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### **Business & Climate Summit** Guildhall, London | June 28-29

*Strong line-up of global CEOs and international policymakers announced*

*Summit brings together 1000 leading global shapers to call for more climate action*

*New report analysing business emissions reductions to be launched*

**London, June 1:** The 2016 Business & Climate Summit will be held later this month with 1000 global CEOs, investors and politicians gathering at the London's iconic Guildhall, the home of the City of London, the world's leading international financial centre. The Summit will set out how business can and must take advantage of a swift transition to a climate resilient, low carbon economy.

Taking place June 28 – 29, the Business & Climate Summit is now the leading international forum between COPs for businesses to come together with international policymakers in support of enhanced climate action. It will build on the success of last year's inaugural Summit, widely seen as the key moment for mobilising the business community in the run-up to the historic Paris Agreement reached at COP21.

Key speakers include; **Christiana Figueres**, UNFCCC Executive Secretary – in her last international speaking engagement in her current role; **Patrick Pouyanné**, Chairman & CEO, Total; **Michel Madelain**, Vice Chairman, Moody's Investors Service; **Gérard Mestrallet**, Chairman, Paris EUROPLACE, Chairman, ENGIE; **Rachel Kyte**, CEO, SE4ALL; **Sir Roger Gifford**, Chairman, City of London's Green Finance Initiative; **Roberto Azevêdo**, World Trade Organization Director-General; **Mahendra Singhi**, Group CEO and Whole Time Director, Dalmia Cement (Bharat); **Jean-Dominique Senard**, CEO, Michelin.

The Summit is split over two days. On June 28<sup>th</sup> the focus will be on implementing the Paris Agreement, what the Agreement means for business and how the private sector can lead the way back to a sub 2°C pathway. The **We Mean Business** coalition's 'Business Determined Contributions' report will be launched on the opening day.

On June 29<sup>th</sup> the action moves to finance and how trillions of dollars of investment can be unlocked to fund the transition to a low carbon economy. The Summit will conclude with an International Trade Plenary, led by the International Chamber of Commerce, followed by a closing Policy Plenary with politicians and CEOs discussing how supportive policy will encourage more accelerated action from business. An agenda for the Summit can be found online [here](#).

**Media registration is now open.** To register, visit the Business & Climate Summit website [here](#). Registration will close on June 24. Space is limited so please register interest as soon as possible.

More high level speakers, and further details on the agenda, will be released weekly in advance of the event itself. For more information, please visit the [Business & Climate Summit](#) press page and follow [@BCClimateSummit](#), #BusinessClimate.

The Summit is being convened by a network of partners that represent over 6 million businesses worldwide, including the **International Chamber of Commerce**, the **World Business Council for Sustainable Development**, the **We Mean Business** coalition, **Entreprises pour l'Environnement**, **UN Global Compact France**, **The Climate Group**, **Consumer Goods Forum**, **La Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc**, **The City of London Corporation**, **Business for Social Responsibility**, **Casablanca Finance City Authority**, with support from the **World Economic Forum Global Project on Climate Change**.

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## **About the Business & Climate Summit**

The [Business & Climate Summit](#) is the leading annual forum for businesses, investors and policymakers on climate action. It is where business and governments come together to agree on a roadmap for reaching net zero emissions over the next half century. It will demonstrate how low carbon strategies are good for business and good for growth and it will build the partnerships needed to scale up and accelerate the low carbon transition.

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