



**CLIMATE  
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NYC**  
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**The world's leading climate event, shaping global priorities**

**Energy. Impact. Action.**

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# The global transition is accelerating

2026 will be defined by decisions that reshape economies for decades to come.

Governments are rethinking energy security. Businesses are racing to secure affordable, reliable power. Markets are being reshaped by electrification, AI, industrial transformation and shifting geopolitical alliances.

At the same time, climate risks are intensifying pressure on infrastructure, supply chains, investment strategies and political systems.

The organizations that move first and move fastest will help shape the next era of economic growth.

Climate Week NYC exists at the point where political momentum, market energy and global decision-making converge.





# Why New York?

## Why Now?

Each September, New York City becomes one of the most influential decision-making environments in the world.

Heads of government, ministers, CEOs, investors, philanthropies, media leaders and civil society organizations convene, creating a rare concentration of political authority, financial capital and institutional influence.

Climate Week NYC brings these worlds together.

Ideas, announcements and partnerships launched here travel fast, from meeting rooms into board strategies, investment decisions, policy frameworks and international negotiations.

This is where climate ambition meets economic reality.

# The world's largest annual climate gathering

Climate Week NYC is the world's leading and most dynamic climate platform for the decision-makers who shape our future. For almost two decades, the non profit event Climate Week NYC has created the progress and action that shift markets.

Organized by Climate Group in coordination with the UN General Assembly, we have one goal: turning momentum into real-world impact.

This is why Climate Week NYC is the biggest and most trusted climate event on earth. We put people at the heart of the urgent climate debate, while building the business case for the transition. Driven by innovation, and by connecting business leaders, policy makers and communities, we bring the world to New York City – for the world.





# A platform that shapes direction

## Climate Week NYC brings together:

- Political leaders shaping national and international priorities  
CEOs and board-level executives driving strategy, investment and innovation
- Financial institutions mobilizing capital for the transition
- Industry leaders scaling implementation across sectors
- Civil society and community leaders accelerating accountability and action

The result is a uniquely influential environment where global priorities are aligned and accelerated.

Climate Week NYC is not only a place to discuss the transition, it's where leadership and implementation intersect.

# Where announcements become momentum

Climate Week NYC has helped catalyze some of the most high-profile climate announcements, partnerships and initiatives of recent years.

## Examples include:

- California Governor Gavin Newsom announcing California's intention to sue major oil companies over climate misinformation during our Opening Ceremony
- Major clean energy and infrastructure announcements from New York Governor Kathy Hochul
- Corporate transition commitments and investment announcements from global companies including L'Oréal and Fortescue
- Global initiatives and partnerships advancing renewable energy, industrial decarbonization and climate finance

The scale, visibility and concentration of leadership during Climate Week NYC gives organizations a platform to shape narratives, accelerate partnerships and influence global conversations.





# Why leaders participate

## Shape global direction

Engage at the intersection of climate ambition, economic strategy and geopolitical priorities.

## Gain strategic intelligence

Access insights on market shifts, regulation, technology, investment and global competitiveness.

## Build influential partnerships

Connect with senior leaders across business, finance, government and civil society.

## Drive visibility and influence

Participate in one of the world's most visible and trusted climate platforms.

## Accelerate implementation

Turn commitments into practical action through collaboration, partnerships and real-world solutions.

# The issues shaping the transition

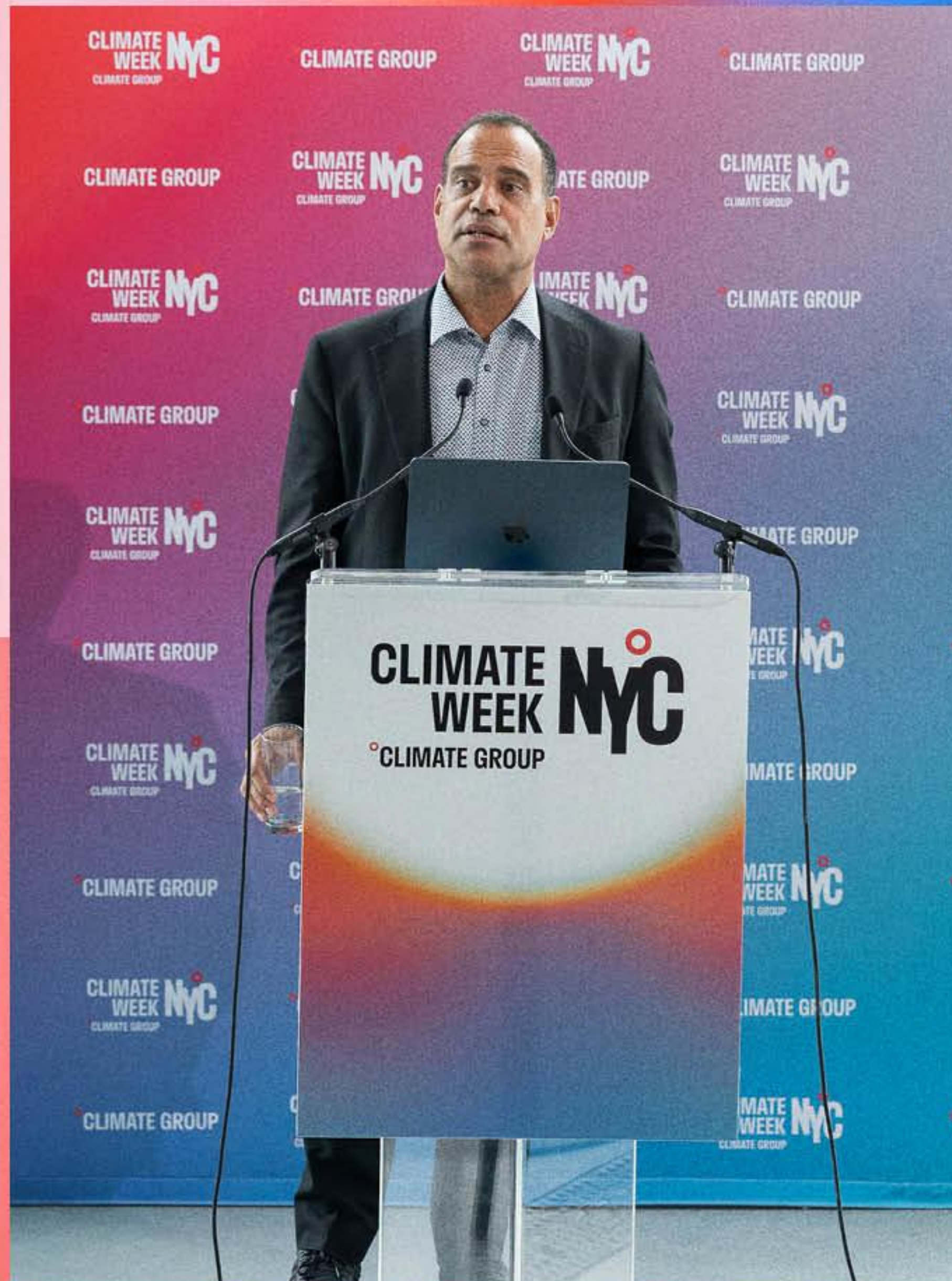
The Opening Ceremony and The Hub Live focus on the major economic, political and technological shifts shaping climate progress today.

Climate Group's flagship programming during Climate Week NYC is designed to accelerate implementation and strengthen competitiveness.

## Key themes include:

- The latest shifts in supply chains and the impacts on trade
- The impact of AI, data centres, and the electrification of everything
- Clean technologies becoming the low-cost option - now's the time to implement them
- Ensuring access to affordable, reliable power
- Unlocking private capital at scale and embracing innovation
- Navigating regulatory shifts
- Turning climate commitments into commercial advantage





# Global scale, real influence

Climate Week NYC operates at an unmatched scale, with a reach far beyond the week itself.

- 100,000+ participants
- 1,000+ official events across New York City
- 85 countries, hundreds of international businesses and 47 US states represented
- 100+ journalists on site
- 94 million social impressions
- 13,000+ media mentions across 2,900 outlets

This scale gives Climate Week NYC agenda-setting power, shaping what governments, markets and institutions prioritize next.

(2025 figures)

# Over the years, Climate Week NYC has welcomed the highest level of speakers

## Business high-level speakers

- Benoît Bazin, CEO, Saint-Gobain
- Bill Gates, CEO, Microsoft
- Bob Moritz, Global Chair of PwC
- Dr. Andrew Forrest AO, Executive Chairman and Founder, Fortescue
- Ezgi Barcenas, CCRO, L'Oréal Groupe
- Judith Wiese, Chief People and Sustainability Officer, Siemens AG
- Kate Brandt, CSO, Google
- Stuart Haselden, CEO, Arc'teryx

## Government high-level speakers

- H.E. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister, Antigua and Barbuda
- H.E. Philip Davis, Prime Minister, The Bahamas
- Jacinda Ardern, PM of New Zealand
- John Kerry, US Climate Envoy
- Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

## Non-governmental high-level speakers

- Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary UNFCCC, co-founder of Global Optimism
- Damilola Ogunbiyi, Co-Chair of UN-Energy and CEO, Sustainable Energy for All
- Dr. Tzeporah Berman, Founder and Chair, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty
- Jane Fonda, Actor & activist, JanePAC
- Mark Ruffalo, Actor and Co-Founder, The Solutions Project
- Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

Job titles mentioned reflect titles at moment of attendance





# Flagship convenings

Climate Week NYC runs this year from September 20-27, 2026.

## Opening Ceremony

The event officially kicks off with the Opening Ceremony on the morning of Monday September 21.

The highest level of climate leaders from business, government and civil society will give their views on the world we're shaping, in fireside chats, inspiring keynotes, and frank panel debates.

## The Hub Live

Following the Opening Ceremony, The Hub Live takes place on Monday September 21 and Tuesday 22, with three plenary flagship sessions and dozens of breakouts, side events, and roundtables, in the same venue.

This interactive program delves deeper into some of the world's most urgent climate obstacles, policies, and solutions.

Inspiring leaders will explore the action, innovation and collaboration needed to speed up climate success, ignite progress, and go faster.

# Flagship convenings

## The Executive Series

The Executive Series is an invite-only program of high-impact roundtables and workshops hosted at The Hub Live, bringing together senior policymakers, business leaders, and civil society to address the most pressing climate challenges and opportunities.

Designed to enable candid, closed-door discussion, the series builds valuable cross-sector connections and delivers actionable outcomes, helping sustain the momentum required to accelerate climate action.

## Climate Leaders' Reception

Each year at Climate Week NYC, we bring together senior leaders from business, government, and civil society for an evening reception in New York City.

By bringing together established leaders and emerging frontrunners, the Climate Leaders' Reception fosters essential connections and helps shape the next phase of the climate agenda at the pace required.





# Official Events Program

With over 1,000 events, activations, and gatherings in New York City, the **Climate Week NYC Events Program** is the largest, most diverse climate platform in the world.

From grassroots organizations and community-led gatherings to companies and policy-shapers that come out in full force to drive action, Climate Week NYC unites key people from across society to speed up progress.

The program has events for climate leaders at all levels – spanning themes from Health and Energy to Finance and Food – taking place across New York City, as well as a variety of hybrid and online activities.

# Participation and partnership

## Attend

For senior leaders considering participation during Climate Week NYC: [register your interest](#)

## Speak

For leaders interested in speaking or hosting a session: [speaker request form](#)

## Partner

For organizations exploring strategic partnership opportunities: [inquiry form](#)

## Media

Press, broadcast and corporate comms inquiries: [media@climategroup.org](mailto:media@climategroup.org)



# Part of a global series of decision - making moments



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