



Climate Action
Accelerator
Public event

°Climate Countdown

PROGRAMME
October 21, 2022
10:30 – 17:00

Welcome & Introduction

10:00 **Doors open and registration**

10:45–11:00

Opening remarks by **Karim Laouabdia-Sellami** | *President, Climate Action Accelerator* and **Bruno Jochum** | *Executive Director, Climate Action Accelerator*

11:00–11:40

Keynotes and discussion: why is radical transformation needed?

- Planetary emergency, limits and beyond by **Sandrine Dixson-Declève** | *President, Club of Rome*
- Human impacts and the responsibility to operationalise climate action by **François Gemenne** | *IPCC Lead Author*
- It's possible: aiming for zero, led by science by **Maria Mendiluce** | *CEO, We Mean Business Coalition*

Moderated by **Elise Buckle** | *Co-President, Climate & Sustainability*

Roundtable 1

11:40–13:00

Which levers to scale up climate-smart practices in the aid sector?

- Panelists:
 - **Henri Leblanc** | *Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ALIMA*
 - **Kam Morshed** | *Senior Director, BRAC Bangladesh*
 - **Robert Mardini** | *Director General, ICRC*
 - **Stephen Cornish** | *Director General, MSF Switzerland*
 - **Thomas Thompson** | *Director of Supply Chain Strategic Engagement, WFP*

Moderated by **Véronique de Geoffroy** | *Executive Director, Groupe URD*

13:00–14:00 | Lunch break



Roundtable 2

14:00–15:15

Learning from others: a cross-sectoral dialogue on operationalising climate action

- Panelists:
 - **Claudia Zingerli** | Head of Sustainability, ETH Zurich
 - **Laurie Marrauld** | Researcher, EHESP; Health decarbonisation roadmap coordinator, The Shift Project
 - **Ronald Lavater** | CEO, International Hospital Federation
 - **Karl Vella** | Director, Climate Policy, We Mean Business Coalition
 - **Jean-Pierre Reymond** | Executive Director, 2050Today

Moderated by **Elise Buckle** | Co-President, Climate & Sustainability

15:15–15:30 | Break

Roundtable 3

15:30–16:45

A strategic tool for acceleration: building a roadmap for aid organisations

- Panelists:
 - **Janine Kuriger** | Head, Global Programme Climate Change and Environment, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
 - **Josh Karliner** | Director of Global Partnerships, Healthcare Without Harm
 - **Johan Falk** | Co-founder and Head, Exponential Roadmap Initiative, Stockholm Resilience Centre
 - **Carole Bresson** | Centre de crise et de soutien, French Foreign Affairs
 - **Predrag Avramovic** | Head of Humanitarian Section, EU Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva

Moderated by **Alexa LeBlanc** | Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation, Climate Action Accelerator

16:45–17:00

Concluding remarks by **Bruno Jochum**