sustainability in higher education as well as successful case studies from several universities towards the Human Development Day at COP29 on 18 November 2024.

#### **Organiser**

Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, State Agency for Science and Higher Education

#### **Wisdom Keeper Delegation: Evening Session**

The Wisdom Keeper delegation hosts an engaging and vibrant evening of music and disucssion at the Extreme Hangout. Further details to come!

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

#### **Ministerial Meeting on Global Climate Transparency**

The Ministerial Meeting on Global Climate Transparency will ensure a dialogue on the progress in BTRs preparation and submission by Parties, as well as the implementation of the Baku Global Climate Transparency Platform (BTP). While providing an opportunity to brainstorm on BTP's possible contribution and address strategic and practical aspects of ETF implementation beyond 2024, this meeting will reinforce the political commitment to transparency and accountability in climate action.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Japan, South Africa

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 09:00 - 10:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

### COP29 Presidency in partnership with UNESCO, WHO, ILO, UNICEF, ADB and GCF

The event will serve as the official opening of the Food, Agriculture and Water Day, where in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the COP29 Presidency will launch the COP29 Baku Harmoniya Climate Initiative for Farmers, working closely with the FAST Partnership

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with FAO

🖰 19-11-2024 ( ) 09:15 - 10:15 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Breathwork with Alexander Pohl**

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#### Organiser

Extreme Hangout

🖰 19-11-2024 ( ) 09:30 - 10:30 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

#### Science and Innovation

The Science and Innovation Session at COP29's Food and Agriculture Day will spotlight science and innovation as essential drivers of the transformation toward sustainable, low-emission agrifood systems.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and CGIAR, Philanthropy

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 10:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

#### **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

Welcoming and opening remarks, hosted by Extreme Hangout discussing the upcoming themes and topics of the day.

Extreme Hangout

🛱 19-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 12:00 💿 Green Zone | Conference Room / Water

### Mobilising Private Sector Investment as a Force Multiplier for Paris Agreement Success

This panel will explore the challenges and opportunities for enhancing private sector involvement in climate action, with a particular focus on developing countries. Policymakers, business leaders, and representatives of financial institutions will discuss what is required to unlock private investment at scale and how to create an enabling environment to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy.

#### **Organiser**

Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 11:00 - 12:30 🧿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

#### High-Level Meeting on Reducing Methane from Organic Waste (ROW)

Announcement of COP29 Declaration of Reducing Methane from Organic Waste (ROW)

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNEP

#### Harmoniya COP Dialogue: COP to COP Journey of Agrifood

The high-level event will highlight the importance of COP-to-COP collaboration to ensure that agriculture is properly addressed in international negotiations and that adequate climate finance contributions are made available to support the sustainable transformation of agrifood systems.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with FAO

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 12:45 - 14:00 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# Panel discussion on developing a regional adaptation mechanism for coastal zones in response to the impact of climate change: the case of Caspian Sea level depletion

Event on developing a regional adaptation mechanism for coastal zones in response to the impact of climate change: the case of Caspian Sea level depletion / Panel discussion

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 13:00 - 14:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# From Global Goals to Local Action: Regional Initiatives to Strengthen Agrifood Systems

Discussions about of Regional Food and Agriculture Initiatives, including signature of OTS Ministerial Declaration on establishment of OTS Forum of Climate Resilient Villages

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with FAO

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 13:30 - 15:00 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

### **Delivering Climate Change Education: The Critical Role of Youth and Educators**

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

### **Seeds of Change: Transforming Agriculture and Nutrition through Soil Health**

This panel explores pioneering initiatives in agriculture and the pressing issues surrounding access to nutritious food. Experts will shed light on approaches being adopted to address food security challenges, highlighting how regenerative practices, technological advancements, and policy changes are shaping the future of farming. The discussion will also examine the critical role of healthy soil in providing sustainable, nutrient-rich food, emphasizing the interconnection between soil health, agricultural resilience, and human well-being.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 16:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **EcoKnowledge Student Fair**

The EcoKnowledge Student Fair at COP29 provides a unique opportunity for students from the Centre of Global Education ages 13-18 to showcase their climate-themed research projects, innovative climate science experiments or inventions, and action initiatives aimed at addressing and mitigating the challenges posed by climate change. It serves as an excellent venue for students to share their innovative ideas and projects with a global audience dedicated to climate solutions.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 14:30 - 15:30 🥥 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# Accelerating Adaptation Action at COP29: Progress on Formulating and Implementing National Adaptation Plans

The Panel discussions will celebrate progress and share lessons learned from the past decade of work on NAPs and galvanize further cooperation to strengthen and accelerate NAP processes. A high-level panel discussion of governments, UN agencies and technical assistance partners aims to draw political attention to NAPs and showcase efforts to support developing countries in accelerating the implementation of their national adaptation plans and other adaptation instruments. In addition, this year marks the 10th Anniversary of NAP Global Network, an organization that supports developing countries to advance their NAP processes to help accelerate climate change adaptation efforts around the world. The event will highlight the work had been done and successes achieved by the NAP GN during a decade.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Azerbaijan and USA

🖰 19-11-2024 ( ) 15:00 - 16:30 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

#### Roundtable on Financing the transformation of agrifood systems

The event will discuss how to scale up flows of capital towards sustainable practices and investments in the food systems: policy and market barriers and to direct financial flows to the priority interventions and equitable access to finance.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with Ministry of Agriculture, FAO

#### **Abdulmajid Abubakar: A Farmer Turned to Climate Activist**

My story is the story of thousands of youths in the global south who try to bring food to the table in a lawful way without engaging in social vices. Every blessed year in my country Nigeria particularly my dear state Jigawa thousands of households lost their means of livelihood, children becomes orphan at a very early age due to the devastating effect of floods, girls and women are exposed to gender based-violence, food productions are declining and the government spends huge amount of money in rehabilitating the properties damaged as a result of the disasters, diseases are wide spreading, and children are left vulnerable to social vices.? My greatest concern however is for the future of the generation unborn. Typically when people think something bad is about to happened they take action. I was convinced I have to make impact, I have to give back to the society, I believe doing that will protect the environment from the adverse effect of Climate Change.

#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 19-11-2024 ( ) 15:30 - 16:30 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

# **High Level Roundtable on One Health Aproach for Nurturing Human Development**

The Roundtable will discuss fostering cross-sectoral partnerships through One Health approach for Nurturing Human Development

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Azerbaijan Food Safety Agency in partnership with Quadripartite Secretariat for One Health (WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOAH)

🖰 19-11-2024 ( \) 15:45 - 17:15 ( \) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# FAST Ministerial Dialogue, in association with UK FCDO + Farmers CF (FFORA)

FAST Members and stakeholders will share their experiences and lessons learned on the importance of strengthening collaboration to accelerate climate finance for agrifood systems transformation with a special focus on vulnerable groups, while highlighting the potential of the FAST Partnership and the Baku Harmoniya Climate initiative for Farmers.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Agriculture in partnership with FAO

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 16:00 - 17:00 💮 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# **Insights of Local Youth**

An interactive showcase of student led projects from Azerbaijan: a mixture of existing projects as well as from Youthtopia's most recent three day accelerator summit. This session will include a moderated conversation between local student leads who will guide the other students through an insightful and honest reflection of what being a young changemaker is like in Baku, Azerbaijan. What works, what can be done better, and the positive efforts of youth on the ground.

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 17:00 - 18:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

# Water for Climate Action: Integrating Water Solutions into NDCs and NAPs

The Roundtable will focus on how regional cooperation can help countries to plan for effective climate mitigation and adaptation strategies, and a more efficient use of natural resources such as water, land, and energy in a changing climate. The event will demonstrate the value of regional cooperation on water, energy, food, and ecosystems to achieve climate and SDG targets, as well as identify opportunities to scale up national climate action through regional coordination and cooperation.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with UNECE, UNEP and WMO

# Farmer-led Event on Harmoniya grassroots-link

This event will explore the critical role of farmers in global food security and rural development, their disproportionate exposure to climate risks, and the pressing need to unlock access for them to climate financing.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with FAO

🖰 19-11-2024 🕓 17:30 - 18:30 🧿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

### NDC 3.0 and Agrifood

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and FAO

🛱 20-11-2024 🕓 09:00 - 10:30 🔊 Blue Zone | Plenary 2

# High-Level Ministerial and Mayoral Meeting on Climate and Urbanization

The event will serve as the official opening of the Urbanization Day and announcement of COP29 Declaration on Multisectoral Actions Pathways (MAP) to Resilient and Healthy Cities

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Repubclic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UN-Habitat, UN High-Level Champions

🖰 20-11-2024 🕓 09:00 - 10:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# Pathways to Sustainable Connectivity: Efforts of CICA & its Member States, and Regional Organizations in Asia for Secure, Effective and Climate-Resilient Transportation Corridors

The CICA side event at COP-29 aims to highlight the collaborative efforts of CICA member states and regional organizations in Asia to develop secure and effective transportation corridors. This event will explore initiatives related to inter-regional and subregional transport linkages, as well as green development within the transportation sector.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Port of Baku in partnership with CICA Secretariat

# **High-Level Meeting on Enhanced Action in Tourism**

The event will serve as the official opening of the first Tourism Day and Ministerial Meeting, and announcement of COP29 Declaration on Enhanced Climate Action in Tourism.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with State Tourism Agency, UN-WTO COP29 Presidency / State Tourism Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UN-WTO

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 09:15 - 10:15 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

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#### **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🛱 20-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 10:30 🔘 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

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# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 20-11-2024 🕓 11:00 - 12:00 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# Climate Mobility in South Asia: Urban Challenges and Human Impact

This panel will explore the growing issue of climate mobility in South Asia, focusing on its impact on major urban centres like Karachi and Mumbai. As climate change intensifies, cities are increasingly faced with challenges like rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and resource scarcity, which are driving both internal and cross-border migration. Experts from across the region will discuss how these factors are reshaping urban populations, straining infrastructure, and exacerbating social and economic inequalities. The session will also highlight adaptation strategies, policy responses, and the role of regional collaboration in addressing the human and environmental consequences of climate mobility.

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 20-11-2024 🕓 11:00 - 12:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# High Level Roundtable on Green Construction, Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Climate Resilience in Cities

The Roundtable will be dedicated to transform ambition into action in the buildings and construction sector, as well as in energy efficiency and urban resilience fields, through Early Warning Systems in cities.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNEP, UN-Habitat and IFC

🖰 20-11-2024 🕓 11:00 - 12:30 📎 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# High-level Roundtable on Transport and Infrastructure in Cities

The Roundtable will explore how to transition to a green and sustainable urban transport system and build resilient infrastructure.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with ITF and UN-Habitat

🖰 20-11-2024 ( \ 13:00 - 14:30 ( \) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

#### High Level Roundtable on Nature, Health and Resilience in Cities

The Roundtable will explore how to tackle extreme heat in cities, build climate resilience and improve public health, including through nature-based solutions, sustainable cooling, urban afforestation, urban agriculture and climate change adaptation measures.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNEP, WHO, UN-Habitat, WMO and FAO

🖰 20-11-2024 🕓 13:00 - 14:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# **High Level Roundtable on Financing Urban Climate Action**

The Roundtable will explore the challenges and opportunities that exist in accelerating finance for urban climate action, while also discussing what innovative finance mechanisms exist and how they can be scaled up to deliver more climate action in cities.

# Organiser

COP29 Presidency / State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture in partnership with UN-Habitat and MDBs

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 14:00 - 15:00 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# The Power of Film for Climate Action and the United Nations Ocean Decade

Bringing stories from the ocean, this Film Festival for the UN Ocean Decade will feature a series of short films to highlight the incredible biodiversity of pristine regions of the world including Patagonia, the Caribbean and Pacific coasts, sailing with Peace Boat through the fjords of Alaska and into the wilderness of the mangrove forests in Mexico. Youth for the SDGs scholars including representatives from Palau, Costa Rica, Hawaii, the United Kingdom and Trinidad and Tobago will come together to share their insights from the films. Director's talks will feature a session with filmmaker Luis Barreto, from Colombia after his short film "HOPE" from Peace Boat's voyage to the Arctic and will showcase his short feature film of 30 minutes entitled "Against the Tide: A Journey for Climate Hope"

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

### **Green Buildings and Decarbonization of the Construction Sector**

Global IFC event that aims will bring together international and local experts, policymakers, industry leaders, and stakeholders to discuss and strategize on the decarbonization of the construction sector in emerging markets.

# **Organiser**

**IFC** 

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 14:00 - 16:00 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

# **How Can Music Impact COPs?**

This workshop will explore how music can impact COPs. Climate Live invites their partners, artists and policy makers to attend to delve into current initiatives working on this, and explore ideas for new, collaborative initiatives bringing together the whole community.

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 15:00 - 16:30 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# Ministerial Roundtable on Sustainable and Digital Middle Corridor and Beyond

Ministerial Roundtable will focus on recent advancements and upcoming initiatives in enhancing sustainability and digitalization along the Middle Corridor and beyond.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNECE and UNESCAP

🖰 20-11-2024 🕓 15:30 - 16:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# **OTS Urban Ministerial Meeting**

Official launch of COP29 OTS Platform for Sustainable, Climate Resilient and Healthy Cities

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with OTS

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 16:00 - 17:00 ( ) Green Zone | Conference Room / Energy

# City for People in Baku: Transforming Urban Spaces for a Sustainable Future

The "City for People" program will focus on transforming urban spaces in Baku to create more sustainable, inclusive, and people-centric environments. The program will address key topics such as sustainable transportation, the role of micromobility (e-scooters, bikes), and urban planning strategies that prioritize the needs of residents over vehicles. It will feature expert discussions on improving city infrastructure, reducing carbon emissions, and making public spaces more accessible, fostering a greener and more livable urban future for Baku.

#### **Organiser**

**Bolt LLC** 

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 16:30 - 17:30 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# **EBRD Green City Leaders Roundtable from SPECA region**

Official launch of COP29 SPECA Forum of Climate Smart Cities

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNECE, UNESCAP, EBRD and AIIB

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 16:30 - 18:00 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

# **International Aviation and Climate Change**

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and ICAO

🖰 20-11-2024 ( ) 17:00 - 20:00 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# **Climate Live: Evening Takeover!**

Climate Live take over the Extreme Hangout for an evening of music, discussion and networking! Join us for this sure to be highlight of COP. Within this evening three live musical performances will be featured, leading into a panel discussion and then mixer complete with DJ session. This is not to be missed!

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 20-11-2024 ( \) 17:30 - 18:30 ( \) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# **Briefing on SPECA Multi-Partner Trust Fund**

Briefing for MDB, MCFs, donors and other partners on COP29 SPECA Multi-Partner Trust Fund

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Economy in partnership with UNECE and UNESCAP

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 09:00 - 10:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

# High-level Roundtable on Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities' (IPLCs) traditional knowledge at the core of the climate-nature nexus.

At this event, leaders of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) will emphasize the vital importance of their leadership and traditional knowledge in safeguarding critical ecosystems and protecting Mother Earth.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and IUCN, other organizations

🛱 21-11-2024 🕓 09:00 - 10:30 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# High-level roundtable on Water for Climate: Integrating Water Solutions into NDCs and NAPs Biodiversity, Water and Climate Nexus

The event builds on the momentum created by the launch of the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action, aiming to catalyze action, accelerate the implementation of effective water management policies to support global efforts in mitigating climate change and adapting to its effects, and to exemplify the kind of exchanges envisioned for the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with UN-Water coordinated by UNECE, UNEP and WMO

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 09:15 - 10:15 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Breathwork with Alexander Pohl**

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# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 10:30 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

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# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 11:00 💿 Green Zone | Conference Room / Energy

#### Soil Health

Climate change is significantly impacting soil health, a vital component of our planet's ecosystems. This event will address strategies for promoting healthy soils to close yield gaps globally and support restoration efforts, thereby advancing several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly within the cotton industry. It is essential to mitigate risks and provide the right incentives for farmers to adopt sustainable agricultural practices and deliver additional ecosystem services. The degradation of soil quality threatens food security, biodiversity, ecosystems, and the planet's capacity to sequester carbon. To counter these effects, adopting sustainable agricultural practices, promoting reforestation efforts, and investing in research to develop climate-resilient soil management strategies are imperative. The event will explore the progress made and challenges encountered in implementing regenerative farming practices that prioritize soil health. It will emphasize the importance of policy interventions and industry support in scaling up these initiatives across the agricultural sector, with a particular focus on cotton.

#### **Organiser**

**GP Cotton Holdings** 

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 11:00 🎯 Green Zone | Conference Room / Universe

# From Consumerism to Circularity: Addressing Overconsumption through Resource Efficiency and Climate Action

The significance of collaborative efforts in advancing the circular economy is central to this topic. Businesses and consumers alike have enormous potential to contribute to zero waste goals by implementing circular practices such as improving product longevity, rethinking product life cycles, and optimizing resource management. These initiatives, along with a concerted effort to discourage overconsumption, can hasten the shift to resource efficiency and achieve meaningful global climate action. The event will highlight tangible ideas and solutions that address the core causes of overconsumption, while also promoting circularity as a key facilitator of sustainable development and climate resilience. Also, it will emphasize the significance of partnerships and collaborations at all levels of the value chain, with a focus on how businesses, municipalities, and other stakeholders can collaborate to improve waste management operations. The system grows more efficient when enterprises participating in collecting, sorting, and recycling work together to maximize resource recovery and minimize waste. The programme will dive in the interconnected challenges of overconsumption and consumeristic behaviour, as well as how they contribute to resource depletion and environmental deterioration. By tackling these challenges, the event will demonstrate how lowering overconsumption patterns may not only reduce environmental impact, but also accelerate the transition to circular economy. It will explore how promoting sustainable consumption patterns and resource efficiency can speed up global climate change mitigation efforts.

# **Organiser**

Azersun Holding

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 10:00 - 11:30 🥥 Blue Zone | Side Event Room 11

# **High-Level Event on Gender in Transparency - Mandated Event**

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and UNFCCC

🖰 21-11-2024 ( \ 11:00 - 12:30 ( \) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Hirkan

# From Baku to Belem: Joint mitigation and adaptation Amazon Regional Mechanism for the integral and sustainable management of forest in the context of article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement.

The event will introduce JMA-ARM, a mechanism for sustainable forest management, aligned with the Paris Agreement. It focuses on non-market strategies to combat deforestation and highlights the need for financial support ahead of its formal launch at COP30 in Brazil.

### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and the Plurinational State of Bolivia

🖰 21-11-2024 ( ) 11:00 - 13:00 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

# High-Level Launch Event "Celebrating Water's Lifeline for Climate, Nature, and People"

The high-level event will officially launch the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action, crafting a stronger water dimension within the global climate action. The Baku Dialogue will serve as a COP-to-COP collaboration platform fostering continuity and coherence on water and its interplay with climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and desertification, focusing on actions at the international, regional, and basin levels.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency / Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan in partnership with UNEP, UNECE, WMO, UN-Water Envoy, Rio Conventions (UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD)

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 11:30 - 13:00 💿 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Buta

# **Youth Climate Champion - NDCs**

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and Youth Climate Champion

🖰 21-11-2024 ( ) 13:00 - 14:45 ( ) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

# High-level event on Forests for Climate, Nature and People : Harnessing Climate Finance for Forests

This high-level event brings together state and non-state actors to discuss efforts in addressing the climate impacts on forests and its ecosystems, harnessing climate finance for forests, and promoting access to comprehensive data, information and knowledge on forest financing.

# **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and UNFF, FCLP, UNEP, UN REDD+

🖰 21-11-2024 ( \) 13:30 - 15:00 ( \) Blue Zone | Conference Room / Mugham

### **High-level event on Rio-Trio Initiative**

The event wil be focused on the Rio Trio Initiative, featuring a scientific conference that examines the interconnections between climate change, biodiversity loss, and desertification. This event will bring together all related parties to discuss the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and explore innovative strategies for mitigating these effects. Through collaborative discussions and knowledge sharing, we aim to enhance understanding and drive action towards sustainable solutions that address these pressing global challenges.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency in partnership with RIO Conventions (UNFCCC, UNCCD, CBD)

🛱 21-11-2024 🕓 14:00 - 15:00 💮 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# Centering the Voices of Children and Youth in Education as a Catalyst for Climate Solutions

This event will launch and showcase the #Decarbonize Global Child Climate Manifesto. Co-authored by children across every continent, the declaration statement created by thousands of children in over 75 countries will prioritize the lived experiences and voices of young people impacted by climate change, and give them a platform to ensure that solutions and approaches are shaped by their knowledge and experiences. The #Decarbonize Global Child Climate Manifesto will amplify the voices of those who are most impacted by decisions and yet who have been historically under-represented in such decision-making processes. It will offer clear steps forward in the pursuit of climate education and action, and ensure the involvement and empowerment of young people in this process.

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 21-11-2024 ( ) 14:00 - 16:00 ( ) Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

# **COPing with Climate: Art as a Form of Expression**

In recognition of the urgent need for creative approaches to climate activism, this hands-on workshop will empower participants to explore the intersection of art and climate justice through the transformative medium of collage. Participants will use various materials to create compelling visual narratives that reflect their perspectives on climate change and invoke action. The workshop will highlight art as a vehicle for change, emphasizing how collage has served as an important political art form throughout history. Participants will examine artworks that have emerged from various social justice movements, particularly focusing on their relevance to current climate action. This workshop aims to include participants of all ages, backgrounds, and artistic skill levels, emphasizing a supportive environment where creativity and diverse voices are celebrated. By centering art in our engagement with climate issues, participants will harness the power of their voices and imaginations to advocate for a sustainable future.

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 21-11-2024 🕓 15:00 - 17:00 📀 Blue Zone | Conference Room / Nasimi

# Global Leaders Roundtable: Aligning Climate Action and Biodiversity Conservation for Achieveing a Nature-positive Future and the Paris Agreement Goals

This high-level event will bring together global leaders from both state and non-state sectors to strengthen efforts in biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration. The roundtable will showcase innovative strategies and partnerships that drive investment and action towards achieving the 2030 climate, biodiversity, and sustainable development goals.

#### **Organiser**

COP29 Presidency and IUCN, UNEP

🛱 21-11-2024 🕓 16:00 - 17:00 🔘 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Main Stage

# **Through Our Eyes: Visual Artists Perspectives of Climate Change**

This will be a lively panel discussion in which four creators reflect on their journey documenting climate change and the associated challenges. Key touchpoints will involve memorable stand out moments, the impact that their work has brought about and how others can take inspiration and themselves contribute to create further impact. This session will present diverse viewpoints and experiences related to climate change, showcasing how different cultures- including indigenous communities take action and respond to environmental challenges.

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

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# Resilience and Ruin; An exhibition of climate impact across Africa

Founder of Climagraphy, Mayowa Adebote, showcases his recent photographic series: Through Our Eyes

# **Organiser**

Extreme Hangout

🖰 22-11-2024 🕓 09:15 - 10:15 💿 Green Zone | Extreme Hangout Inspiration Room

#### **Breathwork with Alexander Pohl**

Alexander practices the Wim Hof method, working to inspire mental clarity and resilience. Co-Founder of Be Human Natural in Sweden, he regularly helps his participants connect with nature and themselves with the practice of the Wim Hof method, further deepening his commitment to environmental and personal transformation. At COP29 he joins Extreme Hangout to run an hour long breathwork session, to help start your day right.

# **Organiser**

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# **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

Welcoming and opening remarks, hosted by Extreme Hangout discussing the upcoming themes and topics of the day.

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