

# Getting It Done

## Critical moments in the climate decade and how to get there

Global business and government leaders have announced ambitious climate commitments, laying out targets with fast approaching end dates. 'Net Zero' will define our politics and economies for decades to come, from energy to transport, industry to food, the opportunities are endless, and the risks of inaction are profound.

Despite our ambitions and actions so far, despite the science setting us targets, and knowing we must halve emissions by 2030, all trajectories suggest we are vastly off track to meet all the commitments made. We need greater leadership in this Climate Decade.

Many of the technologies, the tools and the pathways to deliver these targets are available, right now. Growth in the green economy will continue to outpace traditional sectors and we can rebalance our relationship with nature, but only if governments take urgent policy decisions and greater business action starts today.

The Hub Live's opening flagship event will explore what needs to happen now to make 2030 and 2050 commitments a reality. How do we get back on track, what critical policy interventions, technology development and investment decisions must converge, and when do key climate milestones need to be hit across the Climate Decade to Get It Done?

10:00am - 11.30am EDT - Tuesday, September 21, 2021

### Welcome

Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group

### In conversation with:

- Alok Sharma, President of COP26

Moderator: Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group

### In conversation with:

- Secretary John Kerry, US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate

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### Panel: Systems shifts and major milestones: What needs to happen and when to meet 2030 targets?

- Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Catherine MacGregor, CEO, ENGIE
- Inger Anderson, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Ezgi Barcenas, CSO, AB InBev

Moderator: Nisha Pillai, Event Host & Former BBC World News Anchor

### Report launch: Navigating the transition

- Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group
- Simon Glynn, Partner and Co-Lead, Climate & Sustainability, Oliver Wyman

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### In conversation with Bill Gates

What needs to happen to reach innovation tipping points required in the Climate Decade?

- Bill Gates, Founder, Breakthrough Energy

Moderator: Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group

### Will technology save us or do we need systematic shifts in business and behavior?

- Dr Jonathan Foley, Executive Director, Project Drawdown
- Judith Wiese, Managing Board Member and Labor Director, Siemens AG
- Aongus Hegarty, President, International Markets, Dell Technologies

Moderator: Nisha Pillai, Event Host & Former BBC World News Anchor

### Closing Address:

Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP, First Minister of Scotland

