



Launch of the Glasgow Declaration

A commitment to a decade of climate action in tourism

Side-event at the COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference

4 November 2021

Time: 10:00 – 11:45 UK time

Location: Blue Zone - Climate Action room 1 - Davos

The Glasgow Declaration will be officially launched with the objective to raise the climate ambition of tourism stakeholders and secure strong actions to support the global commitment to have emissions by 2030 and reach Net Zero as soon as possible before 2050. Policy makers and leading industry representatives will discuss strategic approaches and will commit and subscribe to the Glasgow Declaration.

Programme

Welcome remarks:

- Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive-Secretary, UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Panellists:

- David W. Panuelo, President, Federated States of Micronesia (online)
- Iván Eskildsen, Minister of Tourism, Panama
- Jan Christian Vestre, Minister of Trade and Industry, Norway (online)
- Patrick Child, Deputy Director General, Environment, European Commission
- Julia Simpson, CEO, World Travel and Tourism Council (online)
- Catherine Dolton, Trustee and Treasurer, Sustainable Hospitality Alliance
- Darrell Wade, Co-founder and Chairman, Intrepid Group
- Jeremy Smith, Co-founder, Tourism Declares a Climate Emergency

Moderators:

- Dr. Dirk Glaesser, Director, Sustainable Development of Tourism, UNWTO
- Niclas Svenningsen, Manager, Global Climate Action, UNFCCC

Presentation of global survey results and coordination of signing ceremony:

- Virginia Fernandez-Trapa, Programme Officer, Sustainable Development of Tourism, UNWTO

Signing Ceremony

With the presence of UNWTO Secretary-General and Executive Director

- ✓ Panama:
 - Iván Eskildsen, Minister of Tourism
 - Milciades Concepción, Minister of Environment
 - Erika Mouynes, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ Federated States of Micronesia:
 - Jeem Lippwe, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia's Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- ✓ World Travel and Tourism Council:
 - Darrell Wade, Vice Chairman, Sustainability
 - Virginia Messina, Senior Vice President, Advocacy & Communications
- ✓ Sustainable Hospitality Alliance:
 - Catherine Dolton, Trustee and Treasurer
 - Yasmine Diamond, Trustee, Sustainable Hospitality Alliance
- ✓ Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort:
 - Ewald Biemans, CEO and Owner, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort
- ✓ Intrepid Group:
 - Darrell Wade, Co-founder and Chairman, Intrepid Group
- ✓ Visit Scotland:
 - Vicki Miller, Director of Marketing & Digital, VisitScotland
- ✓ Much Better Adventures:
 - Alex Narracott, CEO and Founder, Much Better Adventures