

CLIMATE WEEK 2024

POST EVENT REPORT

3rd World Conference on Climate Change &
Sustainability

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INTRODUCTION

The 3rd World Conference on Climate Change & Sustainability, held in Barcelona, Spain, from October 21-23, 2024 brought together leading experts, policymakers, researchers, and professionals from around the world to address one of the most pressing issues of our time: climate change and sustainable development. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Barcelona, the conference served as a dynamic platform for sharing innovative research, exploring sustainable practices, and fostering global collaboration.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined us for the 3rd World Conference on Climate Change & Sustainability, held in Barcelona, Spain, from October 21 to 23, 2024. Your presence and active participation were invaluable in making this conference a remarkable success. From our distinguished keynote speakers and panelists to our engaged audience members, each of you contributed to an enriching experience that fostered collaboration and the exchange of impactful ideas. Your insights and contributions helped elevate discussions around some of the most pressing challenges of our time, from climate science and policy to innovative solutions in sustainable development.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. We look forward to your continued support and hope to welcome you again next year as we push forward in our mission toward a sustainable future.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



The conference's strong lineup of keynote speakers each brought their own viewpoints and areas of expertise to Climate Week 2024.

Day 1 Keynotes: 1. **Graeme Aggett**, Lynker, USA **TITLE:** Quantitative Analysis of Colorado's Current and Future Vulnerability to Flood, Drought, and Wildfire Hazards. 2. **Mikolaj Kuca**, Collegium Humanum, Poland, **TITLE:** Wind farms accelerate Europe's desertification. 3. **Eeva Kuntsi-Reunanen**, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland, **TITLE:** Overloading climate risks: The challenge to merge local knowledge with climate and non-climate data 4. **Norbert Csizmadia**, John von Neumann University, Hungary **TITLE:** The Discovery of Tomorrow - Mapping Our Future

Day 2 Keynotes: 1. **Annette Lynn Olson**, Climate Steps, USA **TITLE:** The Power of Individuals has Increased (whether we are extroverts or introverts) 2. **Maurizio Acciarri**, Univ. of Milano Bicocca, Italy, **TITLE:** The Urgent Shift: Harnessing Renewable Energy for a Sustainable, Italy. 3. **Juras Ulbikas**, The Applied Research Institute for Prospective Technologies, Lithuania, **TITLE:** Energy active living environment: challenges and technologies 4. **Nirmala Menikpura**, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan, **TITLE:** From Waste to Resource: Textile Industry's Role in Climate Mitigation and Sustainability.

Day 3 Keynotes: 1. **Marco Peroni**, Marco Peroni Ingegneria, Italy **TITLE:** Dark Shadow 2. **Jay Watson**, University of Mississippi, USA, **TITLE:** What Whitby Knew: Diversifying Knowledge Expeditions around Climate Change with Humanists and Creative Types 3. **Deo Prasad**, UNSW, Australia, **TITLE:** Race to net zero carbon Built Environment 2030 – aligning ambitions with stakeholder motivation: An Australian case story 4. **Marc Marin-Genesca**, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain, **TITLE:** Energy Valorization of Waste Aluminum.





We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all attendees, speakers, poster presenters, and experts who participated in the 3rd World Conference on Climate Change & Sustainability, held in Barcelona from October 21 to 23, 2024. Your involvement and dedication made this event a tremendous success, and we are truly grateful for your contributions.



Our attendee views of Climate Week 2024:

“Thank you again for a great group of people presenting excellent work, and for inviting me to join”.

“I appreciate all of the conference and, if I will have some upgrade to my research I should be honored to participate to the next conference in Milan.”

Thank you again for your job!!

“It was great to be part of the 3rd World Conference on Climate Change & Sustainability in the beautiful city of Barcelona. I was thrilled to contribute as a keynote speaker, engage in discussions, and lead a panel session. Most importantly, it was a wonderful opportunity to meet an amazing group of experts from different parts of the world.”

“Thank you and I enjoyed the event a lot. You did a great job!!! I have shared this with my colleagues who can spread the word about next year too.”

Even the tour afterwards was great.

“Thank you for this excellent, interactive and inspiring event. I will promote and recommend all I heard in Barcelona and your events in the social media and in person as well.”

“It was a wonderful three-days conference. it was a great opportunity to meet an amazing group of experts amazing people from different parts of the world.”

“Many thanks to you and it was my pleasure having been part of the Climate Week 2024 in Barcelona this year.”

ANNOUNCEMENT

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