



Calls for European Climate Pact Annual Event 2026 - guidelines

The [European Climate Pact Annual Event 2026](#) offers the Pact Community the opportunity to showcase achievements and commitment to climate action by organising sessions, hosting stands at the Climate Action Village, and using art and entertainment to raise awareness and encourage engagement.

By actively participating in the event's co-creation and teaming up with each other, the Community shapes the agenda to reflect their interests and priorities.

The European Climate Pact annual event 2026 takes place **on 23, 24 and 25 March 2026** in Brussels (Charlemagne building) and online:

- The first day (23 March) is dedicated **exclusively** to **Pact Community members** (Ambassadors and Partners), providing you with a space to foster collaboration and connections.
- For the second and third days (24 and 25 March) **participation in the event is open to a wider audience**, showcasing the Pact's achievements over the past year and discussing its evolving role in EU climate action.

To gather proposals from the Community, the European Climate Pact Secretariat is launching **three calls for applications**:

- **Session hosting:** Apply to host a session, panel discussion or workshop.
- **Climate Action Village stand:** Apply to hold an interactive marketplace stand.
- **Entertainment activity:** Apply to organise a light entertainment activity.

Info sessions

Two **info sessions** on the event and application process will be organised on 25 September at 11:00 (CET) and 14 October at 11:00 (CET). We highly recommend that you participate.

You can register for one of the sessions [here](#).

General terms and conditions

- To maximise participation and ensure variety, applications with synergies or similarities **may be recommended for merging or grouping**. The Secretariat will appoint the leader of the activity, who will be responsible for the overall preparation and dissemination of information to the other selected applicant(s).
- Priority will be given to those submissions reflecting a certain level of **innovation and originality**, contributing fresh perspectives to the event.
- Submission does not guarantee acceptance, so **please avoid incurring any costs until you are notified of your success**. The Secretariat will not accept any expenses claim incurred for preparation of an application.
- Based on the nature and content of the proposal, **the Secretariat reserves the right to suggest a change in the type of application** (e.g. from a session to a stand, or from onsite format to online) to ensure the best fit within the overall programme.
- To ensure the overall **quality of the event**, the Secretariat reserves the right to revisit and, if necessary, cancel the participation of any selected proposal should significant concerns emerge regarding the proposed content, speakers or moderators during the preparation phase.
- Community members are expected to act in line with the [Pact code of conduct](#), and maintain respectful and **professional conduct** throughout the preparation and implementation of their involvement in the event. The Secretariat reserves the right to take appropriate action in case of inappropriate behaviour.
- **Timely delivery** of requested materials and information is essential for the smooth organisation of the event. Failure to meet agreed deadlines may result in replacement of the participant to avoid disruption to the overall event planning.
- By submitting an application, you confirm your **availability and commitment** to actively participate in the preparation, coordination, communication and implementation of your proposed contribution, should it be accepted.

Submission deadlines

Please review the guidelines and submit your application via the relevant EUSurvey link by the deadlines indicated below:

Deadline: Friday 31 October 2025 at 23:00 (CET)

- Session - [Apply to host a session](#)
- Entertainment activity - [Apply to organise an entertainment activity](#)

Deadline: Friday 21 November 2025 at 23:00 (CET)

- Stand - [Apply to hold a stand at the Climate Action Village](#)

Applications will be evaluated by the European Climate Pact Secretariat and DG CLIMA. All applicants will be informed of the outcome by mid-December. Please note that the decision is final and not open to appeal or negotiation.