The Transformation is Unstoppable: An Open Letter

This is a large unbranded campaign led by multiple organizations as collective support to fossil fuel phase out in line with climate science. For SHE Changes Climate, this is a collective initiative that serves as a continuum of our partnership with Project Dandelion. Our Co-Directors, Elise Buckle and Mamta Borgoyary, represent our collective voice through their signatures.

Dear COP28 President Sultan Al Jaber,

We are pleased to deliver a letter, signed by 800+ signatories from across the world.

1.5°C Plan at COP28
Because later is too late

As we enter the final days of COP28, we are at a tipping point.

The world and its people need the strongest possible outcome to keep 1.5°C degrees within reach. But delivering on this historic task requires us to act like a team.

The signals of transformation across sectors and society are all around us. At the same time, the climate emergency is biting harder than ever. It’s up to us to seize this opportunity – because what is achieved here in Dubai must mark a legacy moment which determines the fate of our future generations.

We – CEOs, NGOs, mayors, governors, investors, Indigenous peoples, health professionals, young people, faith leaders, scientists, athletes and more – stand in courage and resolve with the COP28 President and all Parties in bringing us together behind a rapid response plan to the Global Stocktake.

To reach this positive tipping point, we know we need the following:

- An orderly phase out of all fossil fuels in a just & equitable way, in line with a 1.5°C trajectory - whilst ensuring the tripling of global renewable energy capacity by 2030 from 2022 levels and the doubling of energy efficiency
- The enabling environment to scale up and shift public and private finance, with developed countries taking the lead in action and support; putting a price on carbon and tripling investments for renewable energy
- The halt and reversal of deforestation and land degradation as well as biodiversity & other ecosystem loss by 2030; ensure resilient food systems and deliver a strong global goal on adaptation
These outcomes must be supported by the implementation and ratcheting of Nationally Determined Contributions and National Adaptation Plans well before COP30 in 2025 which align with 1.5°C and incorporate multi-stakeholder efforts within them.

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The link with all signatories can be found [here](#).

**Signatories Include:**

**TOTAL: 871**

- **20+ global figureheads**
  - Adair Turner
  - Christiana Figueres
  - Gina McCarthy
  - Gonzalo Muño
  - Halla Tómasdóttir
  - Hindou Omarou Ibrahim
  - Jacinda Ardern
  - Jane Goodall, PhD, DBE
  - Laurence Tubiana
  - Mary Robinson
  - Manuel Pulgar Vidal
  - Nigel Topping
  - Pat Mitchell
  - Paul Polman
  - Rebecca Solnit
  - Wanjira Mathai

- **30+ finance leaders inc.**
  - Günther Thallinger
  - Hiro Mizuno
  - Jeroen Rijpkema
  - Juan Carlos Mora
  - Nili Gilbert

- **240+ NGOs inc.**
  - Ani Dasgupta
  - Elise Buckle
  - Mamta Borgoyary
  - Jennifer Morris
  - Manish Bapna
  - Maria Mendiluce
  - Mark Watts
  - Maria Netto
  - Tzeporah Berman
  - Sanda Ojiamb
  - Peter Bakker

- **300+ businesses inc. CEOs from**
  - André Hoffmann
  - Andrew Forrest
  - Alistair Phillips-Davies
  - Arianna Huffington
  - Dolf van den Brink
  - Ester Baiget
  - Greg Jackson
  - Guilherme Leal
  - Isabelle Kocher de Leyritz
  - Jean Oelwang
  - Jesper Brodin
  - Jochen Zeitz
  - José Manuel Entrecanales
  - Joseph D Kenner
  - Luc Rémy
  - Marc Benioff
  - Mark Schneider
  - Paddy Hayes
  - Vincent Clerc

- **60+ faith leaders inc.**
  - Laudato Si Movement

**Philanthropists**

- Andrew Steer
- Kate Hampton
- Leslie Johnson
- Mafalda Duarte

- **70+ scientists**
  - Ayana Elizabeth Johnson
  - Gail Whiteman
  - Jeremy Oppenheim
  - Johan Rockström
Subnational leaders
Anne Hidalgo
Bruce Harrell
Haris Doukas
LaToya Cantrell
Sadiq Khan
Sally Capp
Yvonne Aki Sawyer

Global Youth leaders
Ayisha Siddiqua
Jerome Foster II
Joshua Amponsem
Luisa Neubauer
Sierra Quitiquit
Vanessa Nakate
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