

The Race is On: Net Zero & Nature Positive for Climate Action

Monday 26 June, 11:00 - 17:00 BST

The Conduit, London - as part of London Climate Action Week

Confirmed speakers include:

- **H.E. Razan Al Mubarak**, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, COP28
- **Steve Waygood**, Financial institution Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva
- **Manuel Pulgar-Vidal**, CBD COP15 Action Agenda Champion for Nature and People
- **Laura Barlow**, Group Head of Sustainability, Barclays
- **Tim Christophersen**, Vice President, Climate Action, Salesforce

PROGRAMME

10:30 - Registration & refreshments

11:00 - 13:00: NET ZERO FOR CLIMATE ACTION (morning session)

11:00 - 11:15: Moderator welcome

- Melanie Jamieson, Co-CEO, Leaders' Quest
- Paul van Zyl, Co-Founder, The Conduit

11:15 - 11:25: Opening remarks

- Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, COP27
- Racquel Moses, Global Ambassador for Race to Zero & Race to Resilience
- Andrew Steer, President & CEO, Bezos Earth Fund

11:30 - 12:10: Race to Zero's anniversary - accelerating climate action and looking to the future

Speakers:

- Mayor Marília Campos, Mayor of Contagem
- Gabrielle Ginér, Head of Environmental Sustainability, BT
- Tom Tayler, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance Centre for Excellence, Aviva

Moderator:

- H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions

12:10 - 12:50: An ambition loop for policy and regulation

Speakers:

- Catherine McKenna, ex-Chair High-Level Expert Group on Net Zero (video)
- Maurits Dolmans, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- Marco Rossi, Director of Standardization and Technical Policy, ISO
- Mardi McBrien, Director of Strategic Affairs, IFRS
- Andrew Prag, Managing Director of Policy, We Mean Business

Moderator:

- Stientje van Veldhoven, Vice President World Resources Institute

12:50 - 13:00: Closing remarks

- H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, COP28

Session ends

14:30 - Registration & refreshments

15:00 - 17:00: NATURE POSITIVE FOR CLIMATE ACTION (afternoon session)

15:00 - 15:10: Moderator welcome

- Melanie Jamieson, Co-CEO, Leaders' Quest
- Paul van Zyl, Co-Founder, The Conduit

15:10 - 15:25: Welcome & Framing the Imperative for Non-state Action

Speakers:

- H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, COP28
- Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, CBD COP15 Action Agenda Champion for Nature and People
- Jennifer Tauli Corpuz, Indigenous Leader; Environmental Activist; Managing Director, Policy at Nia Tero

Moderator:

- Melanie Jamieson, Co-CEO, Leaders' Quest

15:25 - 15:50: Accelerating action by increasing connectivity of climate and nature target-setting, disclosure standards and planning frameworks

Speakers:

- Jane Madgwick, Executive Director, Global Commons Alliance
- Mahesh Roy, Programme Director, Investor Practices, IIGCC
- Thomas Viegas, Partnerships Lead, TNFD

Moderator:

- Gina Gambetta, Journalist, Responsible Investor

15:50 - 16:20: Value chain engagement to accelerate net-zero action, climate resilience, tackle biodiversity loss, and halt deforestation: Best practice models

Speakers:

- José Pugas, Partner & Head of ESG, JGP Asset Management
- Rashila Kerai, Senior SI Analyst & Biodiversity Specialist, Robeco
- Dr. Gotz Martin, Director Sustainability and Strategic Projects, Global Agri-Resources, (GAR)
- Marcelo Bicalho Behar, Vice-President for Sustainability & Group Affairs, Natura & Co.

Moderator:

- Sue Reid, Climate Finance Advisor, Global Optimism

16:20 - 16:40: Harnessing the Opportunity: Accelerating and Scaling Investments in Nature

Speakers:

- Laura Barlow, Group Head of Sustainability, Barclays
- Tim Christophersen, Vice President, Climate Action, Salesforce
- Chip Cunliffe, Programme and Risk Director, ORRAA

Moderator:

- Romie Goedicke, Nature Co-Lead, UNEP FI

16:40 - 16:55: Closing remarks

- Frannie Leautier, Partner, CEO of SouthBridge Investment

Session ends

17:00 - 19:30: Reception

Rooftop terrace - Attendance by RSVP.