

CLIMATE WEEK 2025

DATE : 22-24 OCTOBER

MILAN, ITALY

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Timings

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 08:00-08:45 | Distribution of Badges & On-site Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08:45-08:55 | Opening Ceremony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderator: | Welcome speech by Moderator |

DAY 1- 22ND OCT (WEDNESDAY)

Keynote Forum 09:00-11:20



09:00-09:20

Title: Healing the Land and Empowering the People- Regenerative agriculture as a Climate Response

Patricia Maria DeMarco, Principal at The Main Street Associates, USA



09:25-09:45

Title: For a positive role of cities and regions in fighting climate change

Jean-Baptiste Buffet, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), France



09:50-10:10

Title: Technological solutions for Energy Active Living Environment – case of building integration

Juras Ulbikas, Metsolar, Lithuania



10:15-10:35

Title: Biological carbon sequestration: facts and flaws

Christian Körner, University of Basel, Switzerland

Group Photo & Coffee Break 10:40-11:00@ Foyer

**SESSION 1: CLIMATE SCIENCE & CLIMATOLOGY | CLIMATE CHANGE
CHALLENGES**

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



11:00–11:20:

Title: Satellite-based spatial assessment of vegetation tolerance to ocean-induced soil salinity in the Hamburg coastal zone, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa

Naledzani Ndou, University of Fort Hare, South Africa



11:25–11:45:

Title: Extreme Events and Estuarine Shellfish Resilience: Climate Modeling and Adaptation Strategies in the Ría de Arousa (NW Spain)

Marisela Des Villanueva, Universidade de Vigo, Spain



11:50–12:10:

Title: Forced displacement for environmental reasons

Brigida Brito, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, Portugal



12:15–12:35:

Title: Economic evaluation of climate change impacts

Eeva Kuntsi-Reunanen, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland

12:40–13:00 Panel Discussion

Lunch Break 13:05–13:45 @ Hotel Restaurants

SESSION 2: SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



13:50–14:10:

Title: Corporate Social Innovation: Transforming Communities Through Responsible Practices

Renée Nicole Wagner, Orascom Hotels Management AG, Switzerland



14:15–14:35:

Title: The ARIA Project as a Model for Carbon-Negative Urban Regeneration

Matteo Rudello, Stantec, Italy



16:40–17:00:

Title: Assessing Circularity in Building Design: Testing the Building Circularity Performance (BCP) Model Through Case Study

Saba Mani, Deakin University, Australia



15:05–15:25:

Title: Beyond the Myths: Why Sustainability is Our Greatest Opportunity

Andrea Gori, HEC Paris, France

15:30–15:50 Panel Discussion

Coffee Break 15:50–16:15 @ Foyer

SESSION 3: CLIMATE CHANGE LAW & POLICY | LEGISLATION

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



Title: A new partnership Agreement Post-Cotonou between the EU and ACP states: A deep dive on their environmental governance.

16:20–16:40:

Julie Pellizzari, European University Institute, Italy



Title: Climate Policy at a Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities in the US and EU

16:45–17:05:

Anastasia Pappas, E-Axes Forum, USA



Title: Restoration with Justice: the North Coast as a laboratory of the future

17:10–17:30:

Juliana Munaro, Instituto Conservação Costeira (ICC), Brazil



Title: From Awareness to Empowerment: How Human Rights, Media, and Community Action Drive Climate Justice

17:35–17:55:

Sandrine Desmares, Voices & Value, Switzerland

18:00–18:20 Panel Discussion

DAY 2 – 23RD OCT (THURSDAY)

○ Keynote Forum 09:30–11:40



Title: Wind Energy and Monument Care: In Search of New Aesthetics

09:00–09:25:

Tomáš Hájek, FThe Economic and Social Council of the Most Region, Czech Republic



Title: Artificial Intelligence in Green Energy Management

09:30–09:55:

Maurizio Acciarri, Univ. of Milano Bicocca, Italy



Title: Climate and Environmental Democracy: From Local To Global

10:00–10:25:

Susanna Cafaro, Università del Salento, Italy

Coffee Break 10:30–11:00 @ Foyer

SESSION 4: CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY & BIODIVERSITY

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



Title: Sustainable school mobility in San Donato Milanese: A participatory and data-driven approach

11:00–11:20:

Matteo Rudello, Stantec, Italy



11:25–11:45:

Title: Sustainability: A Joint Supply Chain Effort

Alice Bazzano, Trivium Packaging, Italy



11:50–12:10:

Title: From Land to Policy: Scaling Nature-Based Solutions in Agrifood Systems for Climate and Biodiversity Co-Benefits

Romano De Vivo, Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT, Italy



12:15–12:35:

Title: Youth-Led Sustainability: A Student-Centred Framework for Climate Action Through Data-keeping, Policy, and Innovation

Anna Ramazyan, EcoLogic, USA



12:40–13:00:

Title: Production of a sustainable alternative to palm oil and other vegetable oils by converting food waste through fermentation into yeast oil

Jeroen Hugenholtz, NoPalm Ingredients BV, Netherlands

Lunch Break 13:05–13:45 @ Hotel Restaurants


13:45–14:05:

Title: Advancing Credible Sustainability Transitions through Certification Systems: The Role of ISCC PLUS

Carlos Mérida, ISCC System GmbH, Germany

14:10–14:30 Panel Discussion
SESSION 5: EFFECTIVE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE
Session Chair:
Session Introduction


14:30–14:50:

Title: Geospatial Analysis for Scaling Nature-Based Solutions in Locally-led Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Claudia Marianelli, UNIDO, Austria



14:55–15:15:

Title: Climate Resilience for an Aging Nation

Danielle Arigoni, Island Press, USA



15:20–15:40:

Title: Small-Scale Urban Interventions: Enhancing Climate Resilience

Artur Tondera-Bliziński, Zarząd Dróg Miejskich, Poland



15:45–16:05:

Title: Climate Risk Mapping: Process and Insights

Florencia De Maio, Rina Consulting, Italy

Coffee Break 16:10–16:30 @ Foyer



Title: Corporate Climate Action in India: Insights from Business Responsibility and Social Reporting (BRSR)

16:30–16:50 Prarthana Borah, Momentum, India

16:55–17:15 Panel Discussion

SESSION 6: CLIMATE CHANGE: REALTIME EXPERIENCE

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



Title: Evolving Fashion & Textile Environmental Impact: The Beauty Will Save the World

14:30–14:50: Maria Silvia Pazzi, REGENESI, Italy



Title: From Science to Service: MeteoCarbone®—An Urban CO2 Monitoring Tool and Its Application to Several Paris Case Studies to Support Urban GHG Emission Management

14:55–15:15: David Duccini, Silicon Prairie Capital Partners, France



Title: Probabilistic Assessment of Economic Losses in Healthcare Facilities under Climate Hazards

15:20–15:40: Ruben Valsecchi, RINA Consulting, Italy



Title: Bio-LNG: A Sustainable and Cost-Effective Solution for Reducing Transport Sector Emissions

15:45–16:05: Johannes Müller, ViGo Bioenergy GmbH, Germany

DAY 3 – 24TH OCT (FRIDAY)

Keynote Forum 09:00–11:00



09:00–09:20

Title: Towards an integration of Nature-Based-Solution and Ecosystem Services. Challenges and solutions for an Ecological Restoration in a changing Biosphere.

Santi Sabaté, University of Barcelona and CREAM, Spain



09:25–09:45

Title: Transforming businesses and communities through sustainable inclusion frameworks

Bhuva Shakti, Wallet Max, USA



09:50–10:10

Title: The Boundaries of Corporate Climate Litigation: Advancing Climate Governance through Comparative Law

Ivano Alogna, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, UK

Speaker Opportunity Available

Coffee Break 10:40–11:00 @ Foyer

SESSION 8: CO2 CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



Title: Carbon credits and climate finance: how to fund our green industrial transition

11:00–11:20

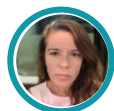
Christophe Nourissier, Augur Associates, France



Title: Driving Industrial Decarbonization Alongside Permanent Carbon Removal with Circular Carbon's Biochar Solutions

11:25–11:45

Erik Zerna, Circular Carbon GmbH, Germany



Title: Carbon Capture in Soil

11:50–12:10

Alicia Perurena Rodriguez, Dcarb4, Japan



Speaker Opportunity Available

Panel Discussion

Lunch Break 13:05–13:40 @ Hotel Restaurants

SESSION 9: ROAD TO NET-ZERO

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



Title: The Climate Toolkit: Scaling Climate Impact in the Museum Sector

13:45–14:05

Richard V. Piacentini, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, USA



Title: Unlocking your Scope 3 GHG Inventory

14:10–14:30

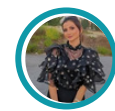
Emily Boothroyd, Nasdaq, UK



Title: Integrated scenario simulation for Energy Communities: The Energy Community Planning Tool framework

14:35–14:55

Selene Varliero, RINA Consulting, Italy



Title: From Waste to Resource: French Policy and Ecominéro's Contribution to Sustainable Construction

15:00–15:20

Nourhan MORTADA, Ecominéro, France

15:25–15:45 Panel Discussion

Coffee Break 15:45–16:15 @ Foyer

EXCLUSIVE SESSION: CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Session Chair:



16:15–16:35

Title: Helium-3 Fusion for a Sustainable/Green Future

Chris Salvino, Lunar Helium-3 Minin, USA



14:40–15:00:

Title: Role of Sustainable Innovation for startup and innovative Companies

Letizia Bianchi, CEO Techinn Srl, Italy



17:05–17:25

Title: Evaluating shoreline changes in Dukhan, Qatar: Implications for sustainable coastal management

Anan Al-Marri, Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute, Qatar



17:30–17:50

Title: Bridging Skills for Drone-Enabled Smart Farming: Competence Needs for a Climate-Resilient Future

Athanasios Arvanitidis, Future Needs Management Consulting Limited, Cyprus

End of Day

Session Introduction