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INTRODUCTION TO THE CVF SUMMIT [RECORDED]

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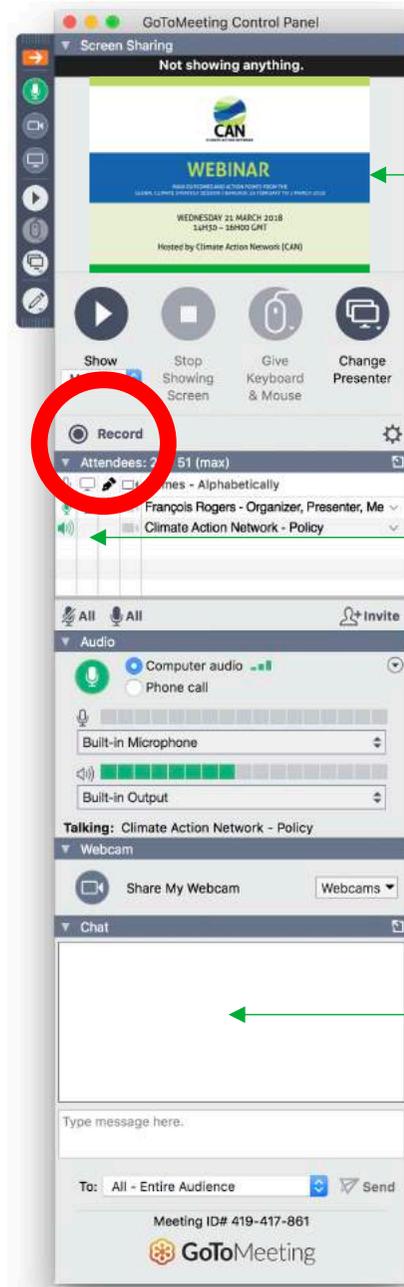
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Elise Buckle

Moderator

Director: Special Projects | CAN Secretariat



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WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

- **Familiarize members** with the CVF Virtual Summit and plans until COP24
- Inform the members of the **goals, expected outcomes and format** of the Summit
- Initiate discussion on how the **CAN network can engage** with the Summit and **help make it a success**

WHAT WE WILL COVER

- **Introduction of the Panel**

Elise Buckle, Director: Special Projects – Climate Action Network

- **Where we are: Presentation of the CVF and CVF Summit concept and design**

Matthew McKinnon, Advisor: Climate Vulnerable Forum

- **Where we want to go: Priorities of the Marshall Islands as CVF Chair and expected political outcomes to advance global climate diplomacy**

Kaveh Guilanpour, Principle Advisor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade – Republic of the Marshall Islands

- **How do we get there: Political rationale for CAN to advise the Presidency and the important role of CAN Members & partners to make the Summit a success in the context of the Step Up Campaign in 2018**

Wael Hmaidan, Executive Director – Climate Action Network

- **The CVF Summit announcement and amplifying through global and regional communications**

Hala Kilani, Senior Communications Officer – Climate Action Network

- **Questions and Answers**

Moderated by Elise Buckle [25 – 30 minutes]



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Presentation of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF)
and CVF Summit concept and design



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THE CLIMATE VULNERABLE FORUM



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48 MEMBERS

CVF Chairs

(in chronological order)



Maldives



Kiribati



Bangladesh



Costa Rica



Philippines



Ethiopia



Marshall Islands

CVF Members

(in alphabetical order)

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, The Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Haïti, Honduras, Kenya, Kiribati, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Palau, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Yemen.



CLIMATE VULNERABLE FORUM (CVF) VISION

The response to climate change is climate justice and social justice in action. In partnership and with the support of the international community, we aim to survive and thrive in a world where, as soon as possible, and at the latest, by 2030 to 2050:

1. The dangers of climate change are kept to a minimum;
2. Maximum advantage is taken of the benefits of climate action;
3. For protection from growing dangers even with only 1.5 degrees Celsius of warming that will disadvantage the most vulnerable, maximal resilience is achieved for people, indigenous groups, livelihoods, infrastructure, cultures and ecosystems;
4. In embarking on a new era of the pursuit of development, ending poverty, leaving no person behind, and protecting the environment, not only are all Sustainable Development Goals and the targets and priorities of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction achieved by 2030 but also, where possible, their targets are exceeded or their early achievement is accomplished;
5. As least developed and low- and middle-income developing countries, we emerge as wealthy nations achieved through strongest possible economic growth.



Done at Marrakech, Morocco, 18th November 2016

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In our action, we must address underlying causes of disaster risk and climate vulnerability. This requires limiting to the maximum the increase in warming below if not well below **1.5 degrees Celsius**, a peaking of global emissions by **2020** at the latest and the achievement of net carbon neutrality by the 2050s in realization of the Paris Agreement.

Member Actions:

- i. Further to our declaration to commence greening our economies as our contribution towards achieving net carbon neutrality, and recalling our agreement to strengthen our own national climate actions in order to lead processes to help trigger increased commitments from all countries for urgent progress towards the 1.5°C limit, and anticipating both the the 2018 IPCC special report on 1.5 degrees and the 2018 facilitative dialogue to take stock of the collective efforts in relation to progress towards the long-term goal, we commit, in the context of the provision of robust and predictable support, to:

- ➔ - **Update our NDCs as early as possible** before 2020 emphasizing that additional enabling support on means of implementation is indispensable to any upscaled mitigation and adaptation action by our countries, while recognizing that some NDCs have adaptation components;



THE 2018 CLMATE VULNERABLE FORUM VIRTUAL SUMMIT

- The CVF High Level Meeting at Marrakech in 2016 during the United Nations Climate Change Conference at Marrakech, Morocco (UNFCCC COP22) confirmed the timing of the first CVF summit in November 2018 ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference at Katowice, Poland (COP24).
- The Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) will hold its **first global Summit at the level of Heads of State/Government** on 22 November 2018 (Majuro time) convened by the incoming Forum President, the Marshall Islands. In light of the great urgency to act, the Summit will provide a platform for the vulnerable countries to speak out on their efforts to “survive and thrive” in the face of climate change, communicating progress, inspiring action and challenging other nations to do more. Leaders of the CVF member states will join to share their stories in a “Talanoa” spirit and be joined by leaders of observer non-member nations in a unique entirely online format event coordinated from Majuro, the Marshallese capital.



SUMMIT WOMEN CHAMPIONS GROUP

- In order to **highlight the importance of women's leadership in climate action**, and to promote the success of the Summit, **President Heine of the Marshall Islands** has appointed a special group of all-women 'Summit Champions', which will be co-chaired by **Ms. Christiana Figueres**, former Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, and **Ms. Rachel Kyte**, CEO of Sustainable Energy for All.
- The aim of the Champions group is to **actively communicate on the Summit** and encourage the CVF Virtual Summit's different member and observer state **leaders to fully engage** with the initiative, completing the official outreach of the Marshall Islands government and other Summit partners.
- The Marshallese Poet **Ms. Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner** has also been appointed as a national Climate Envoy to work hand-in-hand with President Heine and the Summit Champions throughout 2018.
- The final list of Summit Champions is yet to be confirmed.





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PRIORITY OUTCOMES FROM NY EVENT AND CVF SUMMIT IN NOVEMBER

Priority Outcomes -

- Raising ambition with aggregate of new efforts announced by CVF member states and observer states, inclusive of NDC updates by 2020
- Challenging other governments to do the same, and commit to enhancing ambition by 2020 such as during COP24, and as a result of the Talanoa Dialogue
- Secure commitments to prepare mid-century, long-term low GHG development strategies as early as possible before 2020 in order to achieve net carbon neutrality by the 2050s in realization of the Paris Agreement
- Raising of public awareness and promoting discussion on risks and opportunities of climate change groups populations and environments vulnerable to climate change



SUMMIT OVERALL GOAL AND HOW THAT FITS INTO CLIMATE DIPLOMACY

To support a concrete decision by countries at the 2018 UN climate talks in December that will address the urgency of the global climate crisis, the CVF Summit will provide a **high-profile international platform** for a **critical mass of countries** at Heads of State level to **announce raised ambition** on climate change that will put the world on a 1.5°C pathway; **push other countries** to join the effort; and ensure that the **necessary financial resources** are **committed** and flow effectively to make this possible.



CVF SUMMIT OBJECTIVE: 'STEP UP' CHALLENGE

Political Objectives: Secure the political commitment of as many Heads of State as possible to enhancing NDCs by 2020.

- Provide a **leadership level platform** for vulnerable countries' efforts to share stories relating to climate challenges and demonstrate raised ambition;
- Provide a mechanism for observer nations and non-state actors to **express commitments to enhanced ambition** in solidarity with vulnerable nations;
- Sustain **positive momentum** following the September 2018 Global Climate Action Summit in California and the release of the IPCC's Report on 1.5°C, raising the level of confidence for the effective conclusion of the Talanoa Dialogue at UNFCCC COP24, and building political greater support for increased climate action in a continuum towards the UN 2019 Climate Summit;
- Provide a **unique web and social media based opportunity for information diffusion and awareness raising** on the risks of climate change and the opportunities in tackling it.





Wael Hmaidan

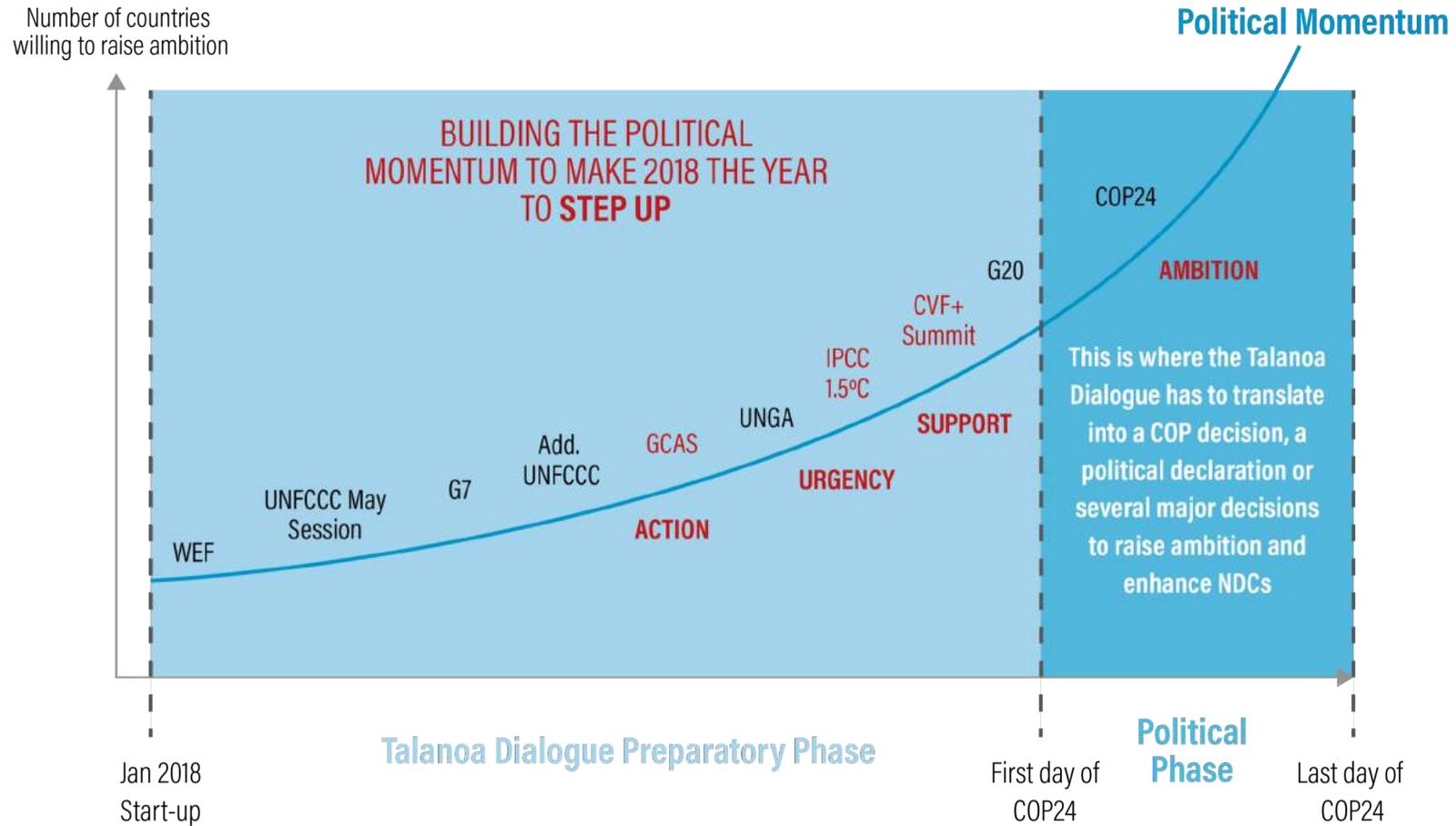
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2018, THE YEAR TO STEP UP CLIMATE AMBITION AND ACTION



POLITICAL RATIONAL FOR CAN TO ENGAGE WITH CVF SUMMIT

- 2018 must be the trigger year if we want countries to review their NDCs in 2019 and submit them by 2020. This is a test for the 5 year review cycle of the Paris Agreement;
- On the political side, the CVF Summit comes at an important moment: After 1.5C IPCC report and before COP24;
- Engages Heads of State directly in the process of enhancing NDCs by 2020, especially the Talanoa Dialogue;
- The CVF Summit has the potential to send a powerful message of urgency, solidarity and ambition to the international climate community, creating the political “electro choc” that is needed before COP24;

IMPORTANT TIMESLINES FROM 27/6/18 TO END OF 2018

27 June: Official Summit Launch

- On the fringes of the 6th Assembly Meeting of the GEF in Da Nang, Viet Nam

26 September: One Planet Summit & CVF pre-Summit joint event (New York)

- Socialize the CVF Summit among heads of government
- Direct invitation to other leaders to commit to NDC enhancement and join the Summit in November

8- 12 October: IPCC 1.5 report – Science & Humanitarian Dialogue at the UN (Geneva)

- Presentation of scientific findings of IPCC Special report and recommendations for policy-makers
- Connecting climate science to human impacts for the most vulnerable people and the Summit

12-14 October: IMF/World Bank Meeting and V20 meeting on NDC finance (Bali)

- Meeting of CVF Finance Ministers (V20) to shift financial flows towards climate action and present the V20 decisions and plan of engagement in the Summit

22 November: CVF Virtual Summit

- CVF+ committing to enhanced ambition by 2020
- Putting out a challenge to other governments to do the same at COP24

December: Talanoa Dialogue Political phase at COP24 chaired by Fiji Presidency

- Delivery of CVF Summit outcomes at the Talanoa Dialogue Political Phase during COP24

HOW CAN CIVIL SOCIETY CONTRIBUTE?

CAN members and partners engagement plan:

- Communications and amplify the messages at every key event till COP24
- Country outreach and lobbying national governments
- Contributing to the organization of the Summit

Ideas

- **amplifying the Summit announcement** on 27th of June and its key messages through imbedding the Summit short video into your website and social media;
- **building strategic partnerships** with your government to ensure their participation in the Summit;
- **promoting expected outcomes** of the Summit at key events and other opportunities until November 22;
- **organizing a Global Day of Action** on the 22nd of November as a day for all to step up on climate action and ambition in solidarity with the most vulnerable countries.

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Getting ready for the CVF Summit announcement and
amplifying through global and regional communications



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FIRST STEP – FOCUS ON COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CVF ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Challenge & opportunity**
 - First ever Digital Global Leaders' Summit hosted online, i.e. virtual conference
- **Full communications plan**
 - Developed up to the Summit on 22 November
- **Launch:**
 - On the occasion of the 6th GEF Assembly and Associated Meetings 23 – 29 June, Da Nang, Viet Nam (183 member countries)
 - Official launch on **27 June 2018**
 - In attendance:
 - President Hilda Heiner, Republic of the Marshall Islands
 - President Trần Đại Quang, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
 - Moderator: Wael Hmaidan, Executive Director, CAN

LAUNCH COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

- **Launch Video**
 - Filmed in Marshall Islands
 - Two versions: Longer and shorter
- **Official Launch**
 - Launch event & Screening of the film
 - Quotes and responses from key world leaders (incl. UN; States; Cities; Business; Civil Society)

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- **Social Media**
 - Thunderclap
- **Media/Interviews**
 - On-site support & coordination



Questions & Answers

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NEXT STEPS



We Will Be In Touch By Mail For The 27/06 Summit Launch

Thank You!

Next Webinar (Part II) Will Be Scheduled In July (Tentative Date 11 July)

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