

# COP29 Business, Investment, and Philanthropy Climate Platform

## PROGRAMME

*As at 13th November 2024*

The COP29 Business, Investment and Philanthropy Climate Platform (BIPCP) aims to unite leaders from the business, finance and philanthropic communities to drive practical, joint near-term action towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. The agenda will focus on finance, featuring impactful collaborations and leadership, including real economy actors driving towards the future we want.

### COP29 Business, Investment, and Philanthropy Climate Platform Gala Dinner

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| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b> | Wednesday 13 November 2024, from 19:00 AZT  |
| <b>Venue:</b>           | Gulustan Palace   |
| <b>Agenda:</b>          | <p><b>Welcome Note – COP29 Presidency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mukhtar Babayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, COP29 President</li> <li>• Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Economy, Azerbaijan</li> </ul> <p><b>Networking and Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural programme</li> <li>• Informal remarks from delivery partners of the BIPCP</li> </ul> |
| <b>Info:</b>            | <b>Strictly Invitation-only</b> , joining instructions will be sent to confirmed participants. Registered VIPs, speakers and delivery partners of the BIPCP are invited to the dinner.  |

### COP29 Business, Investment, and Philanthropy Climate Platform Event Information

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| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b> | Thursday 14 November 2024<br>8:00 - 18:00 AZT  |
| <b>Venue:</b>           | Plenary Room 2, Caspian, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku Stadium.<br>View COP Map <a href="#">here</a>                                    |
| <b>Info:</b>            | Accreditation for Blue Zone is required, as well as registration for the Business, Investment, and Philanthropy Climate Platform |

## AGENDA

| Time (AZT)  | Segment  | Lead Partner  |
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| 08:00 - 08:45   | Arrival and networking   |   |
| <b>Segment 1: Welcome Address</b>   |  |   |
| 08:45 - 09:00   | <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE International, Master of Ceremonies</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director, AZPROMO</li> <li>Nigar Arpadarai, COP29 UN Climate Change High-Level Champion</li> </ul>  | COP29<br>Presidency<br>and UN<br>High-level<br>Champion for<br>Climate Action |
| <b>Segment 2: Finance Action towards 2030</b>   |  |   |
| 09:00 - 10:00   | <p>Financing Climate Solutions: Catalyzing Investment Towards Ambitious National Climate Action Plans</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Financing Climate Solutions: Catalysing Investment Towards Ambitious National Climate Action Plans</p> <p><b>Keynote: Collective Ambition and Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nigel Topping, Global Ambassador, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions and Founder, Ambition Loop</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amal Ridene, Youth Fellow, Climate Champions</li> </ul> <p><b>Fireside Chat 1: Delivering Finance at Scale – strategic partnerships for climate solutions in developing countries</b></p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherry Madera, CEO, CDP (fireside chat moderator)</li> <li>Manfred Schepers, Founder and CEO, ILX Fund</li> <li>Maria Netto, Executive Director, Instituto Clima e Sociedade</li> </ul> <p><b>Fireside Chat 2: Global Solutions for Local Needs</b></p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Arianna Griffa, Senior Policy Manager, IIGCC and Marrakech Partnership Finance Focal Point</li> <li>Rowan Douglas, CEO, Climate Risk and Resilience, Howden</li> <li>Racquel Moses, CEO, The Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator</li> <li>Juan Carlos Jintiach, Executive Secretary, Global Alliance of Territorial Communities</li> <li>Axel Grael, Mayor of Niterói, Brazil</li> </ul> | Marrakech<br>Partnership  |
| <b>Segment 3: Accelerating Public-Private Collaboration to Advance Foreign Direct Investment for Climate Action</b> |  |   |

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| <p><b>10:10 - 11:00</b></p>   | <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/> Advancing the role of FDI in climate finance and the SDGs.<br/> Identifying key enablers of climate FDI in developing countries.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matthew Stephenson, Head, Investment and Services, World Economic Forum</li> </ul> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director, AZPROMO</li> <li>James Socas, Global Head, Investcorp Climate Solutions, Investcorp</li> <li>Kanayo Awani, Executive Vice President, Intra-African Trade Bank, AfreximBank</li> <li>Khurram Majeed, Executive Vice President Middle East, Caspian and Africa, Bureau Veritas</li> <li>Ismail Ersahin, CEO, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)</li> <li>Dan Christenson, Senior Director Government Affairs, PepsiCo</li> </ul>   | <p>World Economic Forum</p> |
| <p><b>11.00 - 11.10 Break</b></p>   |  |                             |
| <p><b>Segment 4: How to Scale Blended Finance Globally to Accelerate Transition</b></p> |  |                             |
| <p><b>11:10 - 12:00</b></p>   | <p><b>Objective:</b><br/> Showcase how to optimize the impact of limited blended finance available to catalyze new private sector markets and mobilize private capital at scale.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <p><b>Part I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Simon Mundy, Moral Money Editor, Financial Times</li> <li>Fireside Chat/Keynotes by:</li> <li>Makhtar Diop, Managing Director, IFC</li> <li>Ravi Menon, Ambassador for Climate Action and Senior Adviser, Government of Singapore</li> </ul> <p><b>Part II - Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Mark Gallogly, Co-Founder and Managing Principal, Three Cairns Group</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leong Sing Chiong, Deputy Managing Director, Markets &amp; Development, Monetary Authority of Singapore</li> <li>Connie Chan, Managing Director, Temasek</li> <li>Sir Danny Alexander, Chief Executive of HSBC Infrastructure Finance</li> <li>Matt Kaczmarek, Managing Director, Head of Emerging Market Credit Strategy for Global Infrastructure Partners (a part of BlackRock)</li> <li>Stacy Swann, Board Member, Convergence and Founder, Resilient Earth Capital</li> </ul> | <p>IFC</p>                  |
| <p><b>12:15 - 13:30 Break</b></p>   |  |                             |
| <p><b>Segment 5: Future Fusion: Climate Leaders Dialogue</b></p>                        |  |                             |

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| <p><b>13:30 - 14:15</b></p>                             | <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Challenge BIPCP diverse participants to become visionaries on each of the Platform themes Business, Investment, Philanthropy and Climate and co-create a 2050 vision.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <p><b>Opening:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nigar Arpadarai, COP29 UN Climate Change High-Level Champion</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynotes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mukhtar Babayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, COP29 President</li> <li>Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Economy, Azerbaijan</li> </ul> <p><b>Spotlight session:</b><br/>This will be in a dynamic format, focused on vision, collaboration and action. Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Andrew Steer, President and CEO, Bezos Earth Fund</li> </ul> <p><b>Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Rt Hon Lord Alok Sharma KCMG, COP26 President</li> <li>Andrew Tauhert, Chief Impact Officer, XPRIZE</li> </ul> <p><b>Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jin Liqun, President and Chair of the Board of Directors, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)</li> <li>Marco Arcelli, CEO, ACWA Power</li> </ul> <p><b>Philanthropy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfonso Garcia Mora, Regional Vice President, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, IFC</li> <li>Elizabeth Yee, Executive Vice President, Program Strategy, The Rockefeller Foundation</li> </ul> <p><b>Climate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ditte Juul Jorgensen, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission</li> <li>Antonia Gawel, Global Director for Partnerships and Engagements, Google</li> </ul> | <p>UN High-level Champion for Climate Action</p> |
| <p><b>Segment 6: The Climate Finance Relay Race</b></p> |   |  |
| <p><b>14:15 - 15:15</b></p>                             | <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Bring into spotlight the superpowers of different asset owner types and showcase the trillion-dollar opportunity of coordinated climate finance.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stacy Janiak, Deputy CEO, Deloitte Global</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynotes:</b></p>   | <p>CREO Syndicate, ILN, S2G Ventures</p>         |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Badr Jafar, COP28 Special Representative for Business &amp; Philanthropy and Special Envoy for Business &amp; Philanthropy, United Arab Emirates</li> <li>• H.E. Majid Al Suwaidi, CEO, Alterra Fund</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellist Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Régine Clément, President and CEO of CREO Syndicate</li> <li>• Nick Autiello, Director of Impact, Investor Leadership Network</li> <li>• James Lindsay, Director, Investments, Builders Vision</li> <li>• Erich Cripton, Director, Business Relations, CDPQ Global</li> </ul>  |                                      |
| 15:15 - 15:30   | Break   |                                      |
| <b>Segment 7: Sector Transformation: Driving adoption of decarbonized solutions</b> |   |                                      |
| 15:30 - 16:30   | <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Identifying key levers to drive sector transformation and the decarbonization of heavy industries by removing roadblocks, mobilizing incentives, and encouraging the adoption of climate solutions.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b><br/><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Bakker, CEO, WBCSD</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee McDonough, Director General, Net Zero, Nuclear and International, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p><b>Business Perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Forrest, Executive Chairman, Fortescue Metals and Fortescue Future Industries</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellist Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Åsa Ekdahl, Head of Environment and Climate Change, World Steel Association</li> <li>• Dr. Taleh Ziyadov, Baku Port Director-General</li> <li>• Deepak Agrawala, Sr Vice President Avaada Group</li> <li>• Dr. Katharina Beumelburg, Chief Sustainability Officer, Member of the Managing Board, Heidelberg Materials</li> <li>• Veronica Scotti, Group Managing Director, Chairperson Swiss Re Public Sector Solutions (PSS), Swiss RE</li> <li>• Anmay Dittman, Director, Co-Portfolio Manager for Climate Finance Partnership and Senior Investor in the Renewable Power Group, BlackRock</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, GFANZ Africa Chair, UN Special Envoy for Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda</li> </ul> | WBCSD, Bloomberg Philanthropies, SMI |
| <b>Segment 8: Financing Solutions for Climate Adaptation and Resilience</b>         |   |                                      |

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| <p><b>16:30 - 17:15</b></p>      | <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Highlight climate adaptation and resilience priorities, innovations, and investment opportunities for private, public, and philanthropic funders. Zoom in on adaptation challenges and solutions in health and agriculture.</p> <p><b>Keynotes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eamon Ryan, Climate Minister, Ireland</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Martien van Nieuwkoop, Director, Agriculture Development, the Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</li> <li>• Pepukaye Bardouille, Director of Bridgetown Initiative Unit and Special Advisor on Climate Resilience, Office of Prime Minister, Government of Barbados</li> <li>• Aditi Mukherji, Director, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Impact Action Platform of the CGIAR</li> <li>• Jorge Gastelumendi, Senior Director, Climate Resilience Center, Atlantic Council</li> <li>• Dr. M.D. Golam Rabbani, Head of Climate Bridge Fund Secretariat, BRAC</li> </ul> | <p>The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, AVPN</p> |
| <p><b>Segment 9: Closing</b></p> |   |  |
| <p><b>17:15 - 18:00</b></p>      | <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lorenzo Simonelli, Chairman and CEO, Baker Hughes</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jens Nielsen, CEO &amp; Founder, World Climate Foundation</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rt Honourable Baroness Theresa May, Prime Minister of the UK 2016-2019, Chairperson of the Global Commission on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, Member of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yalchin Rafiyev, Lead Negotiator, Azerbaijan, COP 29 Presidency</li> <li>• Nigar Arpadarai, COP29 UN Climate Change High-Level Champion</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>END</b></p>                |   |  |

**Convenors:** The 2024 platform is a collaboration of the COP29 Presidency and Climate Champions. Partners supporting the 2024 platform include the Asian Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Marrakech Partnership, the Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI), World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the World Economic Forum and XPrize.



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