

Climate Chamber Mission

Overview

Glasgow Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Climate Chamber Mission, a unique hybrid two-day international trade and knowledge exchange mission which will be held during COP26.

This key business leadership initiative is designed to support business in the delivery of circular economy solutions, sustainability and climate targets. Invite only, the mission is for successful organisations in targeted territories who are seeking to build international partnerships.

The Climate Chamber Mission is designed to support businesses to learn, trade and connect. Participants will also have the opportunity to identify new revenues, whilst collaborating together on new markets, product ideas, cost-savings and prepare for likely changes in governmental regulations.

Businesses will have the opportunity to connect with up to 100 companies from 10 countries during COP26 this November. All delegates will receive business to business meetings with fellow attendees and will be invited to join prominent keynote speakers, bespoke expert forums, networking with peers and, for those in Glasgow, site visits and an evening reception on the 2 November.

An ongoing community for participating companies will be created following the mission, building on the legacy of COP26. This will facilitate future collaboration, innovation and business opportunities.

We hope that as many companies as possible will be able to travel to Glasgow this November. For those present in the city, there will be the opportunity to attend in person at City of Glasgow College's multi million pound award winning building. The Climate Chamber Mission will be broadcast from the college, providing easy access for delegates joining both online and in person.

We are delighted to be working with a number of partners, including the British Chambers of Commerce Global Network of oversea Chambers, as well a number of Circular Economy organisations.

CLICK HERE to register and reserve your place.

Deadline to register is 17 September 2021.



Speakers

- Unilever
- World Economic Forum
- Circularity Capital
- Scottish Power
- OECD
- IT Renew
- Ellen MacArthur Foundation (TBC)
- Revolution Foundation
- Egg Lighting
- Beauty Kitchen
- Glasgow Airport
- BoB Earth
- Construction Scotland Innovation Centre

- Bonalie
- St Enoch Centre
- HSBC
- Standard Chartered
- Balfour Beatty
- IKEA
- Arran: Sense of Scotland
- MacArthur Green
- CSIC
- PT Tridi Oasis
- Austin Smith Lord
- MacRebur

Participating Companies

Scotland

- McLaughlin & Harvey Construction
- Scottish Leather Group
- Vango
- Logan Energy
- Intelligent Growth Solutions
- Smarter Grid Solutions
- MacRebur
- AC Whyte and Co Ltd

Participating Countries

- Italy
- Germany
- Australia
- Indonesia
- Singapore
- Norway
- UK
- Bulgaria
- Israel
- France
- Abu Dhabi
- Denmark

Indonesia

- HSBC
- Bank Mandiri
- Standard Chartered
- Forest Carbon
- Indika Energy
- Astra International
- Jababeka
- PT Tridi Oasis (Swire Group)
- Sintesa Group

Germany

- Drees & Sommer
- ZmartHaus
- Hendrik
- Neoom
- Eurban
- Linde
- Bosch Energy Solutions
- Animus
- Phoenix Contact



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Business Benefits:

- Participate in COP26 and demonstrate a real commitment in supporting the UN Sustainability Development Goals.
- Connect with up to 100 international businesses from 10 countries, all seeking to build international partnerships and achieve a more sustainable and decarbonised economy.
- Through collaboration, increase export and business growth opportunities.
- Network directly with national and international peers in knowledge exchange, sharing best practice and facilitated solutions focussed discussions.
- Gain ongoing support around circular strategies and business sustainability, including your climate targets, via your Chamber and Circular Expertise network.
- Remain connected with delegates post the event by joining the online Mission community.

Aim:

To support businesses in tackling climate change in alignment with COP26 ambitions.

- 1. To connect up to 100 businesses worldwide, sharing best practice to accelerate the transition towards a more sustainable and decarbonised economy.
- 2. To increase international collaborations, export and business growth opportunities.
- 3. To create an international business network via an online community, ensuring long term learning, innovation and implementation of both climate and business goals.

Vision:

For all participating businesses to increase international trade, adhering to net zero emissions by 2050, in alignment with COP26 ambitions.



Climate Chamber Mission Programme

Tuesday 2 November

COLLABORATION, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

7:15am – 8am **Networking and Expo**

8:15am – 9:45am Glasgow: The Host of COP26

What are the roles of sustainable and circular organisation and how can businesses collaborate internationally to deliver on COP26 ambitions?

Paul Little, Principal/Chief Executive, City of Glasgow College

Stuart Patrick CBE – Chief Executive – Glasgow Chamber of

Commerce

Keith Anderson - Chief Executive Officer - Scottish Power

David Ingram – Chief Procurement Officer– Unilever

Cllr Susan Aitken – Leader of Glasgow City Council

10am – 11am The role of sustainability and circular economy in

International Trade - what is the future?

Oriana Romano - Head of Unit, Water Governance & Circular Economy - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Ellen MacArthur Foundation (TBC)

11:15am – 12pm Designing out waste – the role of the circular economy and

why being sustainable isn't enough.

Brian O'Reilly - Managing Director - Egg Lighting

PT Tridi Oasis



12pm – 1pm Lunch

1pm – 1:30pm **BoB Earth**

BoB Earth is a purpose led platform connecting enterprise to trade. The 21st century is about shifting industries towards balance between nature and technology, and how these two come together to create harmony.

Companies are invited to join the quiet revolution and connect with businesses, world leaders and communities. BoB Earth aims to transform the business community and help businesses to make a positive change in the world.

Sustainability is a given, not an option

Linzi Boyd – Founder – BoB Earth

Andrew Russell – Sales & Marketing Director – Arran/Sense of Scotland

Julie King Bonailie – Founder – Bonailie

1:30pm – 2:15pm Race to net zero – examining how businesses can deliver on their climate targets.

Larry Fink - Chief Executive Officer - Blackrock

Jo Chidley – Founder – Beauty Kitchen

Derek Provan - Chief Executive - AGS/Glasgow Airport

Fahmida Bangert - VP of Sustainability - IT Renew

2:15pm – 3:45pm **B2B Meetings and Networking**

Opportunity for businesses to meet individually with one another. B2B meetings can be organised two weeks prior to the mission, as well as during the two days. Meetings can also be organised outside of the event time – this will be the responsibility of each company.

3:45pm – 4pm Closing remarks and summary of day



Wednesday 3 November

SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULARITY

7:15am – 8am **Networking and Virtual Expo**

8:15am – 9:45am The pathway to greater sustainability: why are bold

climate targets not always the answer?

10am – 11:30am What role does the Circular Economy play for trade and

economic diversification? What does the future look like?

Helen Burdett - Lead Circular Economy Innovation - World

Economic Forum

Ellen MacArthur Foundation (TBC)

Panel Discussions

11:45am – 12:30pm Food and Drink / Events and Conferences

To highlight and showcase sectorial benefits in moving to a circular economy as part of the wider climate change ambitions to reach net-zero. Formatted as a panel conversation, this 45-minute session will inspire, share best practice, and raise awareness of the benefits of a circular economy to international businesses working within the sector.

Mitchel Van Dooijeweerd – Sustainability Coordinator -

Revolution Foundation

11:45am – 12:30pm Low carbon and Renewables / Manufacturing and

Engineering

Kirsty McArthur – Director/Co-Owner - MacArthur Green



12:30pm – 1:15pm **Lunch**

1:15pm – 2pm Built environment and Construction / Transport

Stephen Good - Chief Executive - Construction Scotland

Innovation Centre

Poul Wendelhansen – Environment Manager - Balfour Beatty

Graham Ross - Executive Director - Austin Smith Lord

Toby McCartney - Chief Executive Officer - MacRebur

1:15pm – 2pm Green Finance

Jamie Butterworth – Circularity Capital

HSBC

Standard Chartered

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Anne Ledgerwood – Centre Director - St Enoch Centre

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