



Agenda

19 March 2025

European Commission, Charlemagne Building

Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels | Online

For more information, visit the event [website](#)

All day

Climate Action Village Explore the Climate Action Village showcasing impactful EU initiatives and innovative projects from the Climate Pact community.

Photo exhibition 'Capture Your Climate Action' Discover the winning photos and stories of the Climate Pact photo competition highlighting how individuals from across the EU contribute to sustainability in their homes, communities, and cities.

Morning

Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

8:30 - 9:30

Registration and welcome coffee

Breakout sessions organised by the Climate Pact Community of Ambassadors and Partners – round 1

9:30 - 11:00

Mobilising communities for climate adaptation: from engagement to impact

Climate change is already impacting our lives. **How can we, as individuals and communities, take action?** Find out how global frameworks can inspire practical action to improve our communities' preparedness for climate change.

Breaking down barriers: Fostering inclusive climate action

This session showcases the challenges faced by some of the marginalised groups in climate action and **explores solutions, best practices, and action-driven tools to promote greater inclusion.**

Youth and children leading climate action: Education for a sustainable future

Young people are driving change for sustainability in schools, communities, and beyond. **How can we empower children and youth to become climate action leaders?** This session explores effective strategies to place the next generation at the forefront of the fight for a sustainable future.

From fear to action: Overcoming eco-anxiety Workshop**

When eco-anxiety hits, a lack of action often follows. This workshop explores its effects and provides practical ways **to build resilience and engage in climate action.**

***Limited capacity*

11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break			
Breakout sessions organised by the Climate Pact Community of Ambassadors and Partners – round 2				
11:30 - 13:00	AI for climate action: How to enhance citizen engagement	Harnessing the power of citizen science for climate action	Youth entrepreneurship: Building a sustainable future	Drawing solutions: Art and comics for climate action Workshop**
	Artificial intelligence (AI), new technologies and open data are helping to increase citizen climate engagement. This session presents and explores how AI tools can support and amplify efforts to tackle climate change.	Citizen science is a powerful tool for engaging the public in climate change and bridging the science-action gap. This session explores key principles of citizen science and highlights initiatives that foster effective collaboration for climate solutions.	Dive into the role of youth entrepreneurship in tackling climate challenges. Learn about opportunities, barriers and policies that shape the green transition, and learn from innovative solutions created by young changemakers.	Arts and comics are powerful tools to inspire and mobilise citizens around climate action and adaptation. Join this workshop to explore how visual narratives can mobilise citizens and co-create a comic that illustrates climate action. **Limited capacity
13:00 - 14:00	Networking lunch			
Afternoon				
Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If maximum capacity is reached, listening rooms will be made available.				
14:00 - 14:10	Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jahkini BISSELINK, Master of Ceremony			
14:10 - 14:40	Conversation with Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra <p>A dialogue with the European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth, Wopke Hoekstra, and the Pact Community on EU climate policies and shaping the future of climate action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sara SEGANTIN, Writer and science journalist and Climate Pact Ambassador, ItalySasha BEZUHANOVA, Founder and Chairperson, MOVE.BG and Climate Pact Ambassador, Bulgaria			
14:40 - 15:00	Live music performance			
15:00 - 16:00	Why wait for change? Accelerating an inclusive transition through innovation (Panel discussion) <p>A discussion with expert panelists and the European Commission's Director-General for Climate Action, Kurt Vandenberghe. The panel will address the challenges and opportunities of involving everyone in the transition to a climate-neutral and resilient Europe, featuring diverse perspectives and examples of innovative approaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Féris BARKAT, Co-founder, Banlieues ClimatJanneke DE VRIES, Head of Regional Office, World Resources Institute Europe and Climate Pact AmbassadorOlga MALINKIEWICZ, Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, Saule TechnologiesMark SKLJAROV, CEO, Co-founder, WasteLocker and Climate Pact Ambassador			
16:00 - 16:15	Closing remarks			
16:15 - 16:30	Live music performance			