

Events program on the French Pavilion

Week 1

Day	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15		
Topics	Adaptation, Cities, Infrastructure, Water, Waste, Local Governments, Bioeconomy, Circular Economy, Science, Technology, and Artificial Intelligence		Health, Jobs, Education, Culture, Justice and human rights, Information integrity, and Workers.		Energy, Industry, Transport, Trade, Finance, Carbon markets, and Non-CO ₂ gases,			
9h30-10h		Three basins, one vision: uniting major scientific projects to place forests and wetlands at the heart of climate and biodiversity solutions CFBBA/OFVI	Beyond the Metropolis: How Green Mobility Ensures Social Inclusion and Affordability for a Just Transition Valeo + Vinci + Blablacar	Low-Carbon Products and New Models of Care: Accelerating Sustainable Healthcare UNITAID	International Cooperation: From Innovation to the Implementation of the Paris Agreement – Focus on Landfill Methane Reduction and Improvement of National Inventories CITEPA	Investing in virtuous social and environmental policies and financing the Just Transition: avenues for renewed cooperation AFD / OIT		
10h-10h30								
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11h-11h30		From local action to City Diplomacy - Local governments on the front line of climate change ICLEI + Ville de Marseille + Cités Unies France + FFMDV			Decarbonization of agricultural value chains: challenges and solutions Team France + Tereos + Net Zero	Integrating climate, sufficiency, and nature for value chain and territorial resilience CCIFB + MEDEF + Association française des entreprises pour l'environnement + ADEME	Contribution Compass: Unveiling the True Role of Companies in the Net Zero SWEEP	
11h30-12h			Building a Sustainable Future through the Bioeconomy: Connecting Biodiversity, Innovation, and Traditional Knowledge to Local Development. CCIFB + Université de Guyane + Expertise France					Rebirth of Rail: Franco-Brazilian Cooperation for Sustainable Mobility ALSTOM + UIC
12h-12h30								
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14h-14h30	Building Bridges - Connecting Local Communities and Local Governments for Gender Just Climate and Environmental Action WECF + Front des maires du Brésil	Rivers in climate crisis: solutions for a sustainable future IAGF + IRD + OIEsu	Implementing the Chaillot Declaration: financing buildings and social infrastructure for decarbonization and adaptation Ministère de la transition écologique (DAEI - DHUP) + AFD	CREWS : 10 years of early warning systems: results and looking ahead? CREWS/MEAE	The Twin Engines of Private Capital for the Transition: Bankability and Green-Brown Metrics? The Sustainable Finance Observatory + IFD	100% renewable energy low carbon electricity mix in 2027: the example of French Guiana CTG		
14h30-15h								
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16h-16h30	Water management and climate adaptation: The dual challenge of knowledge and cooperation INRAE + OIEsu + CTG	Building the cities of tomorrow: solutions for low-carbon and resilient urban development Mobilize your city + Expertise France + Fédération Nationale des Agences d'urbanisme	From Data to Action: Two Concrete Initiatives to Restore Tropical Forests in the Amazon and the Congo Basin SEAS Guyane (CTG) + Morfo	Agri-Health nexus: Cultivating sustainable futures for people, planet and biodiversity INRAE / CIRAD	Optimising Demand, Decarbonising Supply: Driving the Energy Transition forward ENGIE + Schneider Electric + ClimateSAN + Fondation Solar Impulse	Energy access and electrification in the Amazon and in French Guiana: a just transition for underserved communities EDF + Schneider Electric + Solamex		
16h30-17h								
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17h30-18h				Partnership in the perspective of launching an investment activity dedicated to climate transition and resilient infrastructures across Africa and Latin America STOA				

Week 2

Day	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20
Topics	Forests, Oceans, and Biodiversity, while spotlighting Indigenous peoples, Local and traditional communities, Children and Youth, and Small and medium entrepreneurs		Agriculture, Food Systems and Food Security, Fisheries, and Family Farming. They will also emphasize debates related to Women, Gender, Afro-descendant, and Tourism.	
9h30-10h	High-integrity principles: the key to future collaborations between biodiversity and carbon credits IAPB • Change Now	10 years of the Paris Agreement: How to foster implementation? A perspective from science and business Haut Conseil pour le Climat • Association française des entreprises pour l'environnement	Understanding and Combating Climate Misinformation: What Tools Do We Have at Our Disposal? Quotaclimat • La Fresque du Climat • OCE	Children and young people on the Frontlines of Climate Change: Voices, Commitments and Action UNICEF
10h-10h30				
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11h-11h30	Towards the harmonization and pooling of Amazonian indicators for the management of cross-border terrestrial and maritime issues: one environment, fish, and people. WVF Guyane • IFREMER		Building partnerships and solutions for deforestation-free value chains European Forest Institute	RISE for Water Resilience: From the Andes to Global Action RISE OUR WORLD HERITAGE
11h30-12h				
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14h-14h30	Finance for Forests: From Paris to the Amazon – Bridging Local Mechanisms and Global Financial Strategies Conservation International / IFD	Living forest labs in Tropical America: how autochthonous people, local and traditional communities defend, regenerate et reinvent their forests CIRAD / IRD	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. OFB/Panthera • PAG • ONF	
14h30-15h				
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15h30-16h	From Nice to Belém - From Belém to New-York : on the road to COP1 Ocean* Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères	Lungs for the planet: impactful solutions for preservation and development of the world's three main forest basins Expertise France	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 • IFD	
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Discover our full program, featuring events 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

This panel combines good practices identified by the + Iguais Program, which demonstrate scalable and gender-responsive climate policies led by local governments in Brazil, with finalists of The Gender Just Climate Solutions Award. These finalists provide concrete examples, led by grassroots and community-based organizations, on how to center gender equality and women's rights in climate action.

Hosted by : **Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) / National Front of Mayors (Brazil)**

With : **Marina Barros** (Alziras Institute) ; **Dominique Hautbergue** (Regional Director AFD Brazil) ; **Marília Dantas da Silva** (Secretary of Special Projects, Recife) ; **Isabel Prestes Fonseca** (Zag Institute Director) ; **Fatou Ndoye** (Suxahili Jigeen, Chief Executive Officer)

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

Faced with climate change, resilient water management relies on knowledge and cooperation. The One Water Vision initiative unites research centers, space agencies, and local authorities to integrate satellite and in-situ data for better water management. The Bio-Plateaux project strengthens transboundary cooperation, sharing water and biodiversity data and fostering trust and dialogue among stakeholders.

Hosted by : **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**

With : **Edouard Boinet** (RIOB) ; **Eric Brel** (CNES) ; **Patrick Brunings** (Minister of Oil, Gas and the Environment of Suriname) ; **Jean-Paul Ferreira** (Vice-president CTG) ; **Patrick Lecante** (President of the Water and Biodiversity Committee of French Guiana) ; **Clécio Luis** (Governor of the State of Amapá, Brazil) ; **Jean-Michel Martinez** (IRD) ; **Barbara Pompili** ; (Ambassador for Environment, France) ; **Murielle Trouillet** (INRAE) ; **Marie-Laure Vercambre** (Chief Executive Officer, French Water Partnership (PFE))

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**

Highlighting current, structuring, and innovative scientific projects in the Amazon and Congo basins, and fostering new inclusive inter-basin synergies to promote greater sharing, efficiency, and impact.

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

With : **Claudio Almeida** (INPE); **Géraldine Derroire** (CIRAD); **Henrique Dos Santos Pereira** (CFBBA ; INPA); **Laurent Durieux** (IRD); **Leila Fonseca** (AEB); **Sabrina Krief** (MNHN); **Aboubakar Mambimba Ndjoungui** (AGEOS); **Philippe Mauguin** (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer INRAE); **Alfred Ngomenda**, (CENAREST); **Gilles Pécassou**, (Deputy Director General IRD); **Barbara Pompili** (Ambassador for Environment, France); **Pagi Toko** (Director of the New Guinea Binatang Research Centre); **Raphaël Tshimanga** (CRREBaC); **Murielle Trouillet** (INRAE);

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

This session aims to showcase climate change adaptation solutions implemented by local governments, both within their own territories and through their decentralized cooperation efforts, which serve as effective mechanisms for sharing, pooling resources, and financing climate action.

Hosted by : **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**

With : **Matthew Bach** (Executive Director, ICLEI Europe); **Carlos de Freitas**, Executive Director of FMDV (Global Fund for Cities Development); **Lucila García** (Director of the Agency for Cooperation, Investment and Foreign Trade of the Municipality of Santa Fe, Argentina); **David-Pierre Giudicelli** (Cités Unies France); **Zoé Lorioux-Chevalier** (City of Poitiers); **Eric Piolle** (Mayor of Grenoble); **Michèle Rubirola** (First Deputy Mayor of Marseille);

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

Increased frequency and intensity of floods and droughts, unpredictable rainfall: rivers around the world are at risk. By presenting concrete solutions for local territories and resources to be mobilized, this event serves as a call to action for all stakeholders.

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

With : Clémence Aubert (National Company of the Rhône) ; Maria Apostolova (OTCA) ; Katherine Daniell (IAGF) ; Naziano Filizola (State University of Amazonas, Brazil) ; Hervé Gilliard (Loire-Brittany Water Agencies) ; Jean Michel Martinez (IRD) ; Erik Orsenna (President of IAFG) ; Barbara Pompili (Ambassador for Environment, France) ; Franz Rojas (Latin American and Caribbean Development Bank) ; Dr. Éric Tardieu (RIOB, Chief Executive Officer of OiEau)

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

This session aims to share the experience of French stakeholders and their partners regarding high-impact and replicable solutions for low-carbon and resilient urban development.

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

With : Brigitte Bariol Mathais (Fnau) ; Antonio Carvalho (President of the Research and Urban Planning Institute of the City of Maceió) ; Carla Doncescu (Fnau) ; Maud Lelièvre, President of the French IUCN Committee ; Jérémie Pellet (Chief Executive Officer of Expertise France) ; Holger Treidel (Head of climate and climate policy at GIZ) ;

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

This 90 minute panel discussion with BlaBlaCar, VINCI, and Valeo will focus on actionable strategies and cross-sector collaboration needed to design and implement a Just Transition for transport. The panelists will share concrete examples and their vision for a future where the economic and environmental benefits of low-carbon travel can be shared by everyone.

Hosted by : **Valeo / Vinci / Blablacar**

With : **Nicolas Brusson** (CEO Blablacar) ; **Alphonse Coulot Leonard** (VINCI) ; **Dr. Jean-Luc di Paola-Galloni** (Valeo Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Sustainable Development, Collaborative Research, Technical Regulation and Global External Affairs); **Belinda Saunders** (Global Head of Sustainability, Blablacar)

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

This panel will highlight the strategic contribution of the bioeconomy to combating climate change, promoting social inclusion, and conserving biodiversity. It will bring together key stakeholders to share concrete solutions and showcase its potential to create value within the framework of the ecological transition and territorial development.

Hosted by : **Chambre de commerce France-Brésil (CCIFB) / Université de Guyane / Expertise France**

With : **Cyrille Bellier** (Executive Director of REVER Consulting and Head of the Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development Commission of the French-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce); **Solène Guillot** (Nossa Fruits); **Éric Lafontaine** (Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Development and Innovation Agency "Guyane Développement Innovation"); **Helen Pedroso** (Director of Social Responsibility and Human Rights L'Oréal Brazil) ; **Jérémie Pellet** (Chief Executive Officer of Expertise France) ; **Jean-Charles Robinson** (Université de Guyane)

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

This event will highlight the building sector as a key lever for achieving carbon neutrality and strengthening resilience. It will also underline the central role of the ICBC, which will convene for the first time at ministerial level during COP30 to implement the Chaillot Declaration. The roundtable will demonstrate how public policies, supported by appropriate financing and innovative solutions, can be translated into concrete projects.

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

With : **Cédric Borel** (Chief Executive Officer A4MT) ; **Emmanuel Normant** (Vice President for Environment, Saint-Gobain) ; **Stéphanie Obadia** (Director Construction 21) ; **Audrey Rojkoff** (AFD) ; **Dr. Muhammed Sayed** (Development Bank of Southern Africa) ; **Gilles Vermot-desroches** (Schneider Electric)

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

This event brings together data/infrastructure approaches (SEAS Guyane) and restoration/financing perspectives (MORFO) to identify key levers for impact in tropical forests. By convening public institutions, scientific organizations, and impact-driven companies, it will highlight concrete initiatives led from the Amazon to the Congo Basin, emphasizing the strategic role of South–South cooperation.

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

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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

Hosted by Unitaïd with the French Pavilion at COP30, this event will spotlight practical low-carbon health innovations and care models that reduce emissions while strengthening public health. Bringing together policymakers, innovators, financiers, implementers and communities, the discussion will explore pathways to decarbonize healthcare supply chains and integrate sustainable solutions into national systems..

Hosted by : **UNITAID**

With : **Sandrine Bouttier-Streff** (Global Head Corporate Social Responsibility, Sanofi) ; **Abdul Fatawu Salifu** (Executive Secretary, Ghana Network of People Living with HIV) ; **Julien Pouille** (Team lead, Climate and Health, Unitaïd) ; **Atika Ben Maid** (AFD) ; **Jérôme Weinbach** (deputy delegate for international and European affairs, Social Ministries, France) ;

11:00am - 12:30pm Decarbonization of agricultural value chains: challenges and solutions

Agriculture is a climate paradox: it is both one of the largest greenhouse gas-emitting sectors, one of the hardest to decarbonize, and at the same time one of the activities offering the most solutions for combating climate change. In a panel bringing together stakeholders from all levels of the agricultural value chain, the challenges and concrete solutions being implemented by sector actors to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement will be presented.

Hosted by : **Chambre de commerce France-Brésil (CCIFB) / Université de Guyane / Expertise France**

With : **Éric Campos** (Chief Sustainability and Impact Officer, Crédit Agricole) ; **Kristell Guizouarn** (Vice-President Public Affairs, CSR & Communication, Tereos) ; **André Jürgens Rios** (Brazil Head of Agrotech, Business France) ; **Axel Reinaud** (Co-founder & CEO, NetZero) ; **Pierre Santoul** (Brazil CEO Tereos) ; **Nelcina Tropardi** (Brazil Legal, ESG & Corporate Affairs Vice-President, Carrefour)

2:00pm – 3:30pm CREWS : 10 years of early warning systems: results and looking ahead?

The event aims to highlight the achievements of the initiative, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and to increase the visibility of both the initiative and its donors, notably through the launch of the 2030 strategy in order to attract new contributions.

Hosted by : **CREWS / Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs**

With : **Benoit Faraco** (French Climate Ambassador) ; **Henry Gonzales** (Deputy Executive Director of GCF) ; **Dr Lucy Mtilatila** (Permanent Representative of Malawi with WMO) ; **Ousmane Ndiaye** (Executive Director, ACMAD/West Africa) ; **Francis Pigeon** (UNSG's Special Advisor on Climate Action, Selwin Hart Chair of CREWS)

4:00pm – 5:30pm Agri-health nexus: cultivating sustainable futures for people, planet and biodiversity

By recognizing the profound interdependencies between food production and health, the Agri-health approach emphasizes prevention, resilience, and biodiversity protection. It invites cross-sector collaboration to build healthier and more sustainable food systems for all.

Hosted by : **INRAE/ CIRAD / PREZODE (Preventing Zoonotic Disease Emergence) Initiative**

With : **Elisabeth Clavierie de St Martin** (Cirad) ; **Mikael Garnier** (Pandemic Fund) ; **Gilles Pécassou** (IRD) ; **Papa Seck** (PREZODE GA president) ; **Murielle Trouillet** (INRAE) ; **Chadia Wannous** (World Aniam Health Organisation)

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

Hosted by : **STOA infra & énergie**

With : **Ambroise Fayolle** (Vice-President of the European Investment Bank) ; **Mathieu Lebègue** (Regional Head for Latin America, STOA) ; **Marie-Laure Mazaud** (CEO, STOA) ; **Rémy Rioux** (CEO of AFD) ; **Laurent Zylberberg** (representative of CDC)

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

This round table, organized by Citepa in Belém, highlights Franco-Chinese cooperation on measuring and accounting for methane emissions from landfills and CO₂ from the steel industry. The event showcases how scientific innovation and metrology strengthen transparency and the implementation of the Paris Agreement through methodological comparisons and technical partnerships.

Hosted by : **CITEPA**

With : **Armand Albergel**, Director (SUEZ Aria Technologies) ; **Jérôme Boutang** (Director general, Citepa) ; **Lin Hong** (Deputy Director, The National Institute of Metrology of China) ; **Irène Hors** (Chairwoman of the France China Foundation Steering Committee, France China Foundation) ; **Shouwen Zhang** (International Project Manager, Citepa) ;

11:00am - 12:30pm Integrating climate, sufficiency, and nature for value chain and territorial resilience

This event will showcase concrete solutions implemented by companies to promote collective resilience through technological innovations, nature-based solutions, and new economic models. It will feature a first panel discussion on the drivers of territorial decarbonization (with BNP Paribas, Capgemini, Engie, Schneider Electric), a dialogue on the need for an integrated approach to ecological transition in businesses with the presentation of the ACT Biodiversity tool, and finally a second panel discussion on the role of nature in the ecological transition of business models

Hosted by : **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)**

With : **Simon Allain** (ADEME Coordinateur initiative ACT) ; **Florence Fouquet** (Vice-President ESG Engie) ; **Séverine Mateo** (BNP Paribas - Global Head of Low Carbon Transition Group) ; **Helen Pedroso** (L'Oréal) ; **Pedro Prádanos** (CEO Veolia Brasil) ; **Emanuel Queiroz** (Capgemini, Vice President of Sustainability) ; **Rafael Segre** (CEO Schneider Electric Brasil) ; **Vicky Sins** (Climate Transformation Lead) ; **Francisca Viudes** (CEO Futura Headquarter)

2:00pm – 3:30pm The twin engines of private capital for the transition: bankability and green-brown metrics?

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Hosted by : **The Sustainable Finance Observatory / Institut de la finance durable (IFD)**

With : **Bertrand Badré** (Founder Blue like an Orange) ; **Ambassador Antonio Da Costa e Silva** (Ministry of Cities, Brazil) ; **Kirsten Dunlop** (Climate-KIC) ; **Sandra Fitussi** (Project Director for Environmental Transition – Groupe BPCE) ; **Hongpeng Lei** (UNEP); **Emilie Maehara** (Sustainable Finance Observatory) ; **Adama Mariko** (Secretary General the Finance in Common Summit)

4:00pm – 5:30pm Optimising demand, decarbonising supply: driving the energy transition forward

Organised by Schneider Electric, ENGIE, ClimateSAN, and the Solar Impulse Foundation, this high-level session brings together global leaders from industry, finance, and technology to explore how efficiency, electrification, and renewables can jointly accelerate decarbonisation. The first dialogue focuses on practical levers and innovations that scale cleaner energy systems, while the second examines how artificial intelligence can act as an enabler to the energy transition.

Hosted by : **ENGIE / Schneider Electric / ClimateSAN (Solutions Advancement Network) / Fondation Solar Impulse**

With : **Jon CREYTS** (CEO Rocky Mountain Institute) ; **Esther FINIDORI** (Chief Sustainability Officer, Schneider Electric) ; **Florence FOUQUET** (Group ESG Vice-President, ENGIE) ; **Nathalie JAUBERT** (Chief Sustainability Program Officer, BNP Paribas Company Engagement) ; **Bertrand PICCARD** (President and Chairman, Solar Impulse Foundation) ; **Pr. David ROLNICK** (Co-founder, Climate Change AI) ; **Paul STEVERS** (Co-Founder, ClimateSAN) ; **Sonia THIMMIAH** (Senior Director, Global Sustainability, the Heineken Group) ; **Lord Adair TURNER** (Chair, Energy Transitions Commission) ; **Gilles VERMOT-DESROCHES** (Chief Corporate Citizenship Officer, Schneider Electric) ; **Dominic WAUGHRAY** (Executive Vice President, WBCSD)

Saturday, 15 November

Energy, industry, transport, trade, finance, carbon markets, and Non-CO₂ gases.

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

This session will highlight collaborations and concrete solutions to achieve just ecological transitions, combining climate ambitions with social development through investments that generate strong social and environmental impact.

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

With : Lucas D'Avila (Secours Catholique) ; Moustapha Kamal Gueye (OIT) ; Audrey Rojkoff (AFD) ; Zeph Nhleko (Chief Economist Development Bank of Southern Africa)

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

With the Contribution Compass, a new framework emerges to measure and highlight companies' real contributions to global net zero. By focusing on three key levers—reduce, deploy, finance—and taking into account the sector of activity, it finally reveals the decisive role of businesses in accelerating climate action.

Hosted by : SWEEP

With : Renaud BETTIN (Vice President Climate action, Sweep) ; Esther FINIDORI (CSO, Schneider Electric)

11:30am - 1:00pm The development of rail transport as a solution to the climate crisis

This event will explore the revival of the rail industry in Brazil and opportunities for Franco-Brazilian cooperation in sustainable mobility. It will highlight rail as a climate solution, mobilize key stakeholders, and foster synergies in response to the triple planetary crisis. The discussion will encompass experience from the delivery of projects in France, Brazil and further afield, canvassing the various roles that public and private actors need to play in successful projects, and the crucial importance of financing, including access to green financing sources.

Hosted by : ALSTOM / International Union of Railways (UIC)

With : Veronique Andries (Vice President of Sustainability, ALSTOM) ; Joo Hyun Ha (Head of Advocacy, International Union of Railways (UIC)) ; Antonia Hoog (Chief Sustainability Officer, Keolis) ; Leonardo Ribeiro (National Secretary for Railways, Brazilian Ministry of Transport)



2:30pm – 3:30pm 100% renewable energy low carbon electricity mix in 2027: the example of French Guiana

French Guiana is an isolated territory, with no grid interconnection with neighboring countries. Nevertheless, it has set itself the goal of moving towards energy self-sufficiency by adopting a 100% renewable energy mix, making it one of the lowest CO₂-emitting regions in the world for electricity production. This objective will be achieved in 2027 and is the result of the convergence of a strong political will, reflected in an ambitious energy planning framework; a binding regulatory environment requiring reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and progress toward energy autonomy in a context of environmental constraints; and industrial actors committed to innovation.

Hosted by : **Collectivité territoriale de Guyane (CTG)**

With : **Pierre CAZELLES (CTG) ; Elodie DELONCA (VOLTALIA TRITON) ; Arnaud FLAMENT (VOLTALIA TRITON) ; Marion FRANCOIS (VOLTALIA TRITON) ; Roland FAYN (EDF SEI) ; Cécilia MAZE (CTG) ; Richard MONTAZEL (ALBIOMA) ; Paul PHAM (EDF SEI) ; Antoine PRIMEROSE (Université de Guyane) ; Sandrine RICHARD (CNES) ;**

4:00pm – 5:30pm Energy access and electrification in the Amazon and in French Guiana: a just transition for underserved communities

Access to energy remains a major challenge in the Amazon and French Guiana. This panel brings together industrial actors, public representatives, and local organizations to explore innovative electrification solutions that are both ecosystem-friendly and inclusive. Together, we will discuss pathways for a just ecological transition in these territories.

Hosted by : **Électricité de France (EDF) / Schneider Electric / Solamaz**

With : **Philippe BYRON (Solamaz) ; Roland FAYN (EDF) ; Esther FINIDORI (Schneider Electric) ; Mélanie JUILLARD (CITEPA) ; Gilles VERMOT-DESROCHES (Schneider Electric) ; Virgilio VIANA (FAS) ;**

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

09:30am – 10:30am High-integrity principles: the key to future collaborations between biodiversity and carbon credits

As global integrity standards for carbon markets advance, attention is shifting to how emerging biodiversity credit markets can evolve in a complementary yet distinct way. This session explores the links, synergies, and differences between carbon and biodiversity credits, with integrity as the unifying thread. It will examine how lessons from carbon markets can inform biodiversity credit design and how biodiversity frameworks can enrich ecological understanding. The discussion will highlight opportunities for collaboration, the importance of clear boundaries, and how high-integrity principles can strengthen both markets' contributions to planetary health.

Hosted by : **International Advisory Panel for Biodiversity Credits (IAPB) / Change Now**

With : **Catherine Chazal** (Head of Environmental and Social Impact, Axa) ; **Camille Maclet** (Deputy Director of IAPB) ; **Amy Merrill** (CEO, Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market) ; **Papita Nkamunu** (Co-founder, Earthacre) ; **Kevin Talebaly** (Co-Founder, 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.

This event will focus on community-based environmental monitoring approaches and the sustainability challenges of coastal fishing in the Amazon, across its environmental, economic, and social dimensions, as well as the associated monitoring methods

Hosted by : **WWF Guyane/ IFREMER**

With : **Éric Campos** (Chief Sustainability and Impact Officer, Crédit Agricole) ; **Kristell Guizouarn** (Vice-President Public Affairs, CSR & Communication, Tereos) ; **André Jürgens Rios** (Brazil Head of Agrotech, Business France) ; **Axel Reinaud** (Co-founder & CEO, NetZero) ; **Pierre Santoul** (Brazil CEO Tereos) ; **Nelcina Tropardi** (Brazil Legal, ESG & Corporate Affairs Vice-President, Carrefour)

2:00pm - 3:00pm Finance for forests: from Paris to the Amazon – Bridging local mechanisms and global financial strategies

This high-level event will explore how global financial strategies and regulatory frameworks can align with community-led solutions in the Amazon to halt deforestation. It will bring together financial institutions, companies, and Indigenous leaders to discuss innovative tools and investment opportunities for redirecting capital towards nature and sustainable land-use.

Hosted by : **Conservation International / Institut de la finance durable (IFD)**

With : **Rachel Biderman** (Senior Vice President, Americas, Conservation International) ; **Elise Billard** (Head of Climate Strategy, Crédit Agricole) ; **Diana Chaves** (Representative of the Pakkiru Communities, Ecuador) ; **Ludovic Doyenette** (French Embassy in Brazil) ; **Nicolas Lancesseur** (Director IFD) ; **Cándido Pastor** (Conservation International) ; **Marika Rueter**, Head of Sustainability Strategy Development, AXA

3:30pm - 5:00pm From Nice to Belém - From Belém to New-York: on the road to COP1 Ocean

The roadmap signed in November 2024, 'From Nice to Belém', by the French President and the Brazilian President, set a clear course for UNOC3 in Nice. We are keeping this compass in mind as we look ahead to COP1 Ocean, which will come into being thanks to the entry into force of the BBNJ agreement. Moreover, to protect the Ocean, we must first understand it. Scientific exploration, particularly of the seabed, is an urgent priority. Finally, achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement must involve all sectors, including maritime transport. This event will therefore help strengthen the mobilization of States and stakeholders around these key priorities for the Ocean.

Hosted by : **French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs**

With : **Tiago Cunha** (General Director, Foundation Oceano Azul) ; **Valerie Hickey** (Global Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank) ; **Carlos Manuel Rodriguez** (CEO, Global Environment Facility) ; **Olivier Poivre d'Arvor** (French Ambassador for the Poles and Maritime Issues) ; **Maina Talia**, (Minister of Home Affairs and Environment, Tuvalu) ; **Steven Victor** (Minister of Environment, Republic of Palau)

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

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, this event will highlight the role of scientific entities and the private sector in implementing NDCs, by identifying obstacles and solutions for energy transition and adaptation.

Hosted by : 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

With : Catherine Chazal (Head of Environmental and Social Impact, Axa) ; **Timothée Macé-Dubois** (Director of Institutional Affairs, Schneider Electric) ; **Nils Pedersen** (Executive Director, UN Global Compact, French Network) ; **Jean-Francois Soussana** (Haut Conseil pour le Climat) ; **Marta Torres Gunfaus** (IDDRI , Director of the Climate Programme) ; **Laurence Tubiana** (Executive Director ECF, membre Haut Conseil pour le Climat)

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

Based on examples from Guatemala and the Brazilian Amazon, the event will highlight the key role of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the conservation, sustainable management, and restoration of vulnerable forest ecosystems. French research initiatives in these two countries are working in partnership with local forest preservation models to showcase Living forest labs across tropical America.

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

With :

Rosileia Carvalho (Representative of a *ribeirinho* association, açai producers, member of the *Refloramaz* Action-Research Group) ; **Teresita Chinchilla** (Technical Director and Community Representative of the Maya Biosphere Reserve) ; **Emilie Coudel** (CIRAD) ; **Darlon dos Santos** (Founding Member of *Guardiões do Bem Viver*) ; **Livia Navegantes** (UFPA, INEAF, Refloramaz) ; **Marie Ange Ngo Bieng** (CIRAD)

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

High-level exchange and lessons learned on impactful, scalable solutions across the world's three major forest regions: the Amazon, the Congo Basin, and Papua New Guinea. Showcasing Expertise France's experience supporting local actors, combining biodiversity conservation, climate action, and human development.

Hosted by : **Expertise France / Agence française de développement (AFD)**

With : **Nicolas Chenet** (Director of Sustainable Development, Expertise France) ;
Matthieu Le Grix (Head of the Agriculture, Biodiversity and Rural Development Division, AFD); **Sheam Satkuru** (Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization); **Arlette Soudan-Nonault** (Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Republic of the Congo) ; **Debra Sungi** (Director of the Climate Change and Development Authority, Papua New Guinea)

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 ?

Starting from an overview of climate disinformation and its mechanisms, the event will highlight the key levers needed to address it, emphasizing the urgency of establishing mechanisms for regulation and accountability, as well as the importance of education and the contribution of awareness-raising tools to strengthen understanding and collective mobilization in the face of climate disinformation.

Hosted by : **Quotaclimat / La fresque du climat / Office for Climate Education (OCE)**

With : **Monique Barbut** (French Minister for Ecological Transition, Biodiversity and International Negotiations on Climate and Nature) ; **Jean-Luc Crucke** (Belgian Minister of Mobility and Climate) ; **Lucile de Castelbajac** (La Fresque du Climat) ; **Damian Carrington** (The Guardian) ; **Carlos Milani** (UFRJ) ; **Elisa Morgera** (UN special rapporteur on climate change and human rights) ; **Elena Pasquinelli** (Office for Climate Education) ; **Anissa Saudemont** (QuotaClimat) ; **Virginie Schwarz** (CEO of Météo France)

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

This side-event will showcase progress made under the Team Europe Initiative (TEI) on Deforestation-Free Value Chains — a joint effort by the European Commission and EU Member States, working alongside partners across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Together, they aim to decouple agricultural production from deforestation and to advance global efforts to halt and reverse forest loss by 2030. The TEI promotes co-created solutions, policy dialogue, and knowledge sharing to support a just transition to deforestation-free and legally compliant agricultural value chains.

Hosted by : **European Forest Institute**

With : **Elena Pita** (Director General of the Office for Climate Change of the Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain) ; **Frauke Rinelli** (Senior Climate Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany) ; **Carlos Ynga** (Director Economic Studies, Ministry of Agricultural Development and Irrigation, Peru) ; **Colonel Ynsa Traoré** (Advisor to the Minister of Water and Forests, Côte d'Ivoire) ; **Marcos Matos** (Executive Director, CeCafé) ; **Nathalie Alquier** (CSO, Danone) ; **Silas Siakor** (Director, Sustainable Development Institute, Liberia) ; **Matthieu Le Grix** (Head of Agriculture, Rural Development and Biodiversity Department, AFD)

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

The event aims to highlight the global challenges faced by conservation professionals working in the transboundary Amazon region. It will illustrate how biodiversity, local economies, climate, and the strengthening of regional cooperation can be addressed in an integrated way through collaborative management across two transboundary parks. The discussion will notably draw on the examples of forest inventories and jaguar conservation.

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

With : **Stéphanie Barthe** (Head of the Technical and Knowledge Unit, French Biodiversity Office (OFB), French Guiana); **Fernanda Brandao** (Director, Tumucumaque Mountains National Park); **Olivier Brunaux** (Deputy Director, National Forestry Office of French Guiana); **Raoul Fontoura** (Head of International Affairs Divisions, ICMBio); **Thierry Girardot** (Cooperation Officer, Amazonian Park of French Guiana); **Ronaldo Gonçalves Morato** (Brazil Director, Panthera); **Dr. Antonio Messias Costa** (Veterinarian, Zoobotanical Park of the Goeldi Museum); **Romain Lacoste** (Director, Amazonian Park of French Guiana); **Florent Merle** (Deputy Director for European and International Relations, French Biodiversity Office); **Fernanda Ribeiro** (Director of Institutional Partnerships, Panthera)

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

In a recent report, IPBES highlights solutions for strengthening synergies within the “biodiversity-water-food-health” nexus, particularly through sustainable land and soil management. The event will illustrate the report's findings with a retrospective look at the first decade of the international “4 per 1000” initiative (Soils for Food Security and Climate) and the priority areas for the next decade, as well as the example of soil management in arid.

Hosted by : **Initiative 4 pour 1000 / Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)**

With : **Beatrice BRETON-ASKAR**, Initiative internationale « 4 pour 1000 »; **Vincent BLANFORT** (Cirad); **Jean-Luc CHOTTE** (IRD); **Paul LUU** (Initiative internationale « 4 pour 1000 »); **Eduardo Sávio P. R. MARTINS** (Institute for Research in Meteorology); **Jean-Pierre PRINCEN** (Société GAIAGO)

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

On World Children's Day, France will officially sign UNICEF's Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action. This Declaration reiterates that the climate crisis is above all a crisis of children's rights, while highlighting their essential role as agents of change. Children and young people will be at the centre of discussions with representatives of the French government, calling for immediate action to protect their rights and their future.

Hosted by : **UNICEF**

With : **Mathis Chevalley** (Youth Climate Advocate with UNICEF France); **Gypstélia Hystorick Motondo** (Youth Climate Activist); **Joaquin Gonzalez-Aleman** (UNICEF Representative in Brazil); **Anaïg Moreau** (Youth Climate Advocate with UNICEF France); **Marcele Oliveira** (Executive Director of Perifalab, Co-founder of the Climate Is for Change coalition)

11:00am – 12:30am RISE for Water Resilience: From the Andes to Global Action

60-minute documentary screening set between Peru's mountains and coast and the Aude region, highlighting climate, biodiversity, and social solutions through nature-based approaches, technology, and science, followed by a discussion with a Peruvian leader and business representatives.

Hosted by : **RISE OUR WOLRD HERITAGE**

With : **Timothée Macé-Dubois** (Director of Institutional Affairs, Schneider Electric); **Paloma Maturana Palma** (Institutional Relations Specialist, Aquafondo); **Glauco Montagna** (Regional Segment Leader, SAM, Schneider Electric); **Ana Lucía Morales** (Peru Office Leader, Boston Consulting Group); **Ermance Roussote** (Senior Manager, Public Affairs, Danone)

