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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 1.5C 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 Muñoz
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

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 Rémont
Marc Benioff
Mark Schneider
Paddy Hayes
Vincent Clerc

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 Ojiambo
Peter Bakker

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
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Haris Doukas
LaToya Cantrell
Sadiq Khan
Sally Capp
Yvonne Aki Sawyer

Global Youth leaders

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