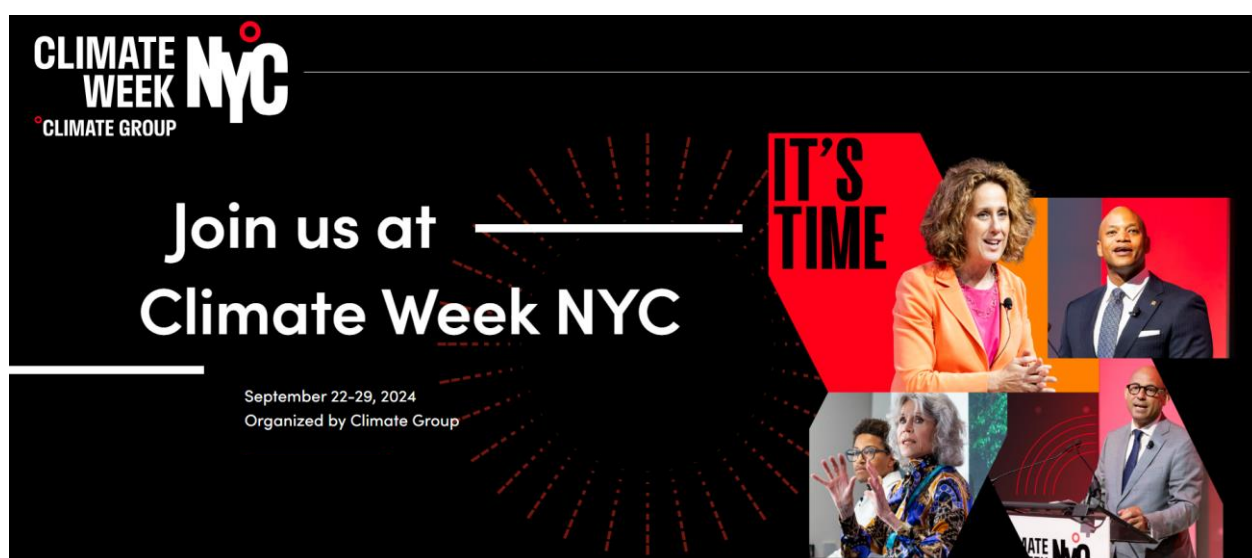


— Under2 Coalition at Climate Week NYC 2024

Member Briefing | September 2024



Climate Week NYC 2024 | It's Time | 22 – 29 Sep 2024

We're in an age of urgency. Yes, investment in the energy transition hit a record high in 2023, overtaking fossil fuels and reaching US \$1.8 trillion. And some governments, organizations and businesses are doing incredible work to speed up climate action like incentivizing renewable energy deployment or fostering innovation in zero-carbon materials.

However, the world also continues to grapple with extreme weather events, with 2024 starting out as the hottest year ever recorded and greenhouse gas emissions not really coming down. We're simply not going fast enough - yet.

That's why [Climate Week NYC](#) is returning with an urgent message: **It's Time**.

We will host business leaders, grassroots activists, heads of governments and civil society representatives of all ages and backgrounds, all bound by the same rallying call: **It's Time**.

And it's urgent. With 2030 fast approaching, the need to halve emissions becomes ever more pressing if we want to keep global warming to no more than 1.5°C. At COP29 and COP30, we also need to develop concrete plans for climate finance. Without this, we are simply undermining global efforts to combat climate change.

The message is clear:

It's Time to phase out fossil fuels and invest in clean energy infrastructure.

It's Time to embed climate action into national and subnational government policies.

It's Time to level the playing field for all countries and ensure equitable access to climate finance.

In short, **It's Time**.

Subnational events at a glance (as of September 2024)

Climate Group Events				
Date	Organisers	Time	Event Description	Venue
Sunday 22 nd September	Climate Group	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	ClimateWeek NYC 2024 Opening Ceremony	The Times Center 242 West 41st Street New York, NY 10036
	Climate Group	6:00 pm	Opening Ceremony Evening Reception	The Times Center 242 West 41st Street New York, NY 10036
Monday 23 rd September	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	07:30 am - 09:00 am	Executive Series: Advancing Renewable Energy in Latin America: The Role of Businesses and Subnational Governments Enquiries: MMata@theclimategroup.org	The Glass House

	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Capital for Change: Tackling Accessibility in Climate Funding Enquiries: GErtel@climategroup.org and MMata@theclimategroup.org	
	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	The power of policy – how to put sustainable food on the public plate Enquiries: JCook@climategroup.org	The Glass House, Green Room, 6 th floor
	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Executive Series: Forging the future: How can public sector action support steel decarbonisation to create a market for net zero steel? Enquiries: AForth@climategroup.org	The Glass House, Savannah Room, 5 th floor
	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Tackling the 2030 Methane Challenge: Accelerating action for governments and businesses Enquiries: JCook@climategroup.org	The Glass House, Green Room, 6 th floor
	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	4:30 pm – 18:00 pm N.B time and venue change	Executive Series: Under2 Coalition Global Ministerial Enquiries: TJQuickfall@climategroup.org	Québec Government Office in New York,1 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020

	Climate Group, ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	6:00 pm	Climate Leaders Reception Closed-door, invite only, Governor only <i>Fully booked</i> Enquiries: awarren@climategroup.org	Salesforce Tower
Tuesday, 24 th September	Climate Group ClimateWeek NYC Hub Live	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Executive Series: High ambition states and regions at the forefront: Paving the way for global NDC progress Closed door, invite only, Governor level only, speaking opportunity	The Glass House, Island, 5 th floor
External Events				
Friday 20 th September - Saturday 21 st September	United Cities and Local Governments	All day	World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments Action Days <i>Registration closed</i>	United Nations
Monday 23 rd September	GCoM and C40	08:00 am - 09:30 am	Meeting of subnational leaders, New York Climate Week 2024 It's Time - to CHAMPion Multilevel Climate Action <i>By invitation only</i>	Sofitel Hotel, 45 W 44 th Street, New York
Tuesday 24 th September	Groundswell	12:00 pm -1:00 pm	Mission 2025 event: The actions we want to tip the balance	The Glass House, Green Room, 5 th floor

	Bloomberg Philanthropies	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	CHAMP High-level political dialogue	Plaza Hotel
	Québec Government	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Partner event with BOGA and Quebec: Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels Closed door, invite only Enquiries: GErtel@climategroup.org	Government of Quebec, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, New York
	Québec Government	6:30 pm	High-level networking reception hosted by Quebec Register here Enquiries: GErtel@climategroup.org	Norton Rose Fulbright offices (1301 6th Ave, New York, NY 10019, United States)
Wednesday 25 th September	Climate Group and co-organisers	09:00 am – 12:00 pm	Subnational Climate Action Leaders Exchange (SCALE) Summit Register here <i>N.B registration closes CoB 18/09</i> Enquiries: SVanLoo@climategroup.org	NEST Climate Campus

How to participate

For Under2 Coalition member political leaders (2 per Under2 member): We are happy to invite two of your senior political leaders: Governor, Minister and Secretary. For your political principals (max 2), please use [this link](#) to register.

For staff and support teams (3 per Under2 Coalition member): We are happy to invite three senior officials and support staff to support your delegation. For your team (max 3), please use [this link](#) to register.

List of delegations

We'd love to see you in here! Do fill [this quick form](#) to give your consent to be included in our list of delegations.

Throughout the week, governments will have an opportunity to connect with fellow Under2 Coalition peers, but also to network with the wider group of civil society and corporate leaders that will be represented at Climate Week NYC 2024.

Useful Information

We've put together some key information that you may wish to consider:

1. Delegation list for bilateral meetings

In later versions of this briefing, we will be adding in a list of participating governments that are confirmed to attend Climate Week NYC so far. We'll update the list as more governments register. To help you connect with other Under2 Coalition members attending Climate Week NYC, we're happy to collate a list of Under2 Coalition member delegations with contact details for the focal points.

If you'd like to be included in the list, please complete this [online form](#).

2. Recommended Travel Dates

We're very excited to welcome delegates from across the world in New York. We advise those who wish to attend all the events to arrive in New York latest by Saturday, 21 September and stay till Wednesday, 25 September.

3. Venue information

- **Sunday, 22 September | Climate Week NYC 2024 Opening Ceremony – The Times Center**

The Times Center
242 West 41st Street

New York, NY 10036

Google maps location: <https://goo.gl/maps/SViFnromXVu5DRUQ6>

Virtual tour: <https://www.thetimescenter.com/thetimescenter/443196>

More information: <https://nyt.swoogo.com/thetimescenter/general-info#FAQ>

- **Monday, September 23 – Tuesday, September 24 | The Hub Live - Glass House**

Glass House
660 12th Ave,
New York
NY 10019

Google maps location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wRnQALDQRNdtjCTdA>

More information: <https://www.theglasshouses.com/the-glasshouse>

4. Media, communications and announcements

You're welcome to bring a small media delegation with you, and we'll have a dedicated press area in the venue. Please send over details of any attendees to Rik Goverde, Director of Programme and Corporate Communications, at RGoverde@climategroup.org so that they can be registered as press.

We're also keen to highlight our members' achievements and ambitions as part of our wider media work at Climate Week NYC. If you have any announcements you'd like to make, please get in touch with Rik Goverde on the email address above.

5. Contact for New York

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