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Climate Action
Accelerator
public event

OCTOBER
21st 2022, 11-17h CET
at the Humanitarium,
17 Avenue de la paix,
1202 Geneva
(in-person & online)

Climate Countdown: Accelerating decisive action

Perspectives from the aid sector and beyond

What does it mean to decarbonise a sector?

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Why you can't miss this event? Come and explore with us:

- Lessons on climate action in practice from the aid sector
- Best practices from health, education and business actors
- The launch of an innovative sectoral roadmap for the aid sector
- How to scale up from organisation to sector to society

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Registration details and
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General objective:

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Specific objectives:

- **Restate the facts, urgency and responsibility of all actors** in climate action; introduce the Climate Action Accelerator initiative and its first achievements.
- **Capitalise on our humanitarian partners' first experiences** in curbing their footprint while preparing for growing needs.
- **Address the challenge of amplification at sector-wide level** by sparking dialogue with key actors from the aid and funding ecosystems.
- **Learn from the mobilisation and experiences of other service sector organisations** (health, higher education and private businesses; UNFCCC's Race to Zero).
- **Generate high level support for the construction of a generic climate and environmental roadmap** for aid sector organisations, an essential step in the process of amplification.



October 21st: Public event

11:00–11:40	1/ Introducing the event and the Climate Action Accelerator initiative 2/ Keynote speeches: why is radical transformation needed? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planetary emergency, limits and beyond, Sandrine Dixson-Declève? (15mn)• Human impacts and the responsibility to operationalise climate action, (15mn)
11:40–13:00	Roundtable 1/ Which levers to transform aid by 2030? Introduction + panel (ALIMA, CICR, MSF OCG, NRC / TDH Fondation, ECHO,
Lunch break	
14:00–15:15	Roundtable 2/ Growing our actions: learnings from the health, education and business sectors Introduction + panel (UNFCCC's Race to Zero, Graduate Institute Geneva, UCL, International Hospital Federation, We Mean Business Coalition)
15:30–16:45	Roundtable 3/ A roadmap to decarbonisation: a strategic tool for aid Introduction + high-level panel (DDC, Exponential Roadmap, ECHO, Heath Care Without Harm, ICVA)
16.45–17:00	Concluding remarks and way forward 1/ Two speeches

Panel 1 – *Climate action in the aid sector*

After a brief presentation of the Climate Action Accelerator, the objective of this first panel is **to capitalise on the first experiences** of our partner organisations in the aid sector, to share key lessons learned and reflect on how to amplify the transformation at sector level. The panel will also be an opportunity to **involve key stakeholders from the funding ecosystem** in the discussion of how to support this shift in the sector, and to talk concretely about the **domino effect** that the Accelerator and its partners are aiming for.

Panel 2 – *Sparking a cross-sectoral dialogue to amplify the transition*

Reducing the carbon stock in the atmosphere and reaching drawdown requires a whole-of-society approach and a general mobilisation of all sectors. To contribute to this objective, we are organising this panel to generate **a multi-sectoral reflection and dialogue** on decarbonisation, with actors in the private sector, in health and in higher education, to learn from each other and amplify the ongoing efforts.

Panel 3 – *The launch of the generic aid roadmap*

This conference is an opportunity to announce, explain and launch the work of building a **generic roadmap** for the aid sector, with members of the high-level panel and technical experts, and to conclude the conference with a concrete project and momentum.