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Climate Week New York 2020 (CWNYC) – Not to be Missed Online Event of the Year

Each year in September, The Climate Group, in association with the United Nations and the City of New York, hosts Climate Week New York, an exciting series of events covering all aspects of climate research, innovation, action, and solutions which are hosted at venues dotted across the city.

This highly anticipated and star-studded series of events, featuring top experts in the climate field, is usually only accessible to those fortunate enough to attend in person. This year, due to travel restrictions as a result of COVID-19, the event will be taking place online. This means that CWNYC will be accessible to a much wider, global audience from all sectors of the international community and economy, allowing all those interested in working together to find solutions to our global climate crisis to attend.

CWNYC 2020 (**September 21-27, 2020**) is one of a few international climate summits going ahead this year despite COVID-19 and presents an incredible opportunity to participate in this key moment in history when it is more important than ever to refocus the world's attention on the climate crisis.

Why is Climate Week so important?

CWNYC 2020 will explore what lessons we can learn in the pursuit of a net-zero future through a strategic just transition as we focus on rebuilding after COVID-19. We must rebuild the global economy for people and planet while halving global emissions by the end of this decade.

This year, CWNYC is themed: **“For New York, for the World,”** which emphasizes the crucial need to put people at the heart of climate action and build a better future. The Climate Group, an international organization that is part of the We Mean Business Coalition, will be supporting hundreds of events hosted across New York City and around the world as part of the official CWNYC events programme.

The Climate Group will host all events, including the Opening Ceremony and the Hub Live, on an online digital platform that will incorporate live broadcast, interactive sessions, networking areas and meeting spaces that are accessible globally.

Visit the [Climate Week New York 2020 website](#) for more information on how to attend these events, or on how to host an event online. For more information on the lineup of events, access the programme [here](#).



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