

Events program on the French pavilion

Discover our full program, including conferences bringing together all stakeholders involved in tackling the triple planetary crisis.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, France reaffirms its leading role by advocating for a balanced approach between ecological transition, economic development, and climate justice.

The timetables provided are expressed in local time.

Monday, 10 November

Adaptation, cities, infrastructure, water, waste, local governments, bioeconomy, circular economy, science, technology, and artificial intelligence, laying the groundwork for climate readiness and resilience across all systems, sectors, communities, and regions

2:00pm – 3:30pm Building Bridges - Connecting local communities and local governments for gender just climate and environmental action

Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) / National Front of Mayors (Brazil)

4:00 pm – 5:30pm Water management and climate adaptation: the dual challenge of knowledge and cooperation

Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE) / Office international de l'eau (OIEau) / Office de l'eau de Guyane

Tuesday, 11 November

Adaptation, cities, infrastructure, water, waste, local governments, bioeconomy, circular economy, science, technology, and artificial intelligence, laying the groundwork for climate readiness and resilience across all systems, sectors, communities, and regions

09:30am - 10:30am Three basins, one vision: uniting major scientific projects to place forests and wetlands at the heart of climate and biodiversity solutions

Centre franco-brésilien pour la biodiversité amazonienne (CFBBA) / One Forest Vision Initiative (OFVi)

11:00am - 12:30pm From local action to city diplomacy - Local governments on the front line of climate change

International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) / Ville de Marseille / Cités Unies France / Fonds mondial pour le développement des villes (FMDV)

2:00pm – 3:30pm Rivers in climate crisis: solutions for a sustainable future

Initiative pour l'avenir des grands fleuves (IAGF) / Institut de recherche pour le développement

4:00pm – 5:30pm Building the cities of tomorrow: solutions for low-carbon and resilient urban development

Mobilize your City / Expertise France / Fédération nationale des agences d'urbanisme (FNAU)

Wednesday, 12 November

Health, jobs, education, culture, justice and human rights, information integrity, and workers

09:30am – 11:00am Beyond the metropolis: how green mobility ensures social inclusion and affordability for a just transition

Valeo / Vinci / Blablacar

11:30am - 1:00pm Building a sustainable future through the bioeconomy: connecting biodiversity, innovation, and traditional knowledge to local development

Chambre de commerce France-Brésil (CCIFB) / Université de Guyane / Expertise France

2:00pm – 3:30pm Implementing the Chaillot Declaration: financing buildings and social infrastructure for decarbonization and adaptation

Ministry for Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, and International Climate and Nature Negotiations / Agence française de développement (AFD)

4:00pm – 5:30pm From data to action: two concrete initiatives to restore tropical forests in the Amazon and the Congo basin

Surveillance de l'environnement amazonien assistée par satellites - SEAS Guyane (Collectivité territoriale de Guyane, CTG) / Morfo

Thursday, 13 November

Health, jobs, education, culture, justice and human rights, information integrity, and workers

09:30am – 10:30am Low-carbon products and new models of care: accelerating sustainable healthcare
UNITAID

11:00am - 12:30pm Decarbonization of agricultural value chains: challenges and solutions
Team France / Tereos / Net Zero

2:00pm – 3:30pm CREWS : 10 years of early warning systems: results and looking ahead?
CREWS / Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

4:00pm – 5:30pm Agri-health nexus: cultivating sustainable futures for people, planet and biodiversity
Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE) / Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD) / PREZODE (Preventing Zoonotic Disease Emergence) Initiative

5:15pm – 6:00pm Partnership in the perspective of launching an investment activity dedicated to climate transition and resilient infrastructures across Africa and Latin America
STOA infra & énergie

Friday, 14 November

Zoom in on systems transformation across energy, industry, transport, trade, finance, carbon markets, and Non-CO₂ gases, supporting the global push to triple renewable energy, double energy efficiency, and transition away from fossil fuels in a just, orderly, and equitable manner

09:30am – 10:30am International cooperation: from innovation to the Implementation of the Paris Agreement – Focus on landfill methane reduction and improvement of national inventories
Centre interprofessionnel technique d'études de la pollution atmosphérique (CITEPA)

11:00am - 12:30pm Integrating climate, sufficiency, and nature for value chain and territorial resilience
Chambre de commerce France-Brésil (CCIFB) / Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF) / Association française des entreprises pour l'environnement / Agence de la transition écologique (ADEME)

2:00pm – 3:30pm The twin engines of private capital for the transition: bankability and green-brown metrics?
The Sustainable Finance Observatory / Institut de la finance durable (IFD)

4:00pm – 5:30pm Optimising demand, decarbonising supply: driving the energy transition forward
ENGIE / Schneider Electric / ClimateSAN (Solutions Advancement Network) / Fondation Solar Impulse

Saturday, 15 November

Zoom in on systems transformation across energy, industry, transport, trade, finance, carbon markets, and non-CO₂ gases, supporting the global push to triple renewable energy, double energy efficiency, and transition away from fossil fuels in a just, orderly, and equitable manner

09:30am – 10:30am Investing in virtuous social and environmental policies and financing the just transition: avenues for renewed cooperation

Agence française de développement (AFD) / Organisation internationale du travail (OIT)

10:45am – 11:15am Contribution compass: unveiling the true role of companies in the net zero
SWEEP

11:30am - 1:00pm The development of rail transport as a solution to the climate crisis
ALSTOM / International Union of Railways (UIC)

2:30pm – 3:30pm 100% renewable energy low carbon electricity mix in 2027: the exemple of French Guiana
Collectivité territoriale de Guyane (CTG)

4:00pm – 5:30pm Energy access and electrification in the Amazon and in French Guiana: a just transition for underserved communities
Électricité de France (EDF) / Schneider Electric / Solamaz

Monday, 17 November

Elevate both planetary and community stewardship — centering on forests, oceans, and biodiversity, while spotlighting Indigenous peoples, local and traditional communities, children and youth, and small and medium entrepreneurs, showcasing inclusive, grounded, and nature-aligned solutions

- 9:30am – 10:30am** **High-integrity principles: the key to future collaborations between biodiversity and carbon credits**
International Advisory Panel for Biodiversity Credits (IAPB) / Change Now
- 11:00am – 12:30pm** **Towards the harmonization and pooling of amazonian indicators for the management of cross-border terrestrial and maritime issues: one environment, fish, and people.**
World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Guyane / Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (IFREMER)
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm** **Finance for forests: from Paris to the Amazon – Bridging local mechanisms and global financial strategies**
Conservation International / Institut de la finance durable (IFD)
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm** **From Nice to Belém - From Belém to New-York: on the road to COP1 Ocean**
Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Tuesday, 18 November

Elevate both planetary and community stewardship — centering on forests, oceans, and biodiversity, while spotlighting Indigenous peoples, local and traditional communities, children and youth, and small and medium entrepreneurs, showcasing inclusive, grounded, and nature-aligned solutions

9:30am – 11:00am 10 years of the Paris Agreement: how to foster implementation? A perspective from science and business

Haut conseil pour le climat (HCC) / Association française des entreprises pour l'environnement / Institut du développement durable et des relations Internationales (IDDRI) / Pacte mondial de l'ONU

2:00pm - 3:30pm Living forest labs in tropical America: how autochthonous people, local and traditional communities defend, regenerate et reinvent their forests

Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD) / Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)

4:00pm – 5:00pm Lungs for the planet: impactful solutions for preservation and development of the world's three main forest basins

Expertise France / Agence française de développement (AFD)

Wednesday, 19 November

Food, agriculture, and equity at their roots, covering agriculture, food systems and food security, fisheries, and family farming

9:30am – 11:00am Understanding and combating climate misinformation: what tools do we have at our disposal ?

Quotaclimat / La fresque du climat / Office for Climate Education (OCE)

11:30am - 12:30pm Building partnerships and solutions for deforestation-free value chains

European Forest Institute

2:00pm – 3:30pm Cross-border cooperation for the protection of tropical forests of the Guiana shield: reconciling biodiversity, local sustainable development, and response to climate crisis. The cases of forest inventory and jaguar conservation

Office français de la biodiversité (OFB) / Panthera / Parc amazonien de Guyane (PAG) / Office national des forêts (ONF)

4:00pm – 5:30pm Review and outlook for the international "4 per 1000" initiative and illustration of the importance of sustainable soil management in operationalizing synergies between climate, biodiversity, water, sustainable food, and health, using the example of drylands

Initiative 4 pour 1000 / Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)

Thursday, 20 November

Food, agriculture, and equity at their roots, covering agriculture, food systems and food security, fisheries, and family farming

09:30am – 10:30am Children and young people on the frontlines of climate change: voices, commitments and action

Fonds des Nations unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF)

2:00pm - 3:30pm Group of friends of marine protected areas

High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (HAC for N&P)

