As the world faces the economic fallout and social disruption triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic, carbon neutrality has assumed greater urgency and the need to build back better is gaining increasing momentum.

This online side event of the 2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will explore the policies needed to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, and the deep transformations required in our economic and social systems. It will look at how all sectors of society can address the challenges involved in realising such critical changes during the Decade of Action to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

SPEAKERS
by order of presentation

Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi  
UNU-IAS

Hiroyoshi Sasagawa  
State Minister of the Environment, Japan

Yukari Takamura  
University of Tokyo

Xiaomeng Shen  
UNU-EHS

Minoru Takada  
UN DESA

Youssef Nassif  
UNFCCC

Fatima Denton  
UNU-INRA

Jean-Paul Adam  
UN ECA

Hiroyuki Tezuka  
Keidanren

Mailes Zulu Muke  
Save Environment and People Agency

6 July 2021
7:30–9:00 AM New York time (EDT)
ONLINE

LANGUAGES
English & Japanese  
(simultaneous translation provided)