



Second World Sustainable Development Forum

Action to Limit Warming Below 1.5°C
(In partnership with the POP Movement)

March 5–7, 2020

Centro Cultural y de Convenciones
Bicentenario

Durango, Durango, Mexico

*The WSDF to be held in Durango during March 5 – 7, 2020 would focus on specific actions which need to be taken as a follow up of the Forum. Hence, the session to be conducted must necessarily arrive at specific policies, advocacy of a range of projects which are identified during the proceedings, indicating where possible what steps have to be taken by various stakeholders. **The Forum is not merely a talk shop but should attempt to be a game changer on global issues identifying very clear actions to be taken.***

Participants will be provided with a brief note outlining some of the actions which need to be taken with a sense of urgency. This note will be sent to all the participants of the Forum, but in no way would it limit the nature and content of the discussions that take place in the Forum.

Note:

Keynote address : 10 minutes

Panelists : 6 minutes

Strict monitoring of interventions with a yellow light 2 minutes before allocated time, a red light one minute before and bell going off at the end of allocated time.

AGENDA

March 5	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 am	MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. R.K. PACHAURI
9:30 – 9:55 am	Welcome Session
	Welcome address: H.E. Dr. José Rosas Aispuro Torres, Governor of Durango
	H.E. Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo, Former President of Guyana; and Patron-in-Chief, WSDF (by video) Dr. R.K. Pachauri, President, World Sustainable Development Forum (video)
10:00 – 11:00 am	Opening Session
	The Opening Session would set the stage for actions and initiatives by its stakeholders given the eminence and experience of the speakers.
	Dr. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (tbc)
	H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos, Former President of Republic of Chile
	Ms. Xiye Bastida, Youth Leader
	Moderator: Deputy Silvia Guadalupe Garza Galván, Member of the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Natural Resources Commission
11:05 am – 12:15 pm	Plenary Session: Future Risks from 1.5°C Plus
	<i>In this session a clear case would be made and the scientific rationale provided for limiting temperature increase to 1.5°C by 2100. The assessment and deliberations would show the unacceptable risks beyond 1.5°C and mitigation of emissions by which this limit must be respected with specific and timely action.</i>
	Co-Chairs: Dr. Eduardo Abel Peñalosa Castro, General Rector, Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico H.E. Ms. Rosalía Arteaga, Former Constitutional President of Ecuador
	Keynote: Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization Dr. Keywan Riahi, Program Director, Energy, IIASA Dr. R.K. Pachauri, President, World Sustainable Development Forum (video)
	Panelists:
	Dra. Ana Cecilia Conde Álvarez, Researcher at the Center for Atmospheric Sciences-UNAM
	Dra. Margarita Teresa de Jesús García Gasca, Rector, University of Queretaro

*tbc – To be confirmed

	<p>Professor Sir David King, Partner, SYSTEMIQ; former UK Govt CSA; and former UK Special Representative for Climate Change</p> <p>Dr. Zhou Jinfeng, Secretary-General, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation (CBCGDF) (by video)</p> <p>Ms. Jamilla Sealy, Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN)</p> <p>Ms. Chloé Moingeon, Bachelor student at ESCP Business School</p>
12:20 – 1:30 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Low Carbon Options for Business and Industry</p> <p><i>Business and industry must assume responsibility for implementing timely solutions. Many of these solutions are directly in the interest of business organizations, such as the risks to business from the impacts of climate change, the benefits of low cost decarbonisation actions in the energy sector, reputational benefits and in some cases higher employment opportunities.</i></p> <p>Co-Chairs: Ms. Ana Dutra, CEO, Mandala Global Advisors Mr. Ashwin Shroff, Executive Chairman, Excel Industries Limited</p> <p>Keynote: Dr. Erik Solheim, Former Executive Director, UNEP Dr. Dolores Barrientos Alemán, UN Environment Mexico's Representative Officer</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Senator Beatriz Elena Paredes Rangel, President of the Science and Technology Commission (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Mauricio Bonilla, Executive Director, Global Compact Local Network Mexico</p> <p>Mr. Brian Nash, Corporate Vice President of Sustainability, Ingredion</p> <p>Prof. Bertrand Moingeon, Executive Vice-President - Directeur Général adjoint, ESCP Europe; Dean for Executive Education and Corporate Initiatives</p> <p>Dr. Patricia Klauer, Entrepreneur and Data Strategy Consultant</p> <p>Ms. Shailly Kedia, Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute</p> <p>Mr. Samuel Chijoke Okorie, Youth for Today Initiative University Of Calabar, Calabar Nigeria, and a member Young African Leaders Initiative Network (YALI); POP Movement</p> <p>Dr R. Seetharaman, CEO of Doha Bank (live streaming)</p>
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Light snacks and refreshments
2:45 – 3:55 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Energiewende and Innovation</p> <p><i>The key to achieving decarbonisation of the energy sector would require rapid transformation of the sector with immediate and effective action. SDG 7 focuses on affordable and clean energy, which has to be ensured for climate change mitigation and meeting the needs of billions of poor people who are completely outside the modern energy system.</i></p> <p>Co-Chairs: Dr. Sergio C. Trindade, former Assistant Secretary General, UN Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta, Under Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,</p>

*tbc – To be confirmed

	Mexico
	Keynote: Mr. Terry Tamminen, Former Secretary of the California EPA
	Panelists:
	Mr. Lars Valentin Jacobsson, CEO & Executive Chairman, United Sun Systems
	Mr. Fernando Gonzalez, CEO, Cerro Dominador
	Dr. Shonali Pachauri, Acting Program Director, Transitions to New Technologies & Senior Research Scholar, Energy Program, IIASA
	Mtro. Omar Ramírez Tejada, Environmental Advisor of the Executive Power, Coordinator of the CDEEE-Renewable Program, Dominican Republic
	Ms. Annika Ramsköld, Head of Sustainability, Vattenfall (live streaming)
	Dr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Emeritus Research Scholar, Transitions To New Technologies, (former Deputy Director General/CEO), IIASA (by video)
4:00– 5:10 pm	Plenary Session: Values and Lifestyles for Sustainability
	<i>The IPCC has identified lifestyle and behavioral changes as an important mitigation option including dietary changes. A special report of the IPCC shows, for instance, the imperative of human society transforming its diet to plant based sources. Lifestyles must also attempt to reduce waste to ensure sustainability and substantial reductions in pollution levels on land, water and air.</i>
	Co-Chairs: H.E. Ms. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, former President of Mauritius
	Mr. Steve Schueth, Managing Director, Thrize Partners, Colorado
	Keynote: H.E. Mr. Lyompo Yeshey Penjor, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan (by video)
	H.E. Ms. Marina Silva, former Senator and former Minister of the Environment, Brazil
	Panelists:
	Dr. John Roy Porter, Professor Emeritus, University of Copenhagen (by video)
	Deputy Silvia Guadalupe Garza Galván, Member of the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Natural Resources Commission
	Dr. Izarely Rosillo Pantoja, Researcher on Climate Change and Human Rights, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México
	Dr. Araya Asfaw, Former Executive Director, Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre & Network
	Ms. Xiye Bastida, Youth Leader
	Ms. Caroline Sandberg, Co-Founder, Eco Eaters, Tahoe Expedition Academy; POP USA

<p>5:15 – 6:25 pm</p>	<p>Plenary Panel Discussion: Visionary Leadership in Industrialized Countries</p> <p><i>Given the cumulative emissions of greenhouse gases from the past contributing to the rapid increase in the concentration of these gases, industrialized countries need to raise their level of ambition and take the lead in developing mitigation options, which not only reduce emissions at the global level but also become a model for other countries which are at an earlier stage of development.</i></p> <p>Keynote: Prof. the Hon. Mike Rann, Former Premier of South Australia</p> <p>The Hon'ble Mr. John Kerry, Former United States Secretary of State (by video) (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Terry Tamminen, Former Secretary of the California EPA</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso, Former President, European Commission (by video)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Prof. Richard B. Dasher, Director, US-Asia Technology Management Center, Stanford University</p> <p>Mr. Garry Jacobs, President & CEO, World Academy of Art & Science</p> <p>Mr. Jens Ulltveit-Moe, Founder & Chairman of the Board, Umoe Group, and Mr. Bjørn Kj. Haugland, CEO, Norway 203040 (by video)</p> <p>Ms. Summer Benjamin, Co-founder, Eco Eaters; POP Movement</p> <p>Mr. Fernando Castro, Autonomous University Of Occident UAdeO Los Mochis Sinaloa Mexico</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Peta Milan, CEO Transcendent Media Capital, Co-Founder Jade Eli Technologies; and Associate Fellow, World Academy of Arts and Science</p>
<p>6:30 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Cultural show and cocktails</p>
<p>March 6</p>	
<p>9:30 am – 10:40 am</p>	<p>Plenary Panel Discussion: Visionary Leadership in Developing Countries and Economies in Transition</p> <p><i>It is now obvious that developing countries and economies in transition cannot and must not emulate the consumption and production patterns of the industrialized world. Economic growth and development in the developing countries must aim at sustainability, resource efficient processes and a pattern of development distinctly different from the historical record of industrialized nations.</i></p> <p>Keynote: Dr. Adrián Fernández-Bremauntz, CEO, Climate Initiative of Mexico</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Hamid Karzai, Former President of Afghanistan</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia</p>

*tbc – To be confirmed

	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Fekadu Beyene, Commissioner, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia</p> <p>Ms Joana Paulino Pereira, East Timor</p> <p>Senator Freyda Maribel Villegas Canché, Member of the Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change Commission</p> <p>Ms. Maria Jacques Valenzuela, CambIO Ibero</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Tiahoga Ruge, Regional Director-Mexico, Earth Day Network</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:55 am</p>	<p>Plenary Session: The Perils of Sea Level Rise and Ocean Pollution</p> <p><i>SDG 14 focuses on Life Below Water. The oceans of the world are facing a serious threat not only from sea level rise due to melting of ice on land and the Arctic ice cover, thermal expansion of the ocean and the rapid increase in ocean pollution from human activities, including plastic waste. The session will focus on the nature of the problem and solutions by which human society has to implement rapid changes.</i></p> <p>Chair: H.E. Dr. Lawrence Gonzi, Former Prime Minister of Malta (2004-2013)</p> <p>Keynote: H.E. Dr. José Ramos-Horta, Former President of East Timor and Nobel Peace Prize (1996) Winner (by video)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, Former Prime Minister of Japan</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Arturo Gavilán García, Director of Pollutants, Substances, Residues and Biosafety Research, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change, Mexico</p> <p>Dr. Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla, Chairperson, Climate Change Council for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic</p> <p>Dr. José Sarukhan, Researcher Emeritus, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (Tyler Prize 2017)</p> <p>Ms. Marisa Lopez, Founder, Bluer Future, M.A. Marine Conservation and Education</p> <p>Mr. Carter Ries, Co-Founder, One More Generation</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:45 pm</p>	<p>Award Ceremony - Guests of Honor :</p> <p>H.E. Dr. José Rosas Aispuro Torres, Governor of Durango</p> <p>and</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos, Former President of Republic of Chile</p>

12:45 – 1:30 pm	Buffet lunch	
1:30 – 2:40 pm	Plenary Panel Discussion: Subnational Initiatives and Actions	
	<i>Former Governor of California, Hon'ble Arnold Schwarzenegger has been responsible for focusing on initiatives at the subnational level in which entities across the globe are taking action at the subnational level. In the case of the US, for instance, while federal policies have moved backwards, fortunately at the level of the states and cities, there are encouraging signs of action on climate change. What is it that leaders at the subnational level can do? These would be identified with time based initiatives and concrete goals.</i>	
	Keynote: Hon'ble Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Governor of California (by video)	
	H.E. Mr. Dick Celeste, former Governor of Ohio (tbc)	
	H.E. Mr. Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington (tbc)	
	Mr. Eric Garcetti, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles (tbc)	
2:45 – 3:55 pm	Panelists:	
	Ing. Enrique Alfaro Ramírez, Constitutional Governor of the State of Jalisco; Coordinator of the Environment, Water Resources and Climate Change Commission of the National Conference of Governors (tbc)	
	Several states in the US are part of the Climate Alliance, which focuses on actions to deal with climate change. It is expected that a few of the Governors would be available for this session as well as Mayors of some cities.	
	Ms. Lauren Sandberg, Co-Founder, Eco Eaters, Tahoe Expedition Academy; POP USA	
	Moderator: Mr. Terry Tamminen, Former Secretary of the California EPA	
2:45 – 3:55 pm	Valedictory Session	Time (in minutes)
	Co-Chairs : H.E. Mr. Manpreet Vohra, Ambassador of India to Mexico	5
	Dr. R.K. Pachauri, President, World Sustainable Development Forum (video)	
	Valedictory address:	
	His Serene Highness Prince Albert II (by video)	10
	H.E. Mr. Marcelo Ebrard, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico (tbc)	10
	Vote of thanks: Student of POP Movement	3
	28 minutes	
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Closing of Forum and Release of Statement (All Patrons and Board members on stage)	
5:00 pm onward	Free evening	

*tbc – To be confirmed

March 7	
9:30 – 11:30 am	Plenary Session: Youthquake and the POP Movement
	<i>In this session a large number of youth would show what they have been able to do and what they can do as part of the POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement, to bring about a change from past trends. The session would identify specific actions to be taken under the POP Movement, particularly through its initiative called Youth CAN (Youth for Climate Action Now). The session would allow for extensive interaction between youth, political leaders, academics and researchers, and other stakeholders.</i>
	Co-Chairs: Dr. Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla, Chairperson, Climate Change Council for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic Dr. Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement
	Keynote: Mr. Leonardo DiCaprio, Oscar Award Winner (by video)
	Panelists:
	Dr. Adrián Fernández-Bremauntz, CEO Climate Initiative of Mexico
	Mr. Lance Igon, Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Communication, USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
	Ms. Camila González Colistro, Fridays For Future movement, Mexico
Ms. Chloé Moingeon, Bachelor student at ESCP Business School	
Ms. Ana Hanhausen Domenech, Plastic Oceans Mexico	
Mr. Saul Ernesto Gerardo Lopez, Autonomous University Of Occident UAdeO Los Mochis Sinaloa Mexico	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Musical performance and light lunch