



SDG Pavilion at COP29
Innovation for Climate and SDG Action:
Fireside Chat with Bertrand Piccard

Date: Tuesday, 12 November

Time: 15:00 to 15:15 local time

Where: Social Media Stage, SDG Pavilion, C4, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku, Azerbaijan

Title: "Innovation for Climate and SDG Action: Fireside Chat with Bertrand Piccard"

Description:

Following his successful around-the-world flight in a solar-powered airplane, Bertrand Piccard and his Solar Impulse Foundation have succeeded in identifying more than a thousand solutions that can protect the environment in a financially profitable way. His aim now is to take these to governments and companies and help them to accelerate the transition towards a zero-carbon economy. Join UN DESA for a conversation with Dr. Piccard live from COP29.

Speaker:

- **Mr. Bertrand Piccard**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Moderator:

- **Ms. Ariel Alexovich**, Sustainable Development Officer, UN DESA

Suggested questions:

1. We know that partnerships between all stakeholders are critical to limit climate change. Can you tell us please, about your partnership with the European Investment Bank?
2. How about your next project, the Climate Impulse—what can you tell us about that?
3. Are there any other partnerships or projects you'd like to tell us about?
3. Overall, could you please tell us about your expectations or what you would like to see happen here at COP29?