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## SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL US LEADERS SUMMIT ON CLIMATE DURING DAY ON 22 APRIL 21

### RAISING CLIMATE AMBITION

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**USPA NEWS** - The US Leaders Climate Summit, launched by the US President Joe Biden, will be held virtually, by video conference, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hosted by the White House, on 22-23 April 2021. We publish Day 1 of the Schedule.

Day 1

8:00 a.m. "Session 1: Raising Our Climate Ambition

11:45 a.m. "Session 2: Investing in Climate Solutions

12:45 p.m. "Session 3: Breakout Sessions, Round 1

2:00 p.m. "Session 3: Breakout Sessions, Round 2

Day 2

8:00 a.m. "Session 4: Unleashing Climate Innovation

9:15 a.m. "Session 5: The Economic Opportunities of Climate Action

All times EDT and approximate "Speakers not listed in speaking order

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U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry

LEADERS:-----

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres

Prime Minister Gaston Browne, Antigua and Barbuda

President Alberto Fernandez, Argentina

Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Australia

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh

Prime Minister Lotay Tshering, Bhutan

President Jair Bolsonaro, Brazil

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Canada

President Sebastián Piñera, Chile

President Xi Jinping, People's Republic of China

President Iván Duque Márquez, Colombia

President Ursula von der Leyen, European Commission

President Emmanuel Macron, France

President Ali Bongo Ondimba, Gabon

Chancellor Angela Merkel, Germany

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India

President Joko Widodo, Indonesia

Prime Minister Mario Draghi, Italy

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, Japan  
President David Kabua, Republic of the Marshall Islands  
President Andrés Manuel López Obrador, Mexico  
President Moon Jae-in, Republic of Korea  
President Vladimir Putin, The Russian Federation  
King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, South Africa  
President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Turkey  
Prime Minister Boris Johnson, United Kingdom

SESSION 2 : 11:45 a.m INVESTING IN CLIMATE SOLUTIONS-----

This session will highlight the urgent need to scale up climate finance; efforts to increase public finance for mitigation and adaptation in developing countries; and efforts to shift trillions of dollars of private investment to finance the transition to net zero by 2050.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of the Treasury Janet Yellen  
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry  
National Economic Council Director Brian Deese

LEADERS:-----

President Félix Tshisekedi, Democratic Republic of the Congo  
President Charles Michel, European Council  
Prime Minister Andrew Holness, Jamaica  
Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, New Zealand

SPEAKERS:-----

Akinwumi A. Adesina, President, African Development Bank  
Oliver Bäte, CEO, Allianz  
Jane Fraser, CEO, Citigroup  
Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund  
Marcie Frost, CEO, CalPERS  
Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund  
David Malpass, Group President, World Bank Group  
Brian Moynihan, Chairman and CEO, Bank of America; Chair, International Business Council; Co Chair, Sustainable Markets Initiative

DAY 1 FEATURED SPEAKERS:-----

Pope Francis  
Carolina Schmidt, Environment Minister, Chile; President, 25th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 25)  
Alok Sharma MP, United Kingdom; President, 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26)  
Xiye Bastida, Fridays for Future

SESSION 3 ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE : 12:45 p.m BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 1-----

This session will highlight the climate adaptation and resilience challenges faced by all countries, especially those most vulnerable to climate impacts, and cutting-edge approaches to “strengthening” resilience “in the face of climate change” and climate variability.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack  
Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas

SPEAKERS:-----

Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service, Communications, Fiji  
Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Minister for Transport, Ireland  
Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mines and Environment, Morocco  
Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands  
Malik Amin Aslam, Federal Minister of Climate Change, Pakistan  
João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister for the Environment and Climate Action, Portugal  
Abdullah Subai, Minister of Municipality and Environment, Qatar  
Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment, Rwanda  
Varawut Silpa-archa, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

CLIMATE ACTION AT ALL LEVELS -----

This session will highlight the critical efforts of subnational and non-state actors (cities, states/regions, and indigenous groups) that are contributing to green recovery and working closely with national governments to advance climate ambition and resilience on the ground.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan

SPEAKERS:

Sinéia B. do Vale, Member, Indigenous Council of Roraima, Brazil

Mayor LaToya Cantrell, New Orleans

Mayor Anne Hidalgo, Paris, France

Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, President of the Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad

Governor YuriKo Koike, Tokyo, Japan

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, New Mexico

Fawn Sharp, President, National Congress of American Indians

Mayor Claudia Sheinbaum, Mexico City, Mexico

SESSION 3 : 2: 00 p.m BREAKOUT SESSIONS, ROUND 2-----

This session will highlight the global security challenges “posed by “climate change, the impact on “the“military and readiness, “and efforts underway to address the “threat multipliers to energy, economic, and national security.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III

Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. Representative to the United Nations

SPEAKERS:-----

Ben Wallace MP, Secretary of State for Defense, United Kingdom

Kishi Nobuo, Minister of Defense, Japan

Monica Juma, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Kenya

Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General, NATO

Carlos G. Dominguez III, Secretary of Finance, The Philippines

Jumaah Enad, Minister of Defense, Iraq

Margarita Robles Fernández, Minister of Defense, Spain

NATURE BASED-SOLUTIONS-----

This session will highlight the critical role of nature-based solutions in reducing emissions and strengthening climate resilience, including efforts to reduce deforestation and the loss of wetlands, restore marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and promote sustainable agricultural practices.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland

SPEAKERS:-----

Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada

Andrea Meza, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica

Lee White, Minister of Water, Forests, the Seas, and Environment, Gabon

Luhut B. Pandjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment, Indonesia

Gabriel Quijandría, Minister of the Environment, Peru

Flavien P. Joubert, Minister for Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment, Seychelles

Tuntiak Katan, General Coordinator, Global Alliance of Territorial Communities

Archana Soreng, Member, Youth Advisory Group on Climate to the U.N. Secretary General; Kharia Tribe, Sundergarh, India Source: Stae.gov

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