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At the Climate Hub in Davos, where leading figures from financial institutions, policy, and cities worldwide as well as top innovators in climate solutions come together to explore transformative ways to address our planetary health crisis.

GLOBAL ECOSYSTEMS, LOCAL ACTION:

FINANCING INNOVATION FOR PLANETARY HEALTH

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Event Summary

Title : Global Ecosystems, Local Action : Financing Innovation for Planetary Health

- Date & Time : 22 Jan 2025, 2 : 00 to 4 : 00 PM
- Location : Climate Hub (Kulturzentrum, Davos)
- Organizers : PDIE Group, IKED, Green-up @ WEF

Global Ecosystems, Local Action :

Financing Innovation for Planetary Health aims to bring together leading financial institutions, development banks, impact investors, policymakers, and innovators dedicated to creating scalable solutions for the world's most pressing planetary health challenges. Through interactive panels, keynote speeches, and focused roundtables, the event will explore how targeted capital and cross-sector collaboration can catalyze breakthroughs in climate resilience, sustainable food systems, health equity, and other critical aspects of planetary well-being.

This 90-minute event, followed by a networking reception, will take place in Davos during the World Economic Forum (WEF). The dialogue focuses on innovative financial strategies and collaborative efforts to build resilient ecosystems across cities and regions (panel 1) and capital deployment for local Impact in urban and regional ecosystems (panel 2)

By centering on impactful partnerships, sustainable finance, and cross-sector collaboration, the forum will highlight the importance of creating a global ecosystem where cities and regions are interconnected and can work together to achieve long-term ecological and economic resilience.

Key Themes

1. Financing Innovative Solutions :

- Unlocking Capital : Align philanthropic capital with private investments to fuel climate-smart technologies, renewable energy, and sustainable agriculture.
- Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships : Insights on structuring strategic alliances among governments, NGOs, and corporations to enable holistic approaches to planetary health.

2. Local Action, Global Impact :

- Community-Led Models: Showcasing grassroots efforts and how they can be scaled through innovative funding mechanisms.
- Technology & Knowledge Transfer : Strategies to empower local actors drawing on cutting-edge research and relevant best practices.

3. Measuring Success & Ensuring Equity :

- **Impact Metrics** : Developing frameworks to measure social, economic, and environmental outcomes effectively.
- **Equitable Access** : Addressing the importance of inclusive solutions that benefit vulnerable populations and prioritize just transitions.

4. Realizing Green Growth Dynamic

- **From exploitation to value-generation** : Unleashing innovation and value-generation from Sustainable Practices
- **Drivers of Change**: Accomplishing leadership and co-creation in support of transformational change towards sustainability

Overview of Speakers

Keynotes & panel discussion :

- **Jaime de Bourbon de Parme**, Climate Envoy of the Netherlands; member of the House of Bourbon-Parma; extended member of the Dutch royal family (to be confirmed)
- **Serge Ekué**, President, West African Development Bank; Co-Chair, IDFC
- **Charles Karangwa**, Global Head of Nature-based Solutions, IUCN
- **Thomas Andersson**, Prof. of economics, President, IKED, founder Water & Humanity
- **Kunihiro Shimoji**, Kunihiro Shimoji, COO, EF Polymer
- **Prasson Kumar**, Founder, Billion Bricks

Hosts :

- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder & Partner, PDIE Group
- **Joerg Geier**, Co-Founder & Partner, PDIE Group; Member, Club of Rome
- **Ingrid Andersson**, Director , IKED – International Organisation for Enterprise Development; Vice President, Global Forum

Event Highlights

- **High-Profile Attendance** : Philanthropic leaders, impact investors, government representatives, and top-tier innovators
- **Collaboration** : The discussions are imbedded in activities of Climate Hub in Davos and engineered for igniting fruitful collaboration.
- **Spurring Innovation** : The event will highlight, leverage, and diffuse pathbreaking solutions under way in support of sustainability
- **Bridging research, business and policy** : Realizing a strategy to closing the gap between nature regeneration and an thriving economy.