

# Cities4Climate

## The Future is Us



Hosted by C40 Cities, the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy and the City of San Francisco, Cities4Climate: The Future is Us is an exciting half-day event to showcase the innovative ways cities are cleaning the air we breathe and building healthier, more resilient communities.



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1:00pm – 1:15pm

### Opening Remarks

**Vanessa Hauc**, Senior Correspondent, Noticias Telemundo and Master of Ceremonies

**London Breed**, Mayor of San Francisco

**Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor of Paris, C40 Chair and Board Member of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

1:15pm – 1:45pm

### U.S. Mayors Leading the Way

Showcasing city leadership on climate action in the - challenging U.S. political landscape

*Moderated by **Jamil Smith**, Senior Writer at Rolling Stone*

**Jackie Biskupski**, Mayor of Salt Lake City

**Jenny Durkan**, Mayor of Seattle

**Eric Garcetti**, Mayor of Los Angeles

**Bill Peduto**, Mayor of Pittsburgh

1:45pm – 2:00pm

### In Conversation: Our Collective Mission

Importance of “radical collaboration” and partnering with a diverse set of actors to achieve a climate-safe future

*Moderated by **Audrey Cooper**, Editor-in-Chief of San Francisco Chronicle*

**Christiana Figueres**, Vice Chair of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy and Convenor of Mission 2020

**Laurence Tubiana**, CEO, European Climate Foundation

2:00pm – 2:15pm

## Spotlight on Walking & Cycling

Creating greener and healthier communities by putting pedestrians and cyclists first

*Moderated by **Debbie Raphael**, Director of the San Francisco Department of the Environment*

**Juan Espadas Cejas**, Mayor of Sevilla

**Frank Jensen**, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen

2:15pm – 2:35pm

## Where Equity Meets Sustainability

A look at how mayors around the world are taking inclusive climate action

*Moderated by **Gregor Robertson**, Mayor of Vancouver*

**Wong Kam-sing**, Secretary of the Environment, Hong Kong

**Raymond Johansen**, Governing Mayor of Oslo

2:35pm – 2:55pm

## Coffee Break

2:55pm – 3:05pm

## Our Climate Opportunity

More jobs, better health, liveable cities

**Patti Harris**, CEO, Bloomberg Philanthropies and Former First Deputy Mayor of the City of New York

**Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor of Paris, Chair of C40 and Board Member of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

3:05pm – 3:30pm

## Spotlight on Women4Climate

Highlighting the critical leadership of women in accelerating bold climate action

*Moderated by **Lynelle Cameron**, VP, Sustainability at Autodesk and CEO of Autodesk Foundation*

**Hanna Gronkiewicz Waltz**, Mayor of Warsaw

**Libby Schaaf**, Mayor of Oakland

**Daniela V. Fernandez**, Founder and CEO of Sustainable Ocean Alliance

**Alexandra Palt**, Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer at L'Oreal & Executive Vice-President of the L'Oreal Foundation

3:35pm – 3:40pm

## **Keynote**

**Tom Steyer**, Founder & President of NextGen America

3:40pm – 4:05pm

## **A Radical Vision for the Future**

Climate action through the lens of environmental justice

*Moderated by **Hiroko Kuniya**, Executive Director of the SDGs Project, Asahi Shimbun*

**Zandile Gumede**, Mayor of Durban

**Amougou Noma Régine**, Mayor of Yaoundé 4

**Sheela Patel**, Chair of Slum Dwellers International & Founding Director of SPARC

**Erik Solheim**, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

4:05pm – 4:25pm

## **The Future is Data-Driven**

How science and innovation are shaping green & inclusive cities

*Moderated by **Chris Michael**, Editor, Guardian Cities*

**Abdulla Al Basti**, Secretary General of the Executive Council of Dubai

**Don Iveson**, Mayor of Edmonton

**Gina McCarthy**, Former EPA Administrator, Director of C-CHANGE (Center for Climate, Health and the Global Environment) at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Rebecca Moore**, Director of Engineering for Google Earth, Earth Engine and Earth Outreach

4:25pm – 4:35pm

## **Closing Remarks**

**Raffaele Mauro Petriccione**, Director General, European Commission

**Al Gore**, Former Vice President of the United States