

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



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

09:00–09:20

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



Title: Enhancing Climate Resilience in Boulder County: A Comprehensive Approach to Desertification Risk Analysis.

09:25–09:45

Graeme Richard Aggett, Lynker Technologies, USA



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

09:50–10:10

Juras Ulbikas, Metsolar, Lithuania



Title: Biological carbon sequestration: facts and flaws

10:15–10:35

Christian Körner, University of Basel, Switzerland

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

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



Title: Forced displacement for environmental reasons

Brigida Brito, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, Portugal

11:50–12:10:



Title: Economic evaluation of climate change impacts

Eva Kuntsi-Reunanen, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland

12:15–12:35:

12:40–13:00 Panel Discussion

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

SESSION 2: SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



Title: Corporate Social Innovation: Transforming Communities Through Responsible Practices

13:50–14:10:

Renée Nicole Wagner, Orascom Hotels Management AG, Switzerland



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

14:15–14:35:

Matteo Rudello, Stantec, Italy



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

16:40–17:00:

Saba Mani, Deakin University, Australia



Title: A participatory approach to define Regional Just Transition Roadmaps oriented towards Climate Justice

15:05–15:25:

Alberto Marasi, Rina Consulting, Italy

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: The railroad to Climate Adaptation – how to meet tomorrow's challenges today: Integrating Vulnerability, Climate Risk Assessments and System Understanding for rail infrastructure

16:20–16:40:

Jessica Hanisch, Climate Risk Consulting, Arcadis, Deutschland



Title: Carbonned Out? Toward a Tectonic Ecology.

16:45–17:05:

Antonio Moll, Moll Architects, UK



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

17:10–17:30:

Fernanda Carbonelli, Executive Director Instituto Conservação Costeira 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



Title: Climate change and public policies: A review from Costa Rica

Sara Mora Ugalde, National University, Costa Rica

11:25–11:45:



Title: To be updated soon

11:50–12:10:

Jinjian Li, The International Council on Clean Transportation, China



Title: Enhancing climate resilience through the MULTICLIMACT CREMA tool: a human-centered framework for risk reduction

12:15–12:35:

Florencia De Maio, Rina Consulting, Italy



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

12:40–13:00:

Jeroen Hugenholtz, NoPalm Ingredients BV, Netherlands

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



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

13:45–14:05:

Carlos Mérida, ISCC System GmbH, Germany

14:10–14:30 Panel Discussion

SESSION 5: EFFECTIVE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

Session Chair:

Session Introduction



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

14:30–14:50:

Claudia Marianelli, UNIDO, Austria



Title: Climate Resilience for an Aging Nation

14:55–15:15:

Danielle Arigoni, Island Press, USA



Title: Small-Scale Urban Interventions: Enhancing Climate Resilience

15:20–15:40:

Artur Tondera-Bliziński, Zarząd Dróg Miejskich, Poland



Title: Climate Risk Mapping: Process and Insights

15:45–16:05:

Florencia De Maio, Rina Consulting, Italy

Coffee Break 16:10–16:30 @ Foyer



Title: Corporate Climate Action: Insights from Data and Disclosures

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



Title: Transforming businesses and communities through sustainable inclusion frameworks

09:25–09:45 Bhuva Shakti, Wallet Max, USA



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

09:50–10:10 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: Policies to Advance Mass Timber Construction as a Climate Solution

Sandra Lupien, MassTimber@MSU, USA

11:00–11:20



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

Erik Zerna, Circular Carbon GmbH, Germany

11:25–11:45



Title: Carbon Capture in Soil

Alicia Perurena Rodriguez, Dcarb4, Japan

11:50–12:10



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

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