



CLIMATE AMBITION SUMMIT 2023

20 September 2023

United Nations Headquarters, New York

MEDIA ADVISORY

On 20 September, the United Nations Secretary-General is convening a Climate Ambition Summit to accelerate action. The Climate Ambition Summit will showcase leaders who are “first movers and doers” from government, business, finance, local authorities, and civil society who have credible actions, policies and plans to keep the 1.5°C degree goal of the Paris Agreement alive and deliver climate justice to those on the front lines of the climate crisis. By showcasing “first movers and doers” who are responding to the Secretary-General’s call for accelerated climate action, the Summit champions leadership, solutions, and ambitious actions that are driving the transition to a low-carbon, equitable and climate-resilient global economy.

Provisional Program:

What: Opening plenary session
Where: Conference Room 4
When: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT

What: High-level thematic sessions
Where: ECOSOC Chamber
When: 2:00 – 5:15 PM EDT
2:00 -3:00 PM: Credibility of Net Zero through “Integrity Matters” implementation:
Leadership by early movers and doers and the role of regulation
3:00 – 4:00 PM: Delivering climate justice: Accelerating ambition and implementation on
adaptation and early warnings for all
4:00 – 5:15 PM: Accelerating decarbonization through collaboration and implementation

What: Closing plenary
Where: ECOSOC Chamber
When: 5:30 – 6:00 PM EDT

Livestream: <http://webtv.un.org>

Access:

A limited number of tickets for the press will be available for Conference Room 4 and the ECOSOC Chamber. The Media Liaison Desk on the 3rd floor for ECOSOC and on the 1st floor for CR-4 will distribute the tickets on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before the start of each of the three main programme blocks (opening, thematic, closing).

Photographers and videographers do not require separate tickets and will be escorted from the Media Liaison Desks to designated media booths, where available.

Media are encouraged to arrive early to allow ample time for security. The media entrance, located at 47th Street and 1st Avenue, opens at 6:00 AM EDT (for an access map and guidance, please see www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/unga.shtml).

Pre-Summit Media Briefing:

- Who:** **Amina Mohammed**, UN Deputy Secretary-General
Achim Steiner, Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP)
Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Action
Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- What:** Preview of the SDG Summit, the Climate Ambition Summit, and the High-Level Week of the 78th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA78)
- When:** **15 September, 10:00 am EDT**
- Where:** SDG Pavilion, United Nations North Lawn
- Access:** All accredited media can access the SDG Pavilion.
- Livestream:** <https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1i/k1iqsc71dz>

Stakeouts & Media Availability:

- Where:** Press Briefing Room; Media Centre (North Lawn); East Lounge (1st floor of Conference Building)
- When:** Ongoing
- Details:** Press Briefings will be held in room S-237 on the second floor of the Secretariat. Pull-aside interviews with other participants can also take place in the “Neck” on the 3rd floor adjoining the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, along with the area outside the Media Centre and in the East Lounge. Announcements about press briefings will be made on an ongoing basis throughout the day to all press in the media centre.
- Access:** All accredited media can access this area via the ramp on the east side of the General Assembly Building. Media can access the East Lounge with escort from the Media Liaison Desk on the 1st floor (for an access map and guidance, please see www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/unga.shtml).

Media Centre:

Where: North Lawn
When: Opens 8:00 AM EDT
Details: The Media Centre, located on the North Lawn, provides workspace for media attending the Summit, including Wi-Fi, monitors with a live feed of programming as well as video and audio feeds for recording (please bring your own cables).
Access: All accredited media can access the Media Centre.

Social Channels:

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- **United Nations:** @UN ([Twitter](#)), @UnitedNations ([Facebook/Instagram](#)), @United-Nations ([LinkedIn](#))
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- **Deputy Secretary-General Amina J Mohammed:** @AminaJMohammed ([Twitter / Instagram / Facebook](#))
- **Assistant Secretary-General Selwin Hart:** @SelwinHart ([Twitter](#)), @SelwinHartUN ([Instagram](#)), @Selwin Hart ([LinkedIn](#))
- **Sustainable Development Goals:** @GlobalGoalsUN ([Twitter / Facebook](#))

UNGA78 useful links:

- Live streaming: webtv.un.org
- Live blog: www.un.org/live/unga78
- Photo coverage: www.unmultimedia.org/photo
- Broadcast video clips: <https://un.org/UNifeed> | unifeed@un.org
- Video footage: www.unmultimedia.org/avlibrary/ | AVlibrary@un.org
- UN news coverage: news.un.org
- Press releases and meetings summaries: un.org/press
- Documents for the press: <https://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/mdc.shtml>
- Audio hub: news.un.org/en/audio-hub
- Daily media alert: www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.shtml

Climate Summit Website:

A more detailed programme as well as the Chair's summary at the conclusion of the event will be posted here: www.un.org/climatechange/climate-ambition-summit

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