



AGENDA

SETTING CLIMATE ACTION OBJECTIVES FOR PURSUING THE 1.5° C TARGET

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I. Where are we in the journey and pursuit of the 1.5° C target from the Paris Agreement?
What has been the effect of this target? How much do we understand? What are your biggest concerns or the risks about the collective work around meeting the 1.5° C target? What are some key opportunities around the 1.5° C goal?
II. What needs to be done to meet the 1.5° C goal?
Participants will develop a road map of what needs to be done by key stakeholders between now and 2020 to keep the 1.5° C goal within reach, and to identify social and economic systems that require transformative change. <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Going further, faster: What are the specific outcomes that the international climate change community must successfully deliver by 2020 to remain compatible with the 1.5° C target (i.e., global emissions peak through renewable energy targets, fossil fuels peak/phase out, electric vehicles market share, ending deforestation)? How are these outcomes going to be delivered?b. Transformational Change: What aspects of market and business approaches need to be fundamentally changed to remain compatible with the 1.5° C target? Where are the crucial points or systems that key stakeholders must change (i.e., circular economy, price on carbon, etc.)?
III. What are the considerations around the role of negative emissions and what should be done?
Participants will receive a briefing on negative emissions and a set of questions for discussion over a break period. They will be asked about key insights and responses from the break period discussions around negative emissions.
IV. What is the path forward to 2018?
A synthesis of the roundtable’s conversation will inform a discussion about the immediate next steps towards achieving the 1.5° C target.