



MEDIA ADVISORY

World Bank Group Events for Dec. 2 at COP28

All events will take place at the World Bank Group COP 28 Pavilion (B670), unless noted otherwise. Follow all events on Twitter [#LivablePlanet](#)

14:00-14:45 World Bank Group

Scaling Climate Finance Through Innovative Capital Markets Solutions

Sustainability-linked bonds, outcome bonds, catastrophe bonds, and MDB hybrid capital support the financing of climate, environmental and social outcomes. These innovative bonds can link private investor returns to specific project outcomes and transfer risks to capital markets, while MDB hybrid capital allows investors to support significantly increased MDB lending. [WATCH](#)

17:00-17:45 World Bank Group

Back on Track: The Critical Path to 1.5°C by Bending the Methane Curve

The only way to a livable planet is to cut methane emissions now. Reducing methane is one of the most cost-effective strategies for reducing dangerous temperature rise while supporting the livelihoods of billions. Find out how the Bank is stepping up efforts to reduce methane, supporting countries to access tailored solutions, affordable technologies, and much-needed finance. [WATCH](#)

World Bank Leadership and Experts at COP28

Senior Leadership

Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director for Development Policy and Partnerships

TOPICS: Climate finance; World Bank evolution; climate and poverty

LANGUAGES: English, Dutch, German

Anna Bjerde, Managing Director of Operations

TOPICS: Climate finance; World Bank operations, climate and development

LANGUAGES: English, Swedish

Regional Vice-Presidents/Spokespeople

Ousmane Diagana, Vice President for West and Central Africa

TOPICS: Climate change in West and Central Africa

LANGUAGES: English, French

Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President for East and Southern Africa

TOPICS: Climate change in East and Southern Africa

LANGUAGES: English

Manuela Ferro, Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific

TOPICS: Climate change in East Asia and the Pacific

LANGUAGES: English, Portuguese

Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, Vice President for West and Central Africa

TOPICS: Climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

Martin Raiser, Vice President for South Asia

TOPICS: Climate change in South Asia

LANGUAGES: English, German

Meskerem Brhane, Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa

TOPICS: Climate change in the Middle East and North Africa

LANGUAGES: English, French

Thematic Vice-Presidents

Juergen Voegelé, Vice President for Sustainable Development

TOPICS: World Bank climate commitments; climate and agriculture

LANGUAGES: English, German

Guangzhe Chen, Vice President for Infrastructure

TOPICS: Renewable energy; just transition

LANGUAGES: English, Chinese

Mamta Murthi, Vice President for Human Development

TOPICS: Climate and health, climate and education

LANGUAGES: English

Pablo Saavedra, Vice President for Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions

TOPICS: Climate and trade, climate and poverty

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

Topic Experts

Stéphane Hallegatte, Senior Climate Change Adviser

TOPICS: Adaptation and resilience; World Bank Country Climate and Development Reports; political economy of climate change; long term strategies and country action

LANGUAGES: English, French

Jennifer Sara, Global Director for Climate Change

TOPICS: Climate finance, World Bank climate commitments

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

Valerie Hickey, Global Director for Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy

TOPICS: biodiversity, nature-based solutions, climate and nature

LANGUAGES: English

Martien van Nieuwkoop, Global Director for Agriculture and Food Security

TOPICS: food security, climate-smart agriculture

LANGUAGES: English, Dutch

Saroj Jha, Global Director for Water

TOPICS: water security, climate and water

LANGUAGES: English

David Groves, Lead Climate Change Specialist

TOPICS: climate finance; long-term strategies

LANGUAGES: English

Chandra Shekhar Sinha, Lead Climate Finance Specialist

TOPICS: climate finance; carbon markets

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Fiona Stewart, Lead Financial Sector Specialist

TOPICS: sustainable finance and risk management; institutional investors (pensions and insurance)

LANGUAGES: English

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