Alliances for Climate Action will have a prominent presence at COP27

Alliances for Climate Action (ACAs), an initiative that seeks to mobilize climate action and the collaboration of subnational and non-state actors, will have a prominent presence at COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh.

This WWF’s flagship program for non-state actors comes with an exciting program of events and for the first time will feature a full day of activities in the framework of the COP, the so-called ACA Day, on November 15 at the WWF / ACA Pavilion in the Blue Zone. Disruptive climate solutions in key sectors, scaling impacts from local to global, nature-based solutions at city level and managing water scarcity are some of the topics to be addressed at ACA Day. This, based on the experiences of countries, cities and ACA members organizations, and also with the vision of prominent panelists, such as Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, WWF Climate & Energy Practice Leader, and Gonzalo Muñoz, COP25 High Level Champion.

ACA Day will be opened by Ricardo Bosshard, Director of WWF Chile and ACA Global Leader, together with the First Lady of Kenya, Ms. Rachel Ruto. During the day, ACA-UAE, the country that will host the next COP28 on climate change in 2023, will be launched.

In addition to ACA Day, several side events associated with the same initiative will take place during the second week of COP27.
Notes to Editors:

1. ACA is a network of national alliances in nine countries, dedicated to driving ambitious climate action, increasing public support for addressing the climate crisis, and engaging national governments to decarbonize faster. What makes these national alliances unique are the diversity of voices representing leaders from nearly every sector of society—state, local, and regional governments; companies and investors; academic and cultural institutions; tribal organizations and faith communities; healthcare institutions, and civil society.

2. ACAs are operating in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, Viet Nam and the “America Is All In’ alliance in the US.

3. ACAs have three objectives: (i) promote the adoption of individual and collaborative measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and climate vulnerability; (ii) contribute to the processes of elaboration of public policies and national climate commitments; and (iii) promote a dialogue with citizens on the urgency and opportunities of dealing with climate change in their respective countries.
Welcome to COP27

12:50 – 13:00h  Inauguration
Ms. Rachel Ruto – First Lady of Kenya
Ricardo Bosshard – Global ACA Director

13:00 – 14:00h  Financing disruptive climate solutions in key sectors in Vietnam, South Africa, Mexico and Brazil
Experiences shared globally from our ACA members in Japan, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and Mexico
Watch the Livestream

14:30h – 15:30h  From local to global: Growth and Impact of the Alliances for Climate Action
Gonzalo Muñoz, COP25 High Level Champion
Manuel Pulgar Vidal, WWF Climate & Energy Practice Leader
Launch of ACA-UAE
Watch the Livestream

16:00 – 17:00h  Exploring the power of nature to combat climate change in cities and organizations
Experience shared from ACA Members from Brazil, Mexico, Australia, Vietnam, Argentina, and Chile
Watch the Livestream

17:30 – 18:30h  Dry cities: Managing water scarcity in Cape Town, Phoenix, Monterrey and Santiago
Experiences from members in South Africa, Chile, Mexico and the United States of America
Watch the Livestream

18:45  Reception

ACA Day
Nov. 15th

Location:
WWF / ACA Pavilion
BlueZone

EVENTS SCHEDULE