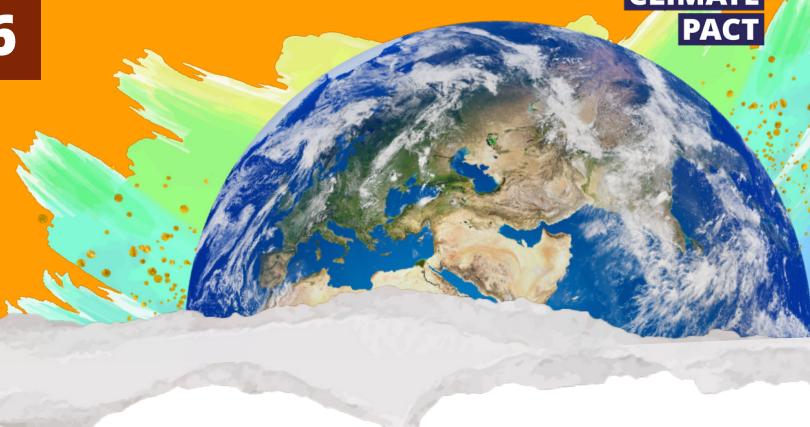


# Agenda | 24 March 2026

## TOGETHER IN ACTION

European Commission, Charlemagne building\*

Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels



8:30 – 9:30

Sessions organised by  European Commission  Climate Pact community

### Registration and welcome refreshments

9:30 – 11:00

#### Breakout sessions

Livestreamed

##### The power of together: Stories of a fair transition

Join this session to see how a fair climate transition works in practice, with real examples from the EU Social Climate Fund. Hear how energy communities, inclusive mobility projects and citizen-led renovations are showing how climate action can cut costs, improve access and strengthen communities.

Livestreamed

##### From competition to cooperation: An immersive industrial energy game

Step into the shoes of industry players in an interactive role-playing game, exploring how collaboration, innovation and shared goals can support Europe's clean and competitive industrial transition.

##### From soil to sky: Carbon removals and carbon farming for a climate-neutral Europe

This session explores the potential of carbon removals and carbon farming for reaching the EU's climate targets. It delves into the latest policy developments and discusses how the EU's carbon removals and carbon farming certification framework will leverage this potential.

Action Lab

Online

##### Tech for the green transition: A collaborative workshop on sustainable digital practices

Discover the hidden climate impact of our digital lives in this workshop. Through real examples, peer exchange and simple tools, you will be able to explore greener IT choices and co-create practical actions for sustainable, innovative digital transformation.

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**11:00 – 11:30**

## Energy break

**11:30 - 13:00**

## Breakout sessions

### Climate Walk PC

A guided walk through Brussels' EU quarter exploring nature-based and climate-adaptive practices, with sensory exercises highlighting urban biodiversity, soil health and climate resilience.

**Meeting point:** Outside Charlemagne building (look for the European Climate Pact sign)

**Livestreamed**

### The climate disinformation ecosystem: Actors, tactics and EU responses EC

Ever wondered who is behind climate disinformation and how it spreads? Join this session to learn more. Hear about the European Commission's latest findings on climate disinformation and a new pilot campaign to strengthen societal resilience against climate disinformation.

**Livestreamed**

### The climate impact of flying: Why should we care and what can we do about it? EC

How is the EU's travel system evolving in response to the climate crisis? This session examines the transport system, with a focus on aviation, fairness and viable low-carbon alternatives. EU policymakers, civil society and industry will assess current EU action and discuss pathways to reduce emissions, including sustainable aviation fuels, modal shift and alternative mobility practices.

**Online**

### Youth voices in local climate action: A collaborative lab on local climate governance PC

How can young people shape Europe's green future? This interactive workshop showcases Denmark's 'Youth voices in local climate action' project, revealing how democratic innovation and creative partnerships empower youth to co-create meaningful solutions.

**Action Lab**

### The bear's dilemma: Reflecting on tech's hidden climate threats PC

Who would a bear trust more in the woods: a hunter or a tech professional? Using this playful dilemma, this workshop uncovers the hidden climate cost of digital life and shows how smarter design, ethical artificial intelligence and small everyday choices can make technology greener and fairer.

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**13:00 – 14:30**

## Lunch and connect

A climate-friendly lunch and an opportunity to connect with others and get inspired by the Climate Action Village.

## Plenary

EC

**14:30 – 14:40**

## Opening remarks

Featuring insights from EU policymakers and community voices, the welcome session marks the start of an engaging programme dedicated to collaboration, innovation and shared purpose.

**14:40 – 16:00**

## From risk to resilience: Shaping a stronger and safe Europe

### *Conversation with Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra*

Join Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth, Wopke Hoekstra, for this conversation with members of the European Climate Pact community on the state of EU climate policy and how climate action is embedded in Europe's broader priorities such as competitiveness, economic security, innovation and global leadership.

**16:00 – 17:30**

## Building tomorrow: People and communities for a climate-resilient Europe

### *Panel discussion*

This session explores how Europe can turn growing climate risks into collective resilience, with Kurt Vandenberghe, Director-General for Climate Action at the European Commission. It highlights how climate adaptation cuts across water, food, energy, health, cities and communities, and how preparedness, social inclusion and innovation strengthen Europe's long-term security and wellbeing.

**17:30 – 18:00**

## Live music performance – Dima Bass: Sounds of whales

A blend of bass music with the recorded sounds of dolphins and whales from the Mediterranean Sea, led by a European Climate Pact Ambassador, connecting music, ocean life and scientific exploration.

## Breaks activities

### Climate Action Village

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### 'Making an ImPact' stories exhibition

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### European Climate Pact corner

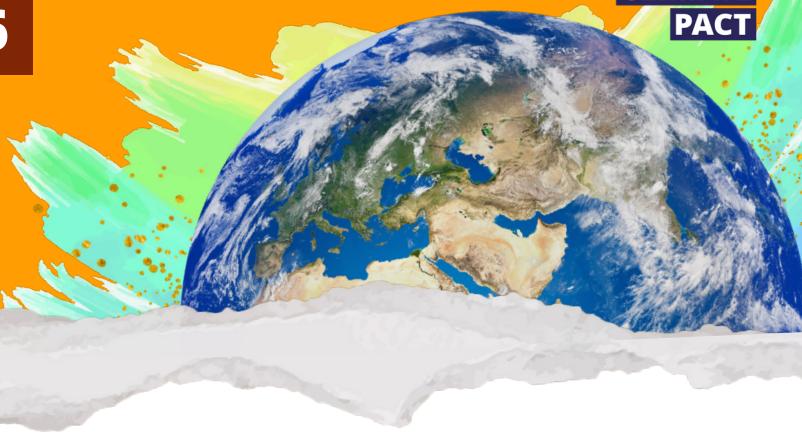
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# Agenda | 25 March 2026

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8:30 – 9:00

### Registration and welcome refreshments

9:00 – 10:30

### Breakout sessions

#### Citizens at the heart of climate preparedness and resilience: Preparing together for the climate of the future EC

Livestreamed

This session explores how citizens can contribute to adapting their local communities to climate change impacts, while highlighting the Integrated Framework for European Climate Resilience and Risk Management and the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change as key tools linking citizen-led initiatives to EU action.

#### Data, nature and smart communities: Co-creating a just digital-green tomorrow PC

This hands-on workshop unites digital innovation, nature-based solutions and community wisdom to shape fair green transitions in European cities. Test the replicable Urban Transition Canvas through group co-design, live polls and shared insights for resilient urban futures.

#### Trust, myths and games: Tools for tackling greenwashing in climate communication PC

How can we see through greenwashing and inspire trust in climate communication? This dynamic workshop uses behavioural science, storytelling and tech to create clear and credible climate narratives.

#### From local engagement to global impact: Lessons from World Cleanup Day PC

Through the story of World Cleanup Day, this interactive session reveals how grassroots initiatives are scaling worldwide, uniting communities, inspiring leaders and turning collective action into lasting environmental impact.

Action Lab

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**10:30 – 11:00**

## Energy break

**11:00 – 12:30**

## Breakout sessions

### Designing resilient futures: Overcoming flood adaptation challenges in Europe PC

Drawing on the example of the 2024 Valencia floods, this hands-on workshop blends lived experiences with design thinking to co-create practical, region-specific adaptation strategies for a stronger Europe.

*Livestreamed*

### EU climate diplomacy in a changing world EC

Climate change is reshaping international relations, and current diplomatic choices either exacerbate the crisis or aid in planetary preservation. This session explores the EU's engagement with global partners on climate action, highlighting priorities, challenges and evolving strategies. In the quest for carbon neutrality amidst a global climate emergency, diplomacy must take an active stance.

### Know your food, shape your future: Understanding food systems for a just transition PC

A participatory workshop showing how education and engagement can support climate justice in food systems, empowering citizens to challenge imbalances and act collectively.

### From climate fatigue to climate action: Tools for youth-led climate resilience PC

This interactive workshop offers tools to transform eco-anxiety and climate grief into constructive action through reflection, sharing and youth-led practices.

**Action Lab**

**12:30 – 14:00**

## Farewell lunch

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