The 2nd annual Women4Climate conference in Mexico City will bring together mayors, business leaders and innovative change makers from around the world who are committed to taking action on climate change and air pollution.

The conference provides a critical platform for a unique cross-section of powerful and promising women - and men - to advance a shared agenda that spans education, innovation, and social equality. It highlights the critical role of women in creating a healthier, greener and more economically prosperous urban future.

Launched at the C40 Mayors Summit in Mexico City in 2016, C40’s Women4Climate initiative has grown in scope and impact, and works to inspire and empower young women and raise awareness about the disproportionate impact climate change has on women around the world.

This initiative offers a never-before seen mentorship platform where young women and climate heroines from our C40 cities can develop and implement actions inspired by the “think local, act global” philosophy. Thanks to the collective commitment of mayors, business leaders and global thinkers, we are preparing these young women to shape our future, may they be entrepreneurs, researchers, activists, students or creative minds. Through the C40 mentorship programme, we will have empowered 500 young women from around the world by 2020.

**DATE:**
Monday  
February 26, 2018

**VENUE:**
Museo de Economía Interactiva (MIDE), Mexico City

**TIME:**
8.30am - 1.00pm  
(Registration will open at 8.00 am)
AGENDA

8.00 - 8.45 am  REGISTRATION & COFFEE

9.00 - 9.15 am  CONFERENCE BEGINS & OPENING REMARKS
- Miguel Ángel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City
- Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

9.15 - 9.35 am  WOMEN4FUTURE
A conversation on women’s role in delivering on the Paris Agreement and the importance of empowering the next generation of climate leaders
- Vanessa Hauc, Senior Correspondent, Noticias Telemundo
- Christiana Figueres, Convenor, Mission 2020 and Vice Chair of the Global Convenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

9.35 - 9.45 am  TOMORROW’S LEADERS
- Clara Duchalet, Women4Climate Paris
- Adriana Ruiz Almeida, Women4Climate Mexico City

9.45 - 10.30 am  WOMEN4INCLUSION
How women leaders build inclusive societies by linking environmental and social benefits with economic development
- Moderator: María Antón Sanz, Deputy Editor, ELLE Mexico
- LaToya Cantrell, Mayor-Elect of New Orleans
- Bibiana Aído Almagro, Representative UN Women Ecuador & Former Minister of Spain for Equality
- Christian Vanizette, Co-Founder of MakeSense
- Juana Martínez Macedo, Women4Climate Mexico City

10.30 - 10.40 am  THE POWER OF THE PLATE
Sustainable Global Food Systems
- Dr. Gunhild Stordalen, Founder & President, EAT Foundation

10.40 - 10.45 am  TOMORROW’S LEADERS
- Fanny Giansetto, Women4Climate Paris

Speakers and Mayors will be invited throughout the morning to take part in media and digital interviews at the Conference location. If you are interested, please specify a preferred time that you are available.
AGENDA

10.45 - 11.15 am NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK

11.15 - 11.20 am TOMORROW’S LEADERS
- Maríanely Patlán Velázquez, Women4Climate Mexico City

11.20 am - 12.00 pm WOMEN4INNOVATION
Solving climate change through business and entrepreneurship
- Moderator: Gabriela Warkentin, Director, W Radio
- Gabriella Gomez-Mont, Founder and Director, Laboratorio Para la Ciudad
- Carmen Muñoz Dormoy, Chief Executive Officer, Citelum
- Lan Marie Nguyen Berg, Deputy Mayor for Climate and Environment, City of Oslo
- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal
- María Toledo Garibaldi, Women4Climate Mexico City

12.00 pm - 12.10 pm PARTNERS IN CHANGE
How men and women can work together to build a more sustainable and equal world
- Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver
- Andrea Reimer, Councillor, City of Vancouver

12.10 - 12.15 pm TOMORROW’S LEADERS
- Mariana Silvia Paredes, Women4Climate Mexico City

12.15 - 12.45 pm WOMEN4RESILIENCE
How the shocks and stresses of natural disasters & extreme weather events demand resilient communities and infrastructure
- Moderator: Adela Micha, Journalist, El Financiero Bloomberg
- Tanya Muller, Secretary for the Environment, Mexico City
- Damya Bouferrache, Chief of Staff to SUEZ Deputy CEO – Spain, Latin America and Water France, SUEZ
- Jackie Biskupski, Mayor of Salt Lake City

12.45 - 12.50 pm TOMORROW’S LEADERS
- Katarina Dear, Women4Climate Paris

12.50 - 1:00 pm CLOSING KEYNOTES
- Alexandra Palt, Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer of L’Oréal, Executive Vice President of the L’Oréal Foundation

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