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# High-level Pledging Conference for the second replenishment of the Green Climate Fund

## MEDIA KIT

### CONFERENCE MESSAGES:

- **New capital** – to catalyse financing for global climate action.
- **Hope and solidarity** – for the most climate-vulnerable; indigenous peoples; fragile and conflict states.
- **Impact** – enabling developing countries to make a low-carbon, climate-resilient, sustainable transition.
- **Change** – GCF operates in places no-one else does – taking calculated risks, being bold and climate-proofing people's futures.
- **Accelerate climate action** by increasing the delivery of climate finance to developing countries that will empower vulnerable communities and unlock capital for innovative climate solutions between 2024 and 2027.

### WHAT IS THE HIGH-LEVEL PLEDGING CONFERENCE?

The conference, hosted by the Federal Republic of Germany, brings together government ministers and top climate experts to drive the Fund's second replenishment cycle or GCF-2. The day-long session aims to further strengthen GCF's ability to urgently respond to the climate crisis and empower meaningful climate action in developing countries over the next four years (2024-2027).

The conference will also include two High-level Dialogues: *The state of climate finance*; and *the role of GCF in a changing world*.

Find the agenda for the high-level pledging conference [here](#).

### WHO WILL ATTEND?

The event will be chaired by Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin (Facilitator for the GCF's second replenishment) and feature recorded videos or live remarks including from H.E. Olaf Scholz (Chancellor of Germany), The Honorable Mark Brown (Prime Minister of Cook Islands), Mr. Simon Stiell (Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change).

Find the complete list of speakers [here](#).



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## LOCATION, LIVESTREAM AND LINKS

The invitation-only event will take place in the World Conference Center Bonn, Platz d. Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn, Germany on Thursday 5 October.

The event will be [livestreamed](#) from **09:00 to 17:00, CEST**.

The press conference will also be livestreamed from the venue from 12:30 to 13:15.

## KEY DOCUMENTS

[Green Climate Fund Factsheet](#)

[The Green Climate Fund explained](#)

[Conference information, including Agenda](#)

[GCF-2 Replenishment website](#)

[Previous GCF replenishments \(IRM, GCF-1\)](#)

[Green Climate Fund Management Biographies](#)

["50by30" vision of the Green Climate Fund by Executive Director, Mafalda Duarte](#)

[GCF Strategic plan 2024-2027](#)

## LATEST PLEDGES

Six countries recently announced their contributions to the Fund at the UN Climate Ambition Summit in New York. Pledges were received from France (EUR 1.61 billion); Iceland (USD 3.2 million); Luxembourg (EUR 50 million); Slovakia (EUR 2.2 million); Slovenia (EUR 1.5 million); Spain (EUR 225 million).

These pledges follow earlier commitments made by Austria (EUR 160 million), Canada (CAD 450 million), Czechia (USD 4 million), Denmark (USD 232 million), Germany (EUR 2 billion), Monaco (EUR 3.3 million), the Republic of Korea (USD 300 million) and the United Kingdom (USD 2 billion).

## PHOTO AND VIDEOS

**B-roll available upon request.**

Find the **downloadable high-resolution version of the photos** [here](#) – access by password "*PledgingGCF111*". The link to the pictures expires on Tuesday 10 October.



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Caption: *The Green Climate Fund is the world's largest fund dedicated to climate finance in developing countries. Pledges to the fund are invested in projects helping the most vulnerable people and nations adapt to the consequences of climate change. Pictured are Vanuatuan children fishing. Together with Save the Children Australia, GCF is helping the country and its rural and vulnerable community adapt to threats of climate change in [the Vanuatu community-based climate resilience project](#).*

Video available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=qR8FETwXCj4>



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Caption: *The Green Climate Fund (GCF) employs flexible financial tools to drive a just transition to a sustainable future for developing states and the most vulnerable people. In Peru, the GCF supports the climate resilience and livelihood of indigenous people [in the swamps of Datem del Marañón](#).*

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