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**SDG
Pavilion**



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SDG Pavilion at COP27

Harnessing Climate and SDG Synergies

7 November - 18 November 2022 | Blue Zone

Programme of Events

The SDG Pavilion hosted by DESA at COP27 provides a platform for all stakeholders to strengthen synergies between climate action and all the Sustainable Development Goals.

Events at the SDG Pavilion will be organized in collaboration with UN entities and other partners around key topics, such as:

- ✓ **Energy**
- ✓ **Forest**
- ✓ **Ocean**
- ✓ **Transport**
- ✓ **Water**
- ✓ **STI**
- ✓ **Climate and SDG Synergies**



Tuesday, 8 November


HARNESSING Synergies with Innovation, Inclusion and Accountability

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage	Social Media Stage
<p>10:00 – 11:00 Transparency on environmental impact: mobilizing for systemic change <i>Organized by WBCSD</i> (contact: Marine Lefebvre, lefebvre@wbcsd.org)</p> <p>More info here</p>	<p>12:15 – 12:30 Fireside chat with DESA USG Mr. Li <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org)</p> <p>Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesadev</p>
<p>13:15 – 14:45 High-level Event on Energy Compacts <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Martin Niemez, martin.niemetz@un.org)</p> <p>Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev</p>	<p>15:00 – 16:00 Driving innovations for building gender-responsive, climate-resilient communities <i>Organized by HACEY Health Initiative</i> (contact: Rhoda Robinson, robinsonrhoda@hacey.org)</p> <p>Register here</p>
<p>16:45 – 17:00 Pavilion Inauguration: Inauguration of SDG Pavilion with UN Secretary-General and UNDESA USG</p> <p>Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesadev</p>	<p>16:30 – 17:30 Mitigating climate change in Africa through investing in SDGs 14 and 15 and linking these to SDG 5 on Gender Equality <i>Organized by FEMNET</i> (contact: Anne Songole, a.songole@femnet.or.ke)</p>
<p>17:45 – 19:00 Climate Action and the Synergies with Sustainable Development Goals <i>Organized by IPCC</i> (contact: Siri Eriksen, siri.eriksen@nmbu.no)</p>	

DESA organized event



19:30 - 20:30

Pathways for transition: bridging the gap between
innovation driven technology and stakeholder
owned transformative policy

*Organized by G-STIC: Global Sustainable Technology and
Innovation Community*

(contact: Ilke Geleyn, ilke.geleyn@vito.be)

[More info here](#)

Wednesday, 9 November

LIFTING Voices for Equitable and Just Transition

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage	Social Media Stage
<p>8:30 - 9:30 Financing SDG7 in Africa - on track towards a just energy transition? <i>Organized by African Union Commission, European Commission, Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)</i> (contact: Maximilian Heil, maximilian.heil@aEEP-secretariat.org)</p> <p>More info here</p>	<p>11:00 - 12:00 57 million Scouts making the world's largest coordinated youth contribution to the SDGs <i>Organized by World Organization of the Scout Movement</i> (contact: Hannah Graham, hannah.graham@scout.org)</p>
<p>10:15 - 11:00 SDG Acceleration through Sovereign Wealth Funds <i>Organized by United Nations Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund</i> (contact: Elizabeth Paturzo, elizabeth.paturzo@un.org)</p> <p>More info here</p>	<p>14:15 - 15:00 From pledges to action - investing in climate adaptation SME in Southern Africa <i>Organized by UNIDO and Camco Management Limited (CAMCO)</i> (contact: Patrick Nussbaumer, p.nussbaumer@unido.org)</p>
<p>11:30 - 12:45 Promoting resilience and sustainability of transport systems in Landlocked Developing Countries <i>Organized by UN-OHRLLS</i> (contact: Gladys Mutangadura, mutangadura@un.org)</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>15:30 - 16:45 #PorElClima, a model on how to implement the Paris Agreement in coherence with the SDG <i>Organized by Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo</i> (contact: Philippine Ménager, philippine.menager@ecodes.org)</p>
<p>13:15 - 14:15 Scaling up private investment for SDG and climate action <i>Organized by DESA (GISD Alliance)</i></p>	<p>17:00 - 17:30 Fireside chat with Samina Ammassari UN Resident Coordinator in Gabon, and Didier Trebucq UN Resident Coordinator in Barbados</p>

DESA organized event



(contact: Tim Hilger, hilger@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesadev

14:45 - 16:00

Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions supporting Climate Change and Biodiversity Objectives through Innovation and Clean Technologies
Organized by DESA, Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network

(contact Nadine Salame, salame1@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev

16:30 - 17:30

An Expanded Innovation Space for Transformative Climate Solutions

Organized by UNFCCC Global Innovation Hub

(contact: Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, cruizgarvia@unfccc.int)

18:00- 19:00

Women in Power: Assessing gender opportunities in the hydropower sector

Organized by International Hydropower Association (IHA)

(contact: Debbie Gray, debbie.gray@hydropower.org)

19:30 - 20:45

Driving Innovation to Accelerate a Just Energy Transition - JUSTIS Digital Entrepreneurial Ecosystem & the Informal Sector

Organized by UNU-INRA

(contact: Qondi Moyo, moyo@unu.edu)

[Register here](#)

Organized by DOC and DESA

17:45 - 18:45

The Road to COP27 and Beyond: closer look into progress, challenges, and opportunities for small island states achieving a 100% renewable energy future

Organized by Blue Planet Alliance

(contact: Francois Rogers,

francois@blueplanetalliance.org)

Thursday, 10 November

ADVOCATING Youth for Transformational Priorities

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage		Social Media Stage	
8:30 - 9:45	<p>Youth Advocates: Climate Change, cross cutting issue aiding achievement of Sustainable Development Goals <i>Organized by YOUNGO Health Working Group, International Pharmaceutical Students Federation (IPSF), Major Group for Children and Youth - Global Youth Health Caucus, WHO, Arab Youth Sustainable Development Network (AYSDN), African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC)</i> (contact: Lucy Fagan, Ahmed Owda, Audrey Wong, Health@youngoclimate.org; publichealth@ipsf.org; Lucy.fagan@unmgcy.org)</p>	8:30 - 9:30	<p>Critical Minerals for Net-Zero: How to Ensure Sustainability and Circularity? <i>Organized by Youth 20 (Y20) Indonesia in partnership with Development Reimagined and SEforALL</i> (contact: Vadim Kuznetsov, vadim.kuznetsov@unmgcy.org)</p> <p>Register here</p>
10:15 - 11:00	<p>Investing in a resilient future: the role of territorial women and youth <i>Organized by UK Government</i> (contact: Amy Schiller, amy.schiller@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)</p>	10:00 - 11:00	<p>Report Launch - Accessing Climate Finance: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Island Developing States <i>Organized by UN-OHRLLS</i> (contact: Damien Sass, sass@un.org)</p>
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Supporting Innovation for Adaptation: Spotlight on MCC partner country leadership to advance resilience and meet interconnected Sustainable Development Goals <i>Organized by Millennium Challenge Corporation</i> (contact: Hope Herron, herronah@mcc.gov)</p> <p>More info here</p>	11:30 - 12:30	<p>The Role of Engineers in Implementing the Global Energy Transition <i>Organized by Council of Engineers for Energy Transition (CEET)</i> (contact: Elissa Bozhkov, elissa.bozhkov@unsdsn.org)</p> <p>Register here</p>

DESA organized event

13:00 - 14:15 Global Youth Forum on Health and Climate Change
Organized by World Health Organization, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, Global Climate and Health Alliance
(contact: Mohamed Eissa, eissamo@who.int / lph@ifmsa.org)

14:45 - 16:00 #Decarbonize Global Child Climate Program: Centering the Voices of Children in Climate Conversations
Organized by Centre for Global Education & TakingITGlobal Youth Assoc
(contact: Sarah Flynn, sarah@takingitglobal.org)

16:30 - 17:30 Youth, SDGs, Paris Agreement: sharing experiences and good practices
Organized by Ministry of Living Environment and Sustainable Development of Benin & UNICEF Benin
(contact: Constance Genevee, constance.genevee@globalactions.fr)

Livestream: www.youtube.com/user/unfpabenin

18:00 - 19:00 ClimateScience Olympiad: Bridging Youth Solutions and Government Implementation
Organized by ClimateScience
(contact: Alexandra Sfez, alexandra@climatescience.org)

13:00 - 14:00 The Role of Asia-Pacific's Youth in Climate Action
Organized by UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub - YECAP and Youth Co:Lab Initiatives
(contact: Lameya Alam, lameya.alam@undp.org)


Register [here](#)

15:00 - 15:30 Using an Agenda 2030 Compass to navigate sustainably towards Climate Action and SDG implementation
Organized by Stockholm Environment Institute and the Swedish Iron and Steel Producers Association (Jernkontoret), Sweden
(contact: Åsa Gerger Swartling, asa.swartling@sei.org)

Livestream: <https://youtu.be/A52ehijjNAY>

16:00 - 17:00 Youth for sustainable urbanisation: building capacity of youth towards SDG 11
Organized by Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Initiative (CSCI) and Commonwealth Youth for Sustainable Urbanisation
(contact: Michelle Meaclem, mmeaclem@tonkintaylor.co.nz)

17:30 - 17:40 Fireside Chat with Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
Organized by DESA



19:30 – 20:30

The Transformational Possibilities of Equity in Climate Science Research for the Global South
Organized by SilverLining NGO, C4RE Services, University of Cape Town (UCT), Green Africa Youth Organization (GAYO), Sustenta Honduras
(contact: Madeleine Karlsberg Schaffer, mkschaffer@silverlining.ngo)

Register [here](#)

17:45 – 18:00

Fireside Chat with Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator in Lao PDR and Mme Phonevanh Outhavong, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment (MPI) of Lao PDR
Organized by DESA and DCO

Friday, 11 November

INVESTING in Climate Smart Solutions

SDGs in focus: 

Main Stage	Social Media Stage
<p>8:30 - 9:45 Evidence-based Integrated SDGs Solutions for Developing Economies <i>Organized by UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences (Cairo)</i> (contact: Nazar Hassan, n.hassan@unesco.org)</p>	<p>8:30 - 9:30 Mobilizing SMEs' Climate Action: A National Case Study and Lessons Learned <i>Organized by Climate Strategy & Partners</i> (contact: Adriana Rodríguez Rivera, arodriguez@climatestrategy.es)</p> <p>Register here</p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 Enabling the Circular Carbon Economy: Upscaling Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development <i>Organized by UN ECE, UN ESCWA, Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA), European Investment Bank, Imperial College London, AEON Collective</i> (contact: Walker Darke, walker.darke@un.org)</p> <p>More info here</p>	<p>13:15 - 14:30 Stockholm+50: Creating a culture of accountable promises and bold action <i>Organized by Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)</i> (contact: Prayank Jain, prayank.jain@ceew.in)</p>
<p>11:45 - 13:00 Science-Policy-Implementation Interface for food systems transformation and NAP implementation in the Middle East and Africa <i>Organized by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), UAE Resident Coordinator Office (RCO), UNDP</i> (contact: Marwan Owaygen, Benjamin Basmaci, mowaygen@idrc.ca; Benjamin.Basmaci@undp.org)</p>	<p>15:15 - 16:15 Measuring fossil fuel subsidies in the context of the SDGs: Increasing transparency in times of high energy prices <i>Organized by International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i> (contact: Jonas Kuehl, jkuehl@iisd.org)</p> <p>More info here</p>

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- 13:30 - 14:45** Advancing a Rights Based Partnership in Achieving
SDG Goal 7
*Organized by UNDP, Right Energy Partnership with
Indigenous Peoples
(contact: Terence Hay-Edie, Robie Halip, [terence.hay-
edie@undp.org](mailto:terence.hay-edie@undp.org); angelica.shamerina@undp.org;
robie@indigenouspeoples-sdg.org)*
- 16:45 - 17:30** #MyClimateAction: Show the world what action looks
like
*Organized by United Nations DGC
(contact: Esra Sergi Bertani, sergie@un.org)*
- 18:00 - 19:15** Small island states, climate justice and International
Law: Raising ambitions for the SDGs and Paris
Agreement commitments
*Organized by The Government of Vanuatu and the
Commonwealth Foundation
(contact: Christopher Bartlett, Gillian Cooper, Madiha
Hussein, pacificislandclimatechange@gmail.com;
g.cooper@commonwealth.int;
m.hussein@commonwealth.int)*

Saturday, 12 November

ENHANCING Adaptive Capacities and Climate Resilience

SDGs in focus:      

Main Stage		Social Media Stage	
8:30 - 9:30	Future of sustainable Blue economies in changing climate - pacific perspectives <i>Organized by Special Envoy for the Ocean</i>	8:30 - 9:30	Scaling Carbon Removal Economically and Responsibly <i>Organized by Carbon Business Council</i> (contact: Ben Rubin, ben.rubin@carbonbusinesscouncil.org) Register here
10:00 - 11:00	Financing resilience projects at transboundary basins as a tool to achieve SDG 6 and 13 in a coherent manner <i>Organized by UNECE/Water Convention Secretariat in cooperation with INBO and Finland</i> (contact: Hanna Plotnykova, Veronica Girardi, hanna.plotnykova@un.org ; veronica.girardi@un.org)	12:20 - 12:30	Fireside chat with Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org) Livestream: <u>www.facebook.com/joinundesa</u>
11:30 - 12:15	And Justice for All? – Aligning action to support the most vulnerable <i>Organized by UNU-EHS</i> (contact: Simone Sandholz, sandholz@ehs.unu.edu) Livestream: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter	15:00-15:30	ActNow: Towards a net-zero future <i>Organized by United Nations DGC</i> (Contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org) Livestream: <u>www.facebook.com/joinundesa</u>

12:45 - 14:00 Building Trusting Relationships: Leading the Way through a Historical Transformation

Organized by Brahma Kumaris, Heschel Center for Sustainability, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam, UN World Food Programme Global Office Berlin, University of East Anglia, National Council of Churches Australia, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

(contact: Carolin Fraude, carolin.fraude@de.brahmakumaris.org)

Register [here](#)

14:30 - 15:30 A Scorecard for Decarbonisation: Where do the World's Most Influential Transport

Organized by World Benchmarking Alliance

(contact: Ahmed Mohamed, a.mohamed@worldbenchmarkingalliance.org)

More info [here](#)

16:00 - 17:15 Deploying Finance to 1000 landscapes by 2030

Organized by 1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People, UNDP, Climate-KIC, EcoAgriculture Partners, Rainforest Alliance

(contact: Daniel Zimmer, Sara Scherr, Phemo Karen Kgomo, Daniel.zimmer@climate-kic.org; sscherr@ecoagriculture.org; phemo.kgomotso@undp.org)

17:45 - 18:45 Capturing and showcasing progress in adaptation and the SDGs

Organized by International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

(contact: Emilie Beauchamp, ebeauchamp@iisd.org)

Register [here](#)


16:30-17:00

Fireside chat with Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, and Lily Cole, model and activist

Organized by DESA

(Contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesade



19:30 – 20:30 Developing partnerships for achieving sustainable development in Education
Organized by Ministry of Education and Technical Education, Egypt
(contact: Suzy Hussein, Suzyhussein@hotmail.com)


Monday, 14 November

ELEVATING Local Action for Global Achievements

SDGs in focus:    

Main Stage	Social Media Stage
8:30 - 9:45 Turning pledges into inclusive and equitable actions: Synergistic Implementation of Climate and the SDGs <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Yaryna Shura, yaryna.shura@un.org) Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesadev	10:15 - 11:15 Contributions to climate action from the forests of Latin America - Contribuciones a la acción climática desde los bosques de Latinoamérica (Spanish) <i>Organized by Youth 4 Nature</i> (contact: Javier Valdivia Navarro, javiervaldivia.navarro@gmail.com) Register here
10:00 - 10:45 COY17 to COP27 - Do the youth really have a voice? <i>Organized by UN RCO</i> (contact: Saif Awadh, sai.fawadh1@un.org)	11:45 - 12:45 Drive Electric Initiative- Promoting Public Private Partnerships for EV Charging Infrastructure deployment in Ghana <i>Organized by Energy Commission</i> (contact: Doris Edem Agbevivi, dagbevivi@energycom.gov.gh)
11:15 - 12:15 Putting local authorities at the heart of adapting and solving water problems in African cities <i>Organized by United Cities and Local Governments of Africa - UCLG Africa</i> (contact: Khawla Benyahya, kbenyahya@uclga.org)	14:00 - 14:15 Fireside chat with Bertrand Piccard UNEP Goodwill Ambassador and founder of Solar Impulse <i>Organized by DESA</i> (Contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org)
12:45 - 14:00 Report impacts of climate change on the sexual and reproductive health rights of young people	17:00 - 18:00 Impact Investing in Mining Industry Applying SDGs as Performance Indicators

DESA organized event



*Organized by UNFPA Mexico Youth Advisory Group, YOUNGO, MGCY, Joint Youth Working Group (JYWG) on Population, Health, Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Climate Change of UNFPA ESARO
(contact: Isabel Adriana Garcia Gomez, adi.biolfc@gmail.com)*

14:30 – 15:30

Towards strengthening forest-based climate actions beyond 2024

Organized by DESA

(contact: Ryo Nakamura, nakamura@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev

16:00 – 17:00

Environmental Monitoring for Loss and Damage: Early Warning Systems and Impact Attribution Capacity in the Caribbean SIDS

Organized by SIDS, CARICOM, RCO-Barbados, OHRLLS, AOSIS

(contact: Sai Navoti, sai.navoti@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev

17:30 – 18:45

Enhancing Capacity of Developing Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region to Raise Climate Ambition

Organized by UNOSD and UNESCAP

(contact: Yujeong Kim, yujeong.kim@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev

19:15 – 20:30

From humanitarian relief-to-climate resilience: realizing a critical shift in humanitarian energy access

Organized by UNITAR / Global Platform for Action (GPA), Chatham House, Ashden, Global Refugee-led Network

(contact: Sadiq Zafrullah, sadiq.zafrullah@unitar.org)

Register [here](#)

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*Organized by A10 Invest/ Towns of Vale do jequitinhonha Brazil / Secretariat of State of Minas Gerais/ FIEMG
(contact: Marina Bernardini, marina.bernardini@sigmaca.com)*

Tuesday, 15 November

**ENSURING Affordable
and Clean Energy for People and for Climate**

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage		Social Media Stage	
9:30 - 10:00	UAE Energy Transition to achieve SDG7 <i>Organized by Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE</i> (contact: Nawal Alhanaee, nawal.alhanaee@moei.gov.ae)	9:30 - 9:45	Fireside chat with Juliette Biao, Director of the UN Forum on Forests Secretariat <i>Organized by DESA</i> (Contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org) Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesadev
10:15 - 11:45	Towards SDG7 Review at the High-level Political Forum: Taking Stock and Triggering Action <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Martin Niemez, martin.niemetz@un.org)	11:55 - 12:10	Fireside chat with Sheila Oparaocha, Director of the ENERGIA Network <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Minoru Takada, takada@un.org)
12:15 - 13:30	Informal get-together (by invitation only) <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Martin Niemez, martin.niemetz@un.org)	12:15 - 13:00	Improved Resilience to Transboundary Sand and Dust Storms- The case of Kuwait and Iraq <i>Organized by UN-Habitat</i> (contact: Yasmine Mostafa, yasmine.mostafa@un.org) Register here
14:00 - 15:15	Partnerships to Promote Sustainable Energy <i>Organized by UN ESCAP</i> (contact: Hongpeng Liu, liu4@un.org) Register here	13:30 - 13:50	Fireside Chat with Ms. Angela Wilkinson, Secretary General, World Energy Council <i>Organized by DESA, World Energy Council</i> Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev

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15:45 - 16:15

Marking the Day of 8 Billion People
Organized by UN DESA Population Division
(contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org)

Livestream: www.facebook.com/joinundesadev

16:45 - 18:00

Leveraging private sector development to drive green transition
Organized by UNECA
(contact: Amal Nagah Elbeshbishi, elbeshbishi@un.org)

18:30 - 19:30

ACE city champions: An equitable and participatory path towards sustainable cities
Organized by Columbia University, City Diplomacy Lab, Democratie Ouverte, ACE Observatory, City of Paris
(contact: Isatis M. Cintrón, isatis.cintron@gmail.com)

15:20 - 15:35

Implementing the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action: Redirecting Fossil Fuel Subsidies. Fireside Chat with Mr. Simon Black, Economist – Climate Mitigation, International Monetary Fund
Organized by DESA
(Contact: Minoru Takada, takada@un.org)

16:20 - 16:35

Implementing the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action: Ensuring electricity access for Healthcare. Fireside Chat with Ms. Maria Neira, Director for Environment, Climate Change and Health, WHO
Organized by DESA
(Contact: Minoru Takada, takada@un.org)

18:15 - 19:30

Supporting Member States in their Clean Energy Transition
Organized by IAEA
(contact: Bianca Carpinelli, b.carpinelli@iaea.org)

Join the event [here](#)

Wednesday, 16 November


**LIVING Responsibly
and in Harmony with Nature**

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage	Social Media Stage
9:30 - 10:00 Partnerships for Raising Indigenous and Marginalized Voices in Academia Organized by DESA (contact: Ariel Alexovich, alexovich@un.org) Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev	11:00 - 12:00 Tackling child mortality through climate action: how to deliver on two SDGs at once <i>Organized by Alana Institute, Brazilian Climate Observatory and Greenpeace</i> (contact: Joana Amaral, joana@oc.eco.br)
10:30 - 11:30 Less Division, More Ambition: High-Level Dialogue on Loss and Damage in Small Island Developing States <i>Organized by SIDS, AOSIS, OHRLLS</i> (contact: Sai Navoti, sai.navoti@un.org) Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev	13:30 - 14:30 Healthy environment and clean water: privilege or basic human right? <i>Organized by European Youth Parliament for Water and International Secretariat for Water. Partners: Déclaration universelle des droits de l'humanité (DDHu), Women in Climate and Energy NGO</i> (contact: Hasmik Barseghyan, hasmik.official@gmail.com)
12:00 - 13:15 Delivering in Synergy on Climate Action and the SDGs: A Pathway to Untapped Potential <i>Organized by DESA</i> (contact: Yaryna Shura, yaryna.shura@un.org) Livestream: www.facebook.com/sustdev	8:30 - 9:30 Climate Change Impacts on Africa's Economic Growth <i>Organized by African Smart Cities Innovation Foundation (ASCIF)</i> (contact: David Olatunji, david.ascif@gmail.com)
13:45 - 14:45 Zovu- connecting climate & social justice to leave no one behind	16:00 - 17:00 Exploring the climate-biodiversity nexus for a healthy and sustainable planet

DESA organized event



Organized by Action for Sustainable Development, CIVICUS, Nala Feminist Collective & Reaccion Climactica (contact: Oli Henman, oli.henman@action4sd.org)

Register [here](#)

15:15 - 16:15

Building capacity for policy coherence and integrated climate, land-use, energy, and water systems (CLEWs) modelling approach for enhanced implementation of the SDGs and NDCs in Africa

Organized by UN DESA, UNECA, IAEA, Imperial College London, Loughborough University (contact: Linus Mofor, mofor@un.org)

Register [here](#)

16:45 - 18:00

Towards Net Zero Carbon Architecture in Africa: Design strategies and case studies

Organized by UN-Habitat, Polytechnic of Milan, ABC 21: Africa-Europe Bioclimatique Buildings for XXI Century (contact: Vincent Kitio, vincent.kitio@un.org)

18:30 - 19:45

Beyond sugar and ethanol: circular economy to achieve decarbonization objectives

Organized by UNALA (contact: Gustavo Paredes, proyecto@gustavoparedes.com)

Organized by Igarapé Institute and Science Panel for the Amazon

(contact: Giovanna Marques Kuele, giovannakuele@igarape.org.br)

17:30 - 18:00

Fireside chat with Issa Sanogo UN Resident Coordinator in Madagascar and UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia

Organized by DESA

Thursday, 17 November

INTEGRATING Climate Ambitions into Social Priorities

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage		Social Media Stage	
8:30 - 9:45	<p>Ecosystem-based Adaptation and the successful implementation and achievement of the SDGs <i>Organized by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</i> (contact: Tristan Tyrrell, tristan.tyrrell@un.org)</p> <p>Join the event here</p>	8:30 - 9:30	<p>Environmental restoration through community engagement and livelihood opportunities <i>Organized by Cities Alliance</i> (contact: Arne Georg Janssen, arnegj@unops.org)</p>
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Strategic Opportunities in China's Decarbonization: Meeting Climate Goals and the SDGs in the Critical Decade <i>Organized by Innovation Center for Energy and Transportation, California-China Climate Institute, Tsinghua University</i> (contact: Feng An, fengan@icet-usa.org)</p>	10:00 - 10:45	<p>The role of Social Entrepreneurship in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals <i>Organized by HSBC</i> (contact: Dominique Ghazar, dominique.ghazar@hsbc.com)</p>
11:45 - 12:45	<p>Strategic Intelligence and Renewable Energy Leadership <i>Organized by REN21</i> (contact: Laura Williamson, laura.williamson@ren21.net)</p>	11:15 - 12:30	<p>Land, Natural Resources and Climate Change in the Arab Region <i>Organized by UN-Habitat, Regional Office for Arab States</i> (contact: Heba Fekry, Heba.Fekry@un.org)</p> <p>Join the event here</p>

13:15 - 14:15

Global adaptation from the grass root: what local leaders expect from the GGA and the Global Stocktake

Organized by UNDRR Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism

(contact: Moa Herrgard, moa.m.herrgard@gmail.com)

Register [here](#)

14:45 - 15:45

The Role of Science, Technology, Innovation (STI) and Education in Climate Action for Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)

Organized by SIDS, AOSIS, UNESCO, OHRLLS

(contact: Sai Navoti, sai.navoti@un.org)

16:15 - 17:30

Achieving Carbon Neutrality: UN Actions on Decarbonization and Energy Efficiency

Organized by UNITAR

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Register [here](#)

18:00 - 19:00

Just Energy Transformation and NDCs: a vision for achieving SDGs 1, 7 and 13

Organized by WWF International

(contact: Fernanda Viana de Carvalho, fcarvalho@wwfint.org)

13:00 - 14:15

Tobacco product waste – a threat to the environment and for the whole sustainable agenda

Organized by Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control / World Health Organization

(contact: Kelvin Khow Chuan Heng, khowk@who.int)

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14:45 - 15:45

A Circular Plastic Economy for Climate Action

Organized by Green Africa Youth Organisation

(contact: Nii Noi Kofi Omaboe, nii@greenafricayouth.org)

16:15 - 17:15

Global Climate Change and SGBV: a crisis within a crisis, the road ahead

Organized by Connected Development

(contact: Zaliha Abdullawal, zaliha@ifollowthemoney.org)

Friday, 18 November


TRANSITIONING Together in Synchrony with Nature

SDGs in focus:



Main Stage		Social Media Stage
8:30 - 9:30	<p>A Just Energy Transition for a healthy fossil free world <i>Organized by Health and Climate Network, SLOCAT Partners on Sustainable Transport, International Institute for Sustainable Development:</i> (contact: Alison Doig, alison.doig@virgin.net)</p> <p>Register here</p>	
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Helping SIDS transition to Low-Carbon Mobility System: Climate, Transport and Energy Nexus <i>Organized by SIDS, AOSIS, OHRLLS, Greening the Islands (GTI), SLoCAT</i> (contact: Sai Navoti, sai.navoti@un.org)</p>	
12:30 - 13:45	<p>Curaçao Climate Change Road Map, a different approach <i>Organized by National Meteorological Department Curacao</i> (contact: Albert Martis, albert.martis@meteo.cw)</p>	
14:15 - 15:30	<p>Crafting indigenous-led participatory processes, finance and benefit-sharing from forest conservation programs <i>Organized by The Nature Conservancy</i> (contact: Jill Blockhus, jblockhus@tnc.org)</p>	

DESA organized event



16:00 - 17:00

Renewable Energy - catalyzing the realization of
SDGs by 2030

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