

Final Program of the 2024 Montréal Climate Summit Announced: Local youth and global leaders to speak with one voice for a decarbonized and climate-resilient city

Montréal, April 12, 2024 – The Montréal Climate Partnership, in collaboration with the City of Montréal, announces the final program for the 2024 Montréal Climate Summit, which will take place on May 7 and 8 at the Grand Quay of the Port of Montreal. Over 900 attendees are expected from the business, philanthropic, union, political, grassroots, and environmental communities, as well as from the general public. Many international leaders will be on hand, including **Catherine McKenna**, the chair of the UN High-Level Expert Group on the Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities, **LaToya Cantrell**, the mayor of New Orleans, and **Bruno Bernard**, president of France’s Greater Lyon metropolitan area.

Mayor of Montreal, **Valérie Plante**, will kick off the Montreal Climate Summit 2024, and the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Steven Guilbeault**, will also be present on May 7 to respond to the mobilization of the Montreal region. The Summit will also give a platform to local youth, as a group of young people will call for doing more, doing better, and acting faster for the climate. They will be joined by **Dr. Mylène Drouin**, Regional Director of Public Health for Montreal and co-chair of the Summit.

“We must take concrete and ambitious collective action to ensure current and future generations have healthy and resilient living environments. With its Climate Plan, the City of Montréal is leading the way and already producing tangible results, particularly when it comes to urban greening and sponge infrastructure. The City also benefits from a strong ecosystem of stakeholders that is even more highly mobilized since COP 15. When this ecosystem reunites at the 2024 Montréal Climate Summit, **we will take the opportunity to highlight our Climate Plan progress and announce Montréal’s next steps. Mark your calendar!**” said **Valérie Plante**.

Climate commitment updates from the City of Montréal and community leaders

At the first two Montréal Climate Summits, leaders made many ambitious climate commitments to accelerate decarbonization in Montréal and improve its climate resiliency, particularly in the construction, health, tourism and transportation sectors.

This third edition of the Climate Summit will provide a platform for **about fifteen stakeholders**, including the **City of Montréal**, the **Direction régionale de la santé publique de Montréal**, the **Centre hospitalier de l’Université de Montréal (CHUM)**, the **Montreal Port Authority** and **Ivanhoé Cambridge**, to report on their 2022 and 2023 climate commitments.

The Summit will also provide a forum for many other in-depth discussions, such as:

- Transforming our economy for the collective well-being, organized by **G15+**

- Leveraging the power of data to drive effective collaboration between governments and stakeholders on climate change, organized by the **Transition Bridges Project**
- Towards a just and successful transition in Montréal's industrial sector, co-organized by the **Chambre de Commerce de l'Est de Montréal** and the **Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec**
- Finding common ground on housing affordability and climate action, organized by **Vivre en Ville**
- Disrupting Greater Montréal's transportation status quo: Forecast and solutions, co-organized by **Alliance TRANSIT** and the **Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal**

Tailor-made programming to equip leaders and accelerate climate action

Based on consultations with the city's businesses, public services and non-profits, this program will provide organizations with practical tools to overcome barriers to action and ramp up their climate ambitions. The program will include **workshops co-organized by climate action leaders**. Participants will leave with concrete ideas and tools to make a difference in their own organizations. In addition, the **Montréal Climate Summit will feature an exhibit area** where participants will be able to engage with fund representatives, officials and specialists to overcome barriers and streamline the implementation of their ambitions.

"Public institutions, non-profits and private companies have implemented measures and will share their successes and challenges to help accelerate climate action within the Montréal ecosystem. There is a strong need to improve measurement, expand knowledge of best practices and provide tools that will help drive impactful carbon neutrality and climate adaptation action, and the 2024 Montréal Climate Summit aims to deliver," said the Summit's co-chairs, **Anne-Marie Hubert**, Partner at EY, and **Dr. Mylène Drouin**, Regional Director of Public Health for Montréal.

The 2024 Montréal Climate Summit is made possible thanks to the support of Fondation, the Greater Montreal Climate Fund, the Grand Quay of the Port of Montreal, Hydro-Québec, the CDPQ, the Trottier Family Foundation, Matrox Video, Tourisme Montréal, SOFIAC, YUL Montréal-Trudeau International Airport and Soverdi.

For the full program and to register, [click here](#).

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About the Montréal Climate Summit

The Summit is co-organized by Alliance TRANSIT, the Chambre de commerce de l'Est de Montréal, the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal, CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Collectif G15+, the Communauté de pratiques en communication climatique au Québec, COPTICOM Strategy & Public Relations, Culture Montréal, the Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec, Finance Montréal, the Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal, the Transition Bridges Project, McGill University and Vivre en Ville. We thank the members of our working committee for their contributions to the 2024 Montréal Climate Summit program.

About the Montréal Climate Partnership

Launched by the Foundation of Greater Montréal and the Trottier Family Foundation, the Montréal Climate Partnership (MCP) is an independent initiative bringing together nearly a hundred economic, non-profit, philanthropic and institutional organizations. Its objective is to mobilize key players in the Montréal community to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 55% by 2030 and put the city on the path to carbon net-zero by 2050. The initiative is funded by the Foundation of Greater Montréal, the Trottier Family Foundation, the McConnell Foundation and the City of Montréal. **Learn more at climatmontreal.com/en**

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