

**THE AFRICAN CLIMATE FOUNDATION AT COP26 IN GLASGOW  
JOIN US AT THE SOUTH AFRICA PAVILION FOR AN EXCITING LINE UP OF SIDE EVENTS WITH OUR STRATEGIC  
PARTNERS.**

**ABOUT THE ACF**

The [African Climate Foundation \(ACF\)](#) is the first and only African-led climate change re-granting organisation on the continent. Through its grant making and thought leadership, the ACF seeks to support interventions at the nexus of climate change and development that have the greatest potential to deliver long-term socio-economic transformation and inclusive development.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Date and Time: 5 November 2021 | GMT 16:00 – 17:30 (HYBRID: Virtual and in-person)**

**Event Title: Reinforcing the Africa-Europe Climate Alliance: Looking Ahead to COP26 and onto COP27**



As Africa and Europe seek to re-set their partnership, the [Africa-Europe Foundation](#) is engaging with a host of diverse voices from youth leaders, its network, partners, and key stakeholder from both continents on the long-term vision to shape a common pathway by 2030. Looking at the diverging and converging issues at the heart of this established cooperation, the Africa Europe Foundation’s goal is to facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue, catalyse partnerships and unlock new opportunities that can transform Africa-Europe relations into action.

As part of COP26, the Africa-Europe Foundation in partnership with the African Climate Foundation will be hosted by the South-Africa Pavilion and its inspiring programme under the theme of Youth and Public Empowerment. Our side event will focus on strategically positioning the two continents on the international stage, hearing from an intergenerational panel of key voices to share their views on how to empower and accelerate the impact and reach of this partnership in the lead up to the Africa-Europe Summit, crucially looking ahead to COP 27 in Africa. This high-level debate will offer a platform to civil society, business, governments, and emerging young leaders to exchange ideas and start working together to drive climate action and ensure human and economic development are encompassed on our road to COP27 in Africa.

**Speakers:**

**Keynote Address:** Mary Robinson / Ellen Sirleaf Johnson

- Vanessa Nakate, Young Climate Activist
- Connie Hedegaard, former EU Commissioner for Climate Action
- Kandeh Yumkella, former CEO of SEforAll, and Director-General of UNIDO
- Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary at the UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Laurence Tubiana, CEO at the European Climate Foundation

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<b>Time:</b>	16:00 to 17:30 GMT   18:00 to 19:30 SAST
<b>RSVP:</b>	Register for this Zoom webinar and then add the link to your calendar. Link TBC

