



Agenda

19 March 2025

European Commission, Charlemagne Building

Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels

Online

All day

Climate Action Village Explore the Climate Action Village, showcasing impactful EU initiatives and innovative projects from the Climate Pact community.

Morning

8:30 - 9:30

Registration and welcome coffee

*Breakout sessions organised by the Pact Community – round 1**

9:30 - 11:00

Turning global goals into local action: how we can adapt to the impacts of climate change

Climate change is already impacting our lives. **How can we, as individuals and communities, take action?** Find out how global frameworks can inspire practical action to improve our communities' preparedness to climate change.

Youth leading climate action: Education for a sustainable future

Young people are driving change for sustainability in schools, communities, and beyond. **How can we empower children and youth to become climate action leaders?** This session explores effective strategies to position the next generation at the forefront of the fight for a sustainable future.

Breaking down barriers: Fostering inclusive climate action

This session showcases the challenges faced by some of the marginalised groups in climate action and **explores solutions, best practices, and action-driven tools to promote greater inclusion.**

From fear to action: Overcoming eco-anxiety Workshop**

When eco-anxiety hits a lack of action often follows. This workshop explores its effects and provides practical ways **to build resilience and engage in climate action.**

** Limited capacity

11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break			
	<i>Breakout sessions organised by the Pact Community – round 2*</i>			
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Citizen science: Harnessing its power for climate action</p> <p>Citizen science is a powerful tool for engaging the public in climate change and bridging the science-action gap. This session explores key principles of citizen science and highlights initiatives that foster effective collaboration for climate solutions.</p>	<p>Youth entrepreneurship: Building a sustainable future</p> <p>Dive into the role of youth entrepreneurship in tackling climate challenges. Learn about opportunities, barriers and policies that shape the green transition, and learn from innovative solutions created by young changemakers.</p>	<p>AI for climate action: How to enhance citizen engagement</p> <p>Artificial intelligence (AI), new technologies and open data are helping to increase citizen climate engagement. This session presents and explores how AI tools can support and amplify efforts to tackle climate change.</p>	<p>Drawing solutions: Art and comics for climate action</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Arts and comics are powerful tools to inspire and mobilise citizens around climate action and adaptation. Join this workshop to explore how visual narratives can mobilise citizens and co-create a comic that illustrates climate action.</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Networking lunch			
Afternoon				
De Gasperi Room (2 nd Floor)				
14:00 - 14:10	Opening remarks			
14:10 - 14:40	Conversation with Commissioner Wopke HOEKSTRA			
	A dialogue with the European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth, Wopke Hoekstra, and the Pact Community on EU climate policies and shaping the future of climate action.			
14:40 - 15:00	Live music performance			
15:00 - 16:00	Why wait for change? Accelerating an inclusive transition through innovation (Panel discussion)			
	A discussion with the European Commission's Director-General for DG Climate Action, Kurt Vandenberghe. The panel will address the challenge of involving everyone in the transition, featuring diverse perspectives and examples of innovative approaches.			
16:00 - 16:15	Closing remarks			
16:15 - 16:30	Live music performance			

**Seating will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.*