



MEDIA INVITATION

New speakers announced for Business & Climate Summit Guildhall, London | June 28-29

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Jean-Bernard Lévy, Chairman and CEO, EDF

Felipe Calderón, Former President of Mexico

Rana Kapoor, CEO, Yes Bank

Sir Martin Sorrell, CEO, WPP

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Former Nigerian Finance Minister

Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Hermes Investment Management

London, June 16: The 2016 [Business & Climate Summit](#), taking place at the Guildhall in the heart of the city of London on later this month, today announced more global CEO and policymakers speaking at the Summit. They include **Stuart Gulliver**, CEO, HSBC; **Paul Polman**, CEO, Unilever; **Jean-Bernard Lévy**, Chairman and CEO, EDF; **Rana Kapoor**, CEO, Yes Bank; **Felipe Calderón**, Former President of Mexico and Chair of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate; **Sir Martin Sorrell**, CEO, WPP; **Bruno Lafont**, CEO, LafargeHolcim; **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Former Nigerian Finance Minister; and **Saker Nusseibeh**, CEO, Hermes Investment Management.

The new line up of key speakers will join an impressive array of speakers previously announced including: **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, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All; **Sir Roger Gifford**, Chairman, City of London's Green Finance Initiative; **Roberto Azevêdo**, World Trade Organization Director-General; **Mahendra Singhi**, CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat); and **Jean-Dominique Senard**, CEO, Michelin.

A full agenda for the Summit has also been released for the first time and can be found online [here](#).

The Summit will set out how business can and must take advantage of a swift transition to a climate resilient, low carbon economy. On June 28 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° Celcius pathway. The **We Mean Business** coalition's 'Business Determined Contributions' report will be launched on the opening day.

On June 29 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.

Media registration is open. To register, visit the Business & Climate Summit website [here](#). *Registration will close on June 23. Space is limited so please register interest as soon as possible.*

For more information, please visit the [Business & Climate Summit](#) press page and follow [@BClimateSummit](#), #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 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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