



Climate Club's call to action

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Paris Agreement: we must scale up climate momentum, and most of all climate action!

On 1 June 2017, American President Donald Trump announced his intention of pulling the United States out of the Paris Agreement on climate change. This announcement comes from a man who is increasingly isolated, on both the national and the international level.

Since the Paris Agreement, climate initiatives have multiplied. Throughout the world, companies, territories, charitable organisations and citizens have mobilised in response to the climate emergency. This positive momentum is crucial and will not cease despite Trump's most recent regrettable decision.

Paradoxically, Donald Trump's announcement offers us the opportunity to accelerate our transition to a low carbon economy so that we can keep the global increase in temperatures below 2°C.

Consequently, we, the members of Climate Club, an open group of actors working towards the shift to a low-carbon future, call upon all organisations, NGOs, institutions, countries, territories and companies who want to make a real contribution to international climate action to:

- Fulfill and, where possible, increase their climate commitments, in line with the 2°C trajectory adopted by the Paris Agreement, including their contribution to the Green Climate Fund;
- Ensure that the Paris Agreement is implemented urgently through concrete initiatives to support the low-carbon transition and climate adaptation;
- Strengthen the role of science and research in action against climate change, to improve measurement and traceability, but also to encourage innovation and the emergence of responsible products and services;
- Increase sharing of good practices and promote collaboration so that climate action fully contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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Climate Club draws together stakeholders committed to bringing about a low-carbon future.

Initially launched as a cycle of events at the 2015 Paris Climate Conference, Climate Club draws together business leaders, NGOs, foundations and opinion leaders, who **work together to build a low-carbon economy and facilitate energy transition in territories.**

To encourage knowledge-sharing, we organise **meetings** around key climate issues, such as **climate risk, carbon price, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, etc.

We also conduct **research and publish technical papers**, with the aim of supporting companies and territories in their transition.