

## **World Bank Group Events for Dec. 6 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](#)

**9:00-9:45      World Bank Group**

### **Cambodia Country Climate and Development Report**

How can Cambodia achieve both its development goals and its climate action objectives? A discussion of the World Bank's report will examine how "Three Rs" offer a roadmap: reducing exposure to climate change; realigning its emissions trajectory; and reorienting its economy to seize opportunities in the global green transition. [WATCH](#)

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**13:00-13:45      World Bank Group**

### **Green Growth Opportunities in Romania: Discussing the World Bank's First CCDR in the EU**

The Romania Country Climate and Development Report is the first to cover a European Union country and a high-income economy. This session will explore opportunities to accelerate poverty reduction in Romania while greening its economy, move up value-chains in low-carbon technologies, attract private financing, tackle water management, and prepare for green jobs. [WATCH](#)

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**15:00-15:45      World Bank Group**

### **Creating Climate Resilient Cities for the Poor and Vulnerable**

Cities are key to unlocking the intertwined challenges of climate mitigation, adaptation and economic prosperity to achieve a world free of poverty on a livable planet. This session discusses the inequalities in flood risk, temperature and air pollution within cities and highlights targeted interventions supported by the World Bank that can be taken to scale. [WATCH](#)

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**16:00-16:45      World Bank Group**

### **Unlocking the Potential of Railways through Climate Finance**

Railways help reduce GHG emissions from transport, while supporting economic development and increased mobility. To maximize the climate potential, the panel will discuss promising solutions that can

bring more financing to railways, especially through mobilizing private capital and tapping climate-specific financing instruments like climate funds, carbon finance and green bonds. [WATCH](#)

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## **World Bank Group Experts at COP28**

### **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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