

HLPF Side Event

Climate Action and the SDGs

Closing Gaps and Strengthening Synergies



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Accelerated and equitable climate action is critical to sustainable development, yet a stronger connection is needed between these two global priorities. Scaling up climate action presents gaps and challenges — including trade-offs — as well as opportunities.

This side event of the 2022 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will identify gaps and needs in knowledge about synergies and trade-offs between climate change and sustainable development. Participants will share examples and good practices, discussing options for transformations in energy, food, urban, and other related socio-economic systems.

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7:30–9:00 New York Time (EDT)

ONLINE

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