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AMERICA'S PLEDGE

UNITED STATES
CLIMATE ALLIANCE

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COP23 EVENT PROGRAMMING
November 9th to 16th, 2017

WELCOME



The Paris Agreement was unanimously adopted in December 2015 as the world's first-ever comprehensive and universal climate accord. The next year, an outpouring of countries joined the Agreement, and propelled it into force faster than nearly any international agreement in the past 100 years. The next phase of the Paris Agreement - its implementation - relies on local communities, businesses, academic institutions, faith groups, and all parts of society to take ownership over the goals of the Paris Agreement and do what they can to contribute to the transition to a cleaner future.

American cities, states and tribes, businesses, universities, faith groups and many others responded to this call to action. President Trump's announcement to withdraw from the Paris Agreement only accelerated this momentum. Since the President's June 1 announcement, Governors of 14 states and Puerto Rico launched the U.S. Climate Alliance, over 400 mayors joined the Climate Mayors platform, and over 2,500 cities, states and tribes, businesses, academic institutions, and faith groups have stood together to join the "We Are Still In" network.

The U.S. Climate Action Center at COP23 in Bonn, Germany is the first ever American center operated not for the federal government, but for everyday Americans, community representatives, and business leaders. It will serve as the hub for these courageous American leaders to tell their story. Over a hundred of these leaders will be attending COP23 in Bonn, Germany to showcase their action in American communities around the country to address climate change. This action is also being quantified for the first time, and through the America's Pledge effort, it will be clear that subnational action truly adds up and makes a measurable difference in addressing climate change.

We hope to see you at the U.S. Climate Action Center!

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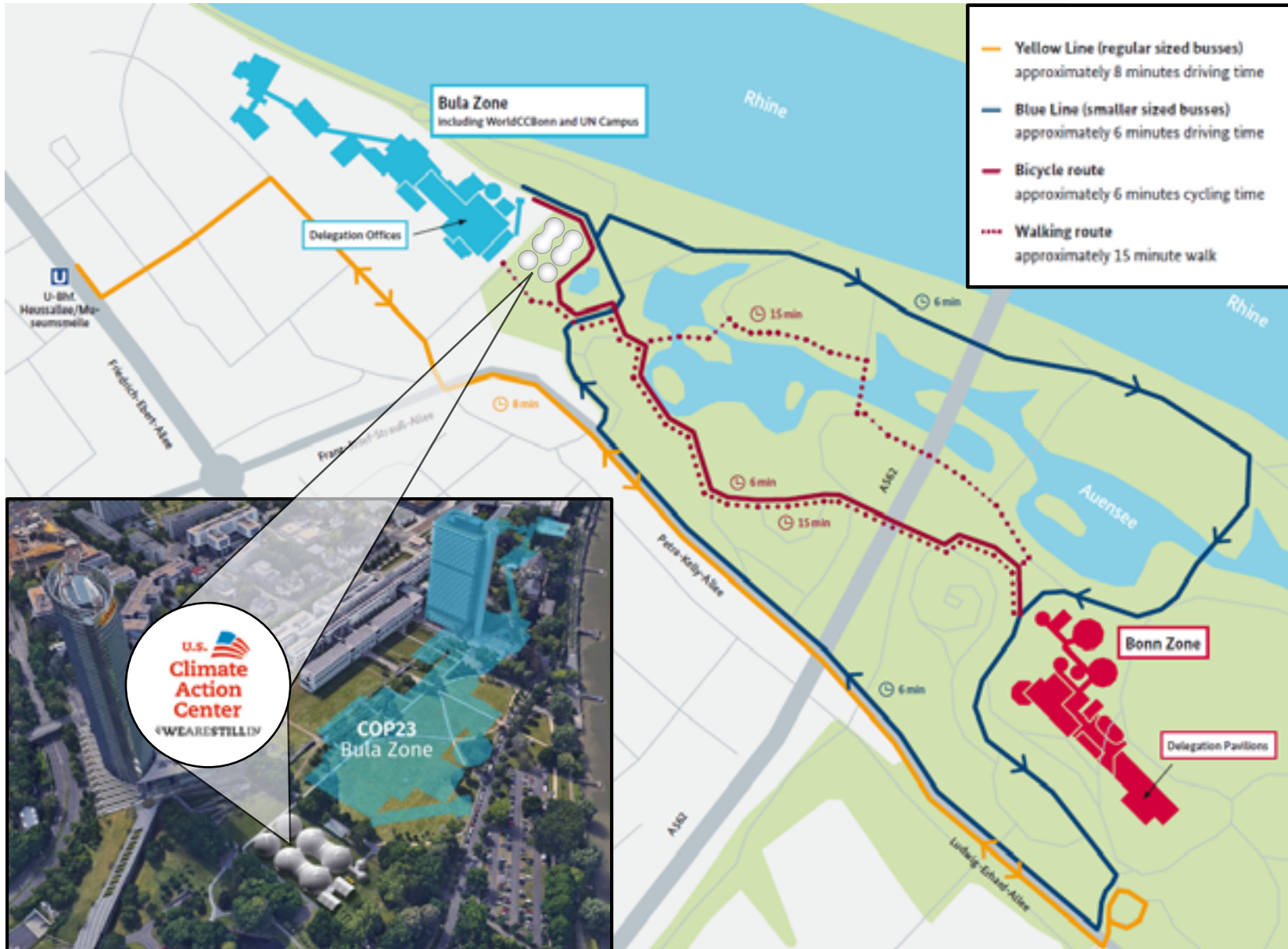
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LOCATION



The U.S. Climate Action Center is located just steps away from the south end of the COP23 “Bula Zone” on the lawn of the Deutsche Post DHL Group Post Tower. If one is arriving at the UN Conference location by public transit, the closest metro (U-bahn) station is “Heussallee”; the nearest bus stop is “Deutsche Welle” along the 610 and 611 lines.

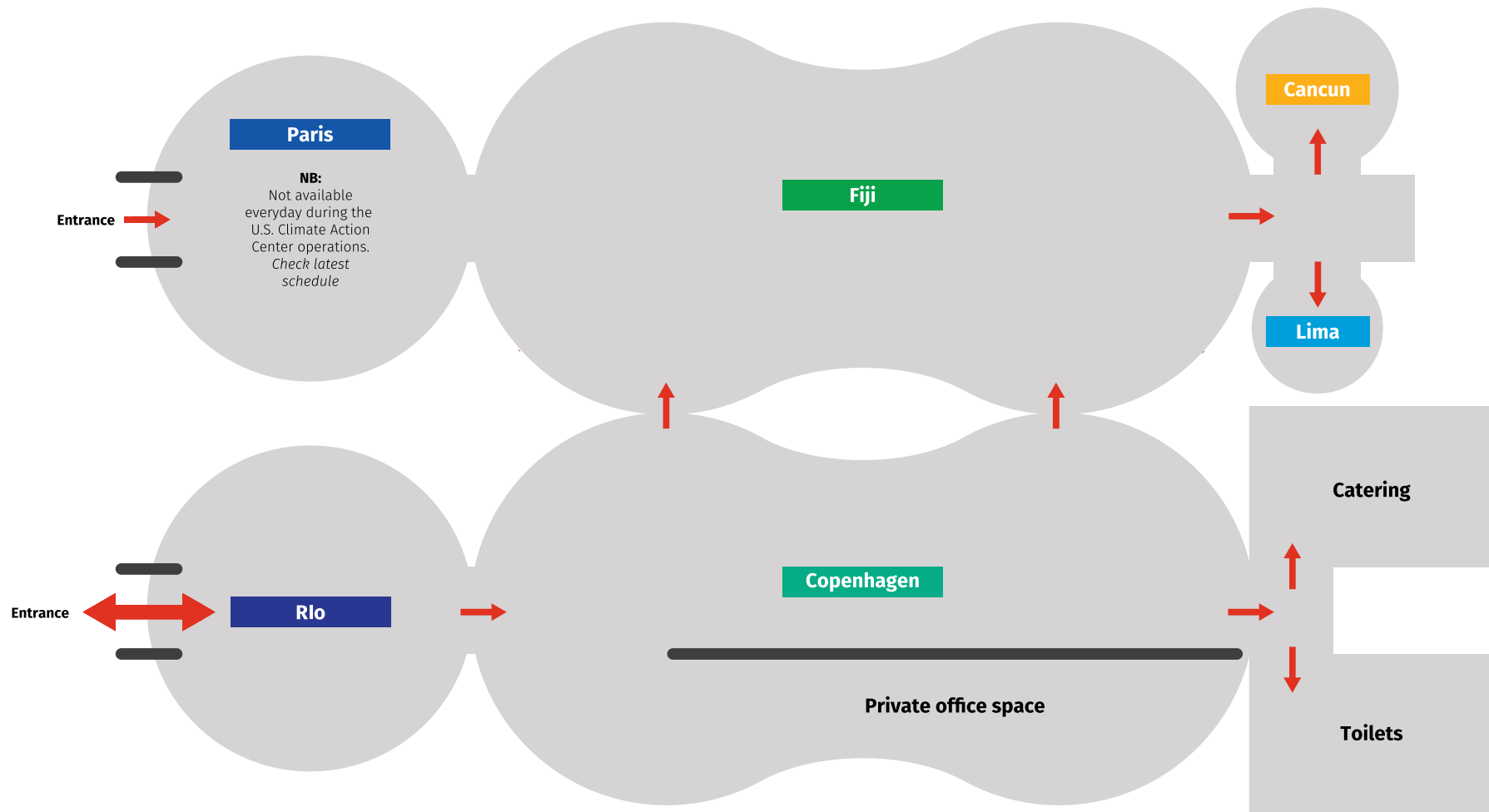
From the public transit stations, signage will direct you to the UN Conference Center; there will additional signs directing to the U.S. Climate Action Center. The inflated white dome structures of the Center are accessible by walking/bike paths around the DHL tower grounds and paths leading to and from the “Bonn Zone” to the south of the Center.



FLOORPLAN



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SCHEDULED EVENTS



Subject to change.

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WE'RE HERE, AND WE ARE STILL IN: U.S. CLIMATE ACTION CENTER KICKOFF

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH | 12:00 - 14:00 | FIJI DOME

In the absence of leadership from Washington, representatives of cities and states, tribes, businesses, and academia have traveled to Bonn and are standing alongside the international community to make clear that the representation of the United States extends beyond its federal government. With over 2,500 signatories representing more than 130 million Americans and \$6.2 trillion of economic output, 'We Are Still In' is the largest cross section of the American economy yet assembled in pursuit of climate action. We invite all attendees to join them as they kick off the U.S. non-national presence at COP 23.

Speakers: James Brainard, Mayor of Carmel, Indiana; David Phillips, VP for Energy and Sustainability, University of California; Bishop Marc Andrus, The Episcopal Church; Jeff Moe, Global Director, Product Advocacy, Ingersoll Rand; others to be confirmed

Hosted by: We Are Still In

U.S. SUBNATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRESS: HARNESSING MARKET POWER TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTIONS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
14:00 - 15:00 | FIJI DOME**

Join private sector, non-governmental, and subnational government players to discuss how harnessing market forces and deploying market-based strategies can catalyze climate leadership.

Speakers: Pam Kiely, Senior Director of Regulatory Strategy, Climate and Energy, Environmental Defense Fund; Cathy Woollums, Senior VP, Environmental and Chief Environmental Counsel, Berkshire Hathaway Energy; Dirk Forrister, CEO and President, IETA; Cristina Garcia, California Assemblymember

Hosted by: Environmental Defense Fund

INNOVATIONS IN CALIFORNIA CLIMATE POLICY: RECENT PROGRESS INFORMS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH | 15:00 - 16:00 |

FIJI DOME

Innovations in climate policy in California will be presented including extension the Cap and Trade program, the allocation of \$1.5 billion of auction proceeds, and climate resilience. Lessons learned, opportunities, and challenges for integrating these advances into market-based climate programs in other jurisdictions will be explored.

Speakers: The Honorable Ricardo Lara, California State Senate; Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director, Climate Resolve; Ellie Cohen, CEO, Point Blue Conservation Science; Nicolas Muller, UNFCCC

Moderator: Louis Blumberg, Director, California Climate Change Program, The Nature Conservancy

Hosted by: The Nature Conservancy

U.S. PEOPLE'S DELEGATION SPEAK OUT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH | 16:00 - 18:00 | FIJI DOME

Community and grassroots leaders will join activists to participate in a speak out, sharing personal stories of how their communities are being impacted by unjust policies, governmental unaccountability, the fossil fuel industry, and ever-present climate disasters. We invite the public to listen, learn, and connect as we highlight our urgency to stop the climate crisis.

Speakers: Kiran Oommen, Our Children's Trust youth plaintiff; Justin Marquez, Rhiannon Gallagher, Daisey Guadalupe Romero, ICLEI; Michael Charles, Kyle Lemle, Troy Robertson, SustainUS; Kandi Mossett, Indigenous Environmental Network; Liana Lopez, Katia Vasquez, Organización Boricua de Agricultura Ecológica de Puerto Rico & Climate Justice Alliance; Milañ Loeak, Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner; Pacific Climate Warriors; Kathrin Henneberger, Dorothee Häußermann; Ende Gelände

Moderator: Varshini Prakash, SustainUS

Hosted by: ICLEI USA; 350.org

TRANSFORMING CARBON MARKETS & ACCELERATING REDUCTION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
10:00 - 12:00 | **FIJI DOME**

Microsoft and Rocky Mountain Institute partner to drive global carbon reduction and resource efficiency through improved carbon measurement technology. Microsoft and Agder Energi partner to empower energy grid operators and utilities to optimally integrate Distributed Energy Resources and Electric Vehicles.

Speakers: Paul Bodnar, Rocky Mountain Institute; Gavin McCormick, WattTime; Conor Kelly, Microsoft; Harald von Heyden, Agder Energi

Hosted by: Microsoft; Rocky Mountain Institute

MOVING BEYOND COAL TO CLEAN ENERGY: HOW A GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN IS DECARBONIZING THE U.S. POWER GRID

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
12:00 - 13:00 | **FIJI DOME**

Learn about the successes and next steps for the U.S. Beyond Coal Campaign, a grassroots movement of 100+ NGOs that has retired half of U.S. coal plants. Beyond Coal is one of the most successful environmental campaigns in history and will be a central strategy for the U.S. to meet its Paris goals.

Speakers: Bruce Nilles, Senior Director; Mary Anne Hitt, Director; Beyond Coal Campaign, Sierra Club

Hosted by: Sierra Club

NO COUNTRY FOR COAL GEN: BELOW 2C AND REGULATORY RISK FOR U.S. COAL POWER OWNERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH | 14:00 - 15:00
FIJI DOME

This event is designed to challenge the economic case for President Trump's support for the coal industry and finds that phasing out U.S. coal in line with the Paris Agreement would be good for consumers, investors, and the wider economy.

Speakers: Matthew Gray, Senior Analyst, CarbonTracker Initiative

Hosted by: CarbonTracker Initiative

THE ECONOMIC CASE FOR U.S. CLIMATE ACTION: VIEWS FROM CONGRESS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
15:00 - 16:00 | **FIJI DOME**

Many leading U.S. companies, recognizing both the risks and the opportunities presented by climate change, see a strong business case for climate action and are investing in a low-carbon future. Join two U.S. Senators and business leaders for a discussion of the steps companies are taking, the economic benefits of climate action, and the role of federal policy in accelerating the low-carbon transition.

Speakers: Senator Ben Cardin, Maryland; Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Rhode Island; Michelle Patron, Director of Sustainability Policy, Microsoft; Kevin Rabinovitch, Global Sustainability Director, Mars, Inc.

Hosted by: Ceres; Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

CITY ACTIONS TO DECARBONIZE BUILDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH | 13:00 - 14:00 | **FIJI DOME**



The event will feature an engaging discussion of key proven and emerging strategies for cities to achieve carbon emission reductions in the building sector. Strategies will include policies such as benchmarking and incentives; programs such as challenges; and private sector engagement models.

Speakers: Pam O'Connor, Council member, City of Santa Monica; Clay Nesler, VP of Global Sustainability and Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls; Jennifer Layke, Global Director, Energy Program, WRI

Moderator: Elizabeth Beardsley, Senior Policy Counsel, U.S. Green Building Council

Hosted by: U.S. Green Building Council



HAPPENING: A CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH | 16:00 - 18:00 | **FIJI DOME**

Filmmaker James Redford embarks on a colorful personal journey into the dawn of the clean energy era as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger and healthier across the U.S.. Reaching well beyond a remarkable story of technology and innovation, "Happening" explores issues of human resilience, social justice, embracing the future, and finding hope for our survival.

Speakers: James Redford

Hosted by: World Wildlife Fund

WE ARE STILL IN WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH | 18:00 - 20:00 | COPENHAGEN DOME

All are welcome to join the American climate leaders for an evening reception. Come enjoy complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres while meeting inspiring leaders of all kinds from the U.S. and around the world. Make friends, build connections, and find out why over 2,500 businesses, investors, states, cities, tribes, universities, and faith groups are Still In.

AMERICA'S PLEDGE LAUNCH EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 10:30 - 12:00 | FIJI DOME

Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change Michael R. Bloomberg and California Governor Jerry Brown will release a new America's Pledge report detailing U.S. states, cities, and businesses' climate-related actions that are keeping America on track to meet its Paris Agreement carbon reduction goals. They will be joined by a cross-sectoral panel discussion, and UNFCCC Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa will receive the report.

Speakers: Michael R. Bloomberg; Governor Jerry Brown, California; Bill Peduto, Mayor of Pittsburgh, PA; Laura Phillips, Senior VP of Sustainability, Walmart

Hosted by: America's Pledge

MAINTAINING U.S. ENGAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE FINANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 12:00 - 13:30 | FIJI DOME

International climate finance is an essential pillar of U.S. engagement in the global fight against climate change. U.S. non-federal climate leaders are developing a focus on finance in order to fully support the goals of the Paris Agreement. This event will showcase the interests of U.S. states, cities, businesses, non-governmental groups, etc. in mobilizing and providing climate finance.

Speakers: Senator Jeff Merkley, Oregon; Governor Terry McAuliffe, Virginia; Frank Klipsch, Mayor of Davenport, Iowa and Co-Chair, MRCTI; Dan Zarrilli, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Programs, City of New York; Valerie Smith, Director and Global Head, Corporate Sustainability, Citi; Kevin Rabinovitch, Global VP of Sustainability and Chief Climate Officer, Mars, Inc.

Moderators: Gwynne Taraska, Director, International Climate Policy, Center for American Progress; Manish Bapna, Executive VP and Managing Director, World Resources Institute; Paul Simpson, Chief Executive Officer, CDP

Hosted by: Center for American Progress; World Resources Institute; CDP; Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative (MRCTI)

THE BUSINESS CASE FOR ADVANCING STRONG CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND POLICY IN CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
13:30 - 14:30 | FIJI DOME

California has been a global leader on climate policy. Progressive businesses have been advocates for these measures in the world's sixth largest economy. Governor Brown and business leaders will discuss climate leadership in the face of federal government inaction, including engagement in We Are Still In and the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit.

Speakers: Governor Jerry Brown, California; Cindy DeVries, Chief Operating Officer, Fetzer Vineyards; Steve Malnight, Senior VP, Strategy and Policy, PG&E; Kathy Gerwig, Vice President and Environmental Stewardship Officer, Kaiser Permanente

Moderator: Anne Kelly, Ceres

Hosted by: Ceres

FROM COMMITTING TO ACTING: 22 ACTIONS FOR GLOBAL CITIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
14:00 - 15:00 | CANCUN DOME

Cities of all sizes can take bold action within the next year to make significant progress on the road to being a thriving carbon-free city. This event will feature city leaders and the launch of The Carbon-Free City Handbook, a free resource for local governments from Rocky Mountain Institute.

Speakers: Lan Marie Nguyen Berg, Vice Mayor of Oslo; Mayor Frank Klipsch of Davenport, Iowa; Lionel Johnson of St. Gabriel, Louisiana; Jules Kortenhorst & Jacob Corvidae, Rocky Mountain Institute; Johanna Partin, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance; Angie Fyfe, ICLEI;

Hosted by: Rocky Mountain Institute

CLIMATE IMPACTS AND RESILIENCE: A CONVERSATION WITH AMERICAN LEADERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 14:30 - 15:30 | FIJI DOME

We are already feeling the impacts of climate change around the world. In the U.S. recent hurricanes and wildfires have shown us how unprepared we are for this new normal, and crystalize the risks we face if we do not reverse emissions trends. This panel will seek to understand these risks and how local, state, and federal leaders can respond to them.

Speakers: Senator Brian Schatz, Hawaii; Governor Terry McAuliffe, Virginia; Josh Karlin, International Director of Program and Strategy, Healthcare Without Harm; Daniel Zarelli, Senior Director for Climate Policy and Programs, City of New York;

Hosted by: Ceres; Climate Nexus



AMERICA'S PLEDGE AT COP23: DEEP-DIVE INTO THE REPORT'S FINDINGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 16:00 - 17:00 | CANCUN DOME

Briefing on key findings from the America's Pledge report. This session will present analysis on the scope and scale of actions taken by states, cities, and businesses in the United States to drive down their greenhouse gas emissions consistent with the goals of the Paris Agreement. www.AmericasPledgeonClimate.com

Speakers: Aimee Barnes, Senior Advisory to the Governor of California, Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.; Daniel Firger, Head of the Climate and Energy Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies; Paul Bodnar, Managing Director, Rocky Mountain Institute; Sam Adams, U.S. Director, World Resources Institute

Hosted by: Rocky Mountain Institute, World Resource Institute

ACHIEVING CLIMATE PERFORMANCE THROUGH THE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN WITH CITIES & COMPANIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 17:00 - 18:00 | CANCUN DOME

The world's largest retailer and cities of the world's largest commodity producing basin partner to mitigate climate risk, sustain agriculture, and improve water quality across more than 20 million acres. Learn about a partnership designed around market forces toward reducing emissions by one gigaton spanning the supply chain from acreage to shelf.

Speakers: Frank Klipsch, Mayor of Davenport, IA; Lionel Johnson, Jr., Mayor of St. Gabriel, LA; Laura Phillips, Senior VP of Sustainability, Walmart

Hosted by: Mississippi Rivers Cities and Towns Initiative (MRTC); Walmart



U.S. PEOPLE'S DELEGATION TOWN HALL WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 16:00 - 18:00 | FIJI DOME

The U.S. People's Delegation Town Hall will provide a venue for elected officials to come together with citizen activists and voters to discuss the road to true climate action and to discuss a vision for what localized implementation should look like in the United States.

Speakers: U.S. People's Delegation; Senator Jeff Merkley, Oregon; Brigid Shea, Commissioner, Travis County Texas; Council Member Pam O'Connor, Santa Monica, CA; Dan Zarelli, Chief Resilience Officer, State of NY; other elected officials

Moderator: Jerome Tinianow, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Denver; Megan Darby, Deputy Editor, Climate Home

Hosted by: ICLEI USA; 350.org

U.S. CLIMATE ACTION RECEPTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 18:00 - 20:00

COPENHAGEN DOME

Invited guests are welcomed to a reception with climate leaders, advocates, and journalists. Learn about the latest U.S. climate efforts and join us as we toast to continually successful negotiations. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Make it the first stop of your Saturday evening.

Hosted by: Climate Nexus

U.S. GOVERNORS' PANEL - STATE ACTIONS, GOALS AND COLLABORATIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH | 14:30 - 16:00 | PARIS DOME

The climate leadership role of U.S. states has been magnified as they step up efforts to continue reducing emissions to meet state and Paris Agreement goals. This panel will discuss their respective state actions, goals and regional collaborations and then take a look at the climate leadership of their partners to the north in Canada.

Speakers: Governor Kate Brown, Oregon; Governor Jay Inslee, Washington; George Heyman, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy, British Columbia (invited)

Hosted by: The Climate Registry, Climate Action Reserve, Georgetown Climate Center

U.S. CLIMATE ACTION: BUSINESSES LEADING THE WAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH | 16:00 - 18:00 | PARIS DOME

Business leaders from diverse sectors will provide updates on their latest efforts to help decarbonize the U.S. economy.

Speakers: David Eichberg, Sustainability and Social Innovations Lead, HP; Abyd Karnali, Managing Director Climate Finance, Bank of America; Melissa Lavinson, VP Federal Affairs and Policy, PG&E; Michelle Patron, Director of Sustainability Policy, Microsoft; Kevin Rabinovitch, Global Sustainability Director, Mars; Cathy Woollums, Senior VP, Berkshire Hathaway

Hosted by: Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

COLLEGES UNITED FOR CLIMATE ACTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
18:00 - 20:00 | PARIS DOME

Join us for a reception of global higher education leaders, faculty, staff and students at the U.S. Climate Action Center. Network with your peers, meet new ones, and swap stories about your COP23 experience. Hear briefly from a select group of speakers about climate leadership programs within the higher education sector, but mainly come enjoy each other's company at COP23!

Hosted by: Second Nature; Tufts University; University of Connecticut; AASHE



US HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: FORCES FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 10:00 - 11:00 | FIJI DOME

Three presidents from U.S. Higher Education will discuss the complementary strengths institutions bring to help accelerate climate action. The panelists will also discuss how they can scale their work through a shared commitment to carbon neutrality.

Speakers: Dianne Harrison, President, CSU-Northridge, Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College, David Finegold, President, Chatham University
Moderator: Timothy Carter, Second Nature

Hosted by: Second Nature; California State University, Northridge; Portland Community College; Chatham University

BIPARTISAN SOLUTIONS TO THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 10:30 - 11:30 | CANCUN DOME

While climate change has sometimes been viewed as a political issue, increasingly it is one that neither political party can ignore. Come hear what senior policy advisors from both major political parties view as areas for bipartisan cooperation on climate change in the future.

Speakers: Kathleen Theoharides, Assistant Secretary of Climate Change, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts; Reed Schuler, Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Jay Inslee, Washington State
Moderator: Alden Meyer, Union of Concerned Scientists

THE BIG SINK: LARGE-SCALE LAND MANAGEMENT TO MEET CLIMATE GOALS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 11:00 - 12:00 | FIJI DOME

Through a cross-sectoral panel, we will discuss large-scale carbon sequestration through land management, focusing on large landholders. Higher education institutions have a key role to play, specifically through the "land-grant" system in the US, in accelerating this opportunity.

Speakers: Norwegian Minister of Climate and the Environment; Aaron Strong, Chris Davis, Senior Advisor, Energy and Carbon Markets, Office of Governor Jay Inslee; Vidar Helgesen, University of Maine; Louis Blumberg, The Nature Conservancy; Ruchi Sadhir, Energy Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate Brown;

Hosted by: Second Nature; The Nature Conservancy



A PREVIEW OF GCAS: SECTOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND GERMANY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
15TH | 12:00 - 14:00 |
CANCUN DOME

This high-level panel event will explore options to enhance climate action in key sectors at the subnational level, ahead of the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit. The event will bring together senior policymakers from Germany and California with experts from the private sector to discuss collaboration on climate action.

Speakers: State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth, BMUB; Deputy Director-General Peter Fischer, Globalisation, Energy and Climate Policy, German Federal Foreign Office; Secretary Matt Rodriguez, Environmental Protection, CalEPA;

Moderator: Nigel Purvis, CEO, Climate Advisers

Hosted by: Climate Advisers; German Embassy, Washington D.C.

#STILLIN PETITION DELIVERY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 14:00 - 15:00 | CANCUN DOME

Following the announcement on the Paris Agreement, a large, diverse coalition of progressive groups launched a citizen petition to tell the international community that the U.S. will lead on climate regardless of federal actions. Members of the People's Delegation will deliver these petitions at this event to the UNFCCC Secretariat.

Speakers: U.S. People's Delegation; storytellers

Hosted by: Center for American Progress

U.S. BUSINESS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 12:00 - 19:00 | FIJI DOME

2017 has been a remarkable year for business climate action, with a loud drum-beat of innovation, investment and action, on critical areas, such as science based targets and renewable energy. Over the course of eight conference sessions, the Business Showcase at the U.S. Climate Action Center will bring together corporate leaders from many iconic U.S. brands to explore their efforts to help decarbonize the American economy. The half-day event will conclude with an evening reception, sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company and Mars, Inc.

Speakers: Sheila Bonini, Senior VP, Private Sector Engagement, World Wildlife Fund; Amy Harder, Climate and Energy Reporter, Axios; Jeff Moe, Director, Global Product Advocacy, Ingersoll Rand; Barry Parkin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mars, Inc.; David Eichberg, Sustainability and Social Innovation, Global Initiatives Lead, HP Inc.; Katherine Neebe, Director of Sustainability, Walmart; Curtis Ravenel, Director of Sustainability, Bloomberg L.P.; Aimee Barnes, Senior Advisor, Governor's Office, State of California; Anne Kelly, Senior Director, Policy and BICEP Network, Ceres; Val Smith, Director, Corporate Sustainability, Citi; Mike Wilkins, Managing Director, Global Environmental & Climate Risk Research, S&P Global Ratings; Erin Robert, Executive Director, Sustainable Finance, JPMorgan Chase; Abyd Karmali, Managing Director, Climate Finance, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; Tim Juliani, Director, Corporate Engagement & Sustainability, Edison Energy; Ashley Allen, Climate & Land Senior Manager, Mars Inc.; Michelle Patron, Director, Sustainability Policy, Microsoft; Ben Jordan, Senior Director, Environmental Policy, The Coca Cola Company; Matthew Banks, Manager, Climate & Business, World Wildlife Fund; Greg Downing, Manager, Sustainability, Target; Allison Fajans-Turner, Manager, Strategic Communications, Climate Nexus; Lisa Jacobson, President, BCSE; Clay Nesler, VP, Global Sustainability and Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls; Melissa Lavinson, VP, Federal Affairs and Policy, Chief Sustainability Officer, PG&E Corporation; Josh Sawislak, Global Director of Resilience, AECOM Design and Consulting Services; Rick Ridgeway, VP, Environmental Affairs, Patagonia; Kevin Rabinovitch, Global VP, Sustainability, Mars Inc.; Irving Mintzer, Consultant, Jupiter Oxygen Corporation; Lou Leonard, Senior VP for Climate, World Wildlife Fund

The Business Showcase is hosted by World Wildlife Fund (WWF-US) and Ceres, with support from the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES), the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE), and World Resources Institute (WRI).

HEARTLAND CLIMATE ACTION: MINNESOTA LEADERSHIP ON DEEP CARBON REDUCTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 16:00 - 17:00 | CANCUN DOME

Minnesota has an historically carbon-intensive economy which includes industry, agriculture, coal, and transportation. Yet through bipartisan policy and business leadership, the state has made big achievements in decarbonization and has established nation-leading commitments to carbon reduction in the power sector.

Speakers: Stephanie Zawistowski, Senior Policy Advisor to Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton; Minnesota State Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader; Patrick Hamilton, Director, Global Change Initiatives, Science Museum of Minnesota; Greg Downing, Manager, Sustainability, Target
Moderator: J. Drake Hamilton, Science Policy Director, Fresh Energy
Hosted by: Fresh Energy

WALMART AND MARS INC.: THE BUSINESS CASE FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 10:00 - 11:00 | FIJI DOME

Why are U.S. companies committed to taking action on climate? Join Walmart Director of Sustainability Katherine Neebe and Mars Inc. Senior Director of Sustainability Lisa Manley to learn more about why and how major U.S. corporations are squeezing emissions out of their supply chains, adopting science-based targets, and supporting the Paris process.

Speakers: Katherine Neebe, Director of Sustainability, Walmart; Lisa Manley, Senior Director of Sustainability, Mars Inc.
Moderator: Jesse Young, Oxfam America
Hosted by: Oxfam America

PUBLIC/PRIVATE COLLABORATION ON SUBNATIONAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 13:00 - 14:15 | FIJI DOME

This panel will focus on how states and the private sector work together to reduce GHG emissions, promote energy efficiency, demand response, storage and/or renewables, and more.

Speakers: Chris Davis, Senior Advisor, Energy and Carbon Markets, Office of Governor Jay Inslee (invited); Ruchi Sadhir, Energy Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate Brown (invited); Jared Snyder, Deputy Commissioner, Air Resources, Climate Change and Energy, New York Department of Environmental Conservation; Stephanie Zawistowski, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Mark Dayton and Lt. Governor Tina Smith, Minnesota

SUBNATIONAL ACTION: REGIONAL AND CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 14:45 - 16:00 | FIJI DOME

This panel of U.S. state, Canadian provincial and other delegates will focus on regional and cross-border collaboration such as RGGI, Western Climate Initiative, and Pacific Coast Collaborative, provide an update on current efforts and thoughts on challenges/opportunities to new or expanded collaboration.

Speakers: Jared Snyder, Deputy Commissioner, Air Resources, Climate Change and Energy, New York Department of Environmental Conservation; Chris Ballard, Environment Minister, Ontario; Sarah Hofmann, Commissioner, VT PUC; Kathleen Theoharides, Assistant Secretary of Climate Change, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, MA
Hosted by: The Climate Registry; Climate Action Reserve; Georgetown Climate Center



WE ARE STILL IN CLOSING CEREMONY: LESSONS LEARNED AND THE PATH FORWARD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 16:00 - 18:00 | FIJI DOME

As we close out a full week of discussions, presentations, and inspirational stories from state, local, regional, and national leaders across the entire U.S. economy, this cross-sectoral panel will reflect back on what we learned, how we can continue to harness our ambitions and convert them into additional actions, and how we can continue to work together, across all sectors to demonstrate to the rest of the world that We Are Still In.

Speakers: Rev. William Somplatsky-Jarman, Presbyterian Church; Ruchi Sadhir, Energy Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate Brown; Dianne Anderson, Director of Sustainability, New York University; others to be confirmed
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