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FUTURE OF CLIMATE SUMMIT FOCS 2023

WHERE INNOVATION MEETS CAPITAL

*September 15, 2023
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Dentons, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, NYC

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About the Summit

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The 2023 FUTURE OF CLIMATE SUMMIT is a preeminent gathering of thought leaders, investors and innovators who are shaping the future of our planet. This highly curated event is bringing together the wider Earthshot Prize ecosystem of game changers nominated by PDIE Group.

Future of Climate Summit focuses on insight, engagement, and action (rather than pitching) and thus enables the formation of long-lasting relationships. Together we can help to transition our planet, our collective and industries to transition our planet, people, and markets towards a green and resilient world.

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From our Ally

The Earth is at a tipping point,
and we face a stark choice:
Either we continue as we are, and
irreparably damage our planet, or
we remember our unique power
as human beings, and
our ability to lead, innovate,
and problem-solve.

Prince William

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PRIZE



Why Attend



Engage directly with global decision-makers & climate leaders



Convergence of game-changing solutions & capital towards impact



Discover groundbreaking advancements spearheading sustainability



Build authentic & lasting international relationships



Facilitate addressing our most critical environmental challenges

Summit Themes

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**Sustainable Cities
& Rural Revitalization**



Energy Transition



Decarbonization



Biodiversity & Nature Capital



**Circular Economies •
Nature-Based Solutions & eWaste**



**Green Transformation via
Capital Infusion**

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Agenda

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Morning Program

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Registration & Networking
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Co-Host Welcome: PDIE Group & Sublime Communications
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Opening Keynote - Xiye Bastida
10:55 AM - 11:00 AM	FOCuS Speaker - James Wolff, UNA
11:00 AM - 11:35 AM	Panel 1 - Sustainable Cities & Rural Revitalization
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Networking Break
11:45 AM - 11:50 AM	FOCuS Speaker - Alessa Berg, TTI
11:50 AM - 12:25 PM	Panel 2 - Decarbonization
12:25 PM - 12:35 PM	Networking Break
12:35 PM - 12:40 PM	FOCuS Speaker - Sally Ranney
12:40 PM - 01:15 PM	Panel 3 - Circular Economies
01:15 PM - 01:20 PM	MC Lunch Announcement

Afternoon Program

01:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Lunch
02:20 PM - 02:25 PM	MC Afternoon Program Announcement
02:25 PM - 02:35 PM	Keynote - Augusto Lopez-Claros, IMF, WEF, World Bank
02:35 PM - 03:10 PM	Panel 4 - Energy transition
03:10 PM - 03:20 PM	Networking Break
03:20 PM - 03:25 PM	FOCuS Speaker - Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, UN Policy
03:25 PM - 04:00 PM	Panel 5 - Biodiversity & Nature Capital
04:00 PM - 04:10 PM	Networking Break
04:10 PM - 04:15 PM	FOCuS Speaker - Marcelo Carvalho de <u>Andradre</u>
04:15 PM - 04:50 PM	Panel 6 - Green Transformation via Capital
04:50 PM - 05:00 PM	Co-Host Closing Remarks

Host Greetings

"We believe that by bringing together outstanding solution providers, investors, and global leaders, we can accelerate the progress towards a sustainable and resilient future. Through engaging discussions, impactful collaborations, and the sharing of visionary ideas, we aim to create a cohesive community of doers who are committed to solving our climate crisis and making a lasting impact."

Christian Schmitz

PDIE Group - Purpose Driven Innovation Ecosystem, Founder
#1 Official Earthshot Nominator



PDIE

Purpose Driven Innovation



"As global brand builders committed to helping companies and entrepreneurs drive awareness, education and engagement, The Future of Climate Summit is a game-changer for those who have dedicated themselves to ensuring that generations to come prosper."

Nicole Enslein

Sublime Communications
CEO and Founder
Hyper-Growth Scaling

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FOCS Opening

KEYNOTE

10:50-11:00 AM EST



Xiye Bastida

Climate justice activist, organizer, author, speaker



Xiye was invited as the only speaker at the Biden Climate Summit in 2021, where she spoke to 40 heads of state. Xiye's notable participations include COP25/ COP26, the United Nations Climate Summit, the Noble Prize Summit, Global Citizens (2x), Glamour Women of the Year Awards, and TED Countdown Summit, where she is also a TED Youth Advisory Council, and TEDx speaker.

She has been featured in the New York Times, Vogue, Teen Vogue, TIME, CNN, ELLE Magazine, BBC, Good Morning America, Democracy Now!, Huffington Post, Climate Nexus, VICE, Futerra, Univision, Telemundo, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls, Televisa, Nickelodeon, Earthrise Studio, and others.

LISTENING IN:

Climate Activism from A to Generation Z



Friday, September 15th, preceding NY Climate Week, the lead organizer of Fridays For Future NYC, Xiye Bastida, will open as the Future of Climate Summit Keynote. This incredible climate activist brought together 300,000 people to the streets of NYC fighting for intersectional climate-human justice to prevail.

Xiye offers a compelling and authentic voice for climate action, speaking on behalf of her generation that will be facing the consequences of our decision-making today. Her work serves as a beacon of hope and a call-to-action. So as we take this action together let us listen in on those who our decisions will be affecting most...



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FOCUS SPEAKER 10:55-11:00 AM EST



James Anthony Wolff, Esq.

United Nations
Association Executive
Board Member
At-Large



James A. Wolff, Esq., who is a Senior Associate at Sobel Pevzner, also serves as an Executive Board Member for the United Nations Association. James counsels a wide range of corporate, legal, and financial issues across the corporate lifecycle, especially as it relates to a diverse range of sustainable and regenerative industries.

James is a Martindale-Hubbell Gold Client Champion, as well as a recipient of The American Registry Client Champion Gold Award; New York Super Lawyers Rising Stars Business and Corporate Law Award; and the 2023 American Registry America's Most Honored Lawyers Award.

SESSION 1: 11:00-11:35 AM EST SUSTAINABLE CITIES & RURAL REVITALIZATION



Stephan Nicoleau

Managing Director,
FullCycle



FullCycle is a sustainable infrastructure fund accelerating over \$7B of climate-related assets globally. Stephan represents FullCycle within GFANZ, which represents \$130T of commitments made towards climate action. Mr. Nicoleau is on the boards of Project Drawdown, Future of Cities, and Monument Lab.



Maxinne Leighton, Phd, Associate AIA

President, Women in
International
Security (WIIS-NY)



As President of WIIS-NY, Dr. Maxinne Rhea Leighton is co-leading an international working group on climate change, migration, gender, security and sustainable cities. For the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization Global (CSU) she co-edited a book on The Future of Cities, was a contributing author to CSU's Women and Sustainable Urbanization and worked on post-disaster design initiatives Superstorm Sandy (Rebuild by Design), Katrina and 9/11.



Sameera Chukkapalli Holmes

Founder & Director,
Needlab



Sameera Chukkapalli Holmes is an Obama Leader and the founder and director of Needlab, a nonprofit organization that works to solve habitat and resilience problems in cities and rural areas. Needlab's mission is to research, build, and advocate for dignity in design and self-sufficiency in communities. They have completed projects on four continents. She is the youngest architect to participate in "Barcelona Design Week"



Karin Ebbinghaus

Founder, CEO
ELONROAD



Elonroad is a deep-tech e-mobility company that enables groundbreaking charging infrastructure. Karin's unique blend of legal, industry, and investment expertise positions her as a resilient leader in the deep tech e-mobility sector.

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11:45-11:50 PM EST



Alessa Berg

Top Tier Impact



Alessa founded Top Tier Impact (TTI), the global ecosystem of impact and sustainability leaders. The TTI Group's mission is to accelerate the mainstream adoption of impact and sustainability as the way of making investments and running companies. It has an active private network of 500+ impact investors, entrepreneurs and corporate leaders across more than 40 countries, an advisory business focused on ESG & climate risk scenario planning, an impact investing unit and a policy unit that bridges the gap between private and public sector within net-zero energy transition topics. Alessa worked in private equity at Blackstone and in venture capital at Mosaic Ventures. She's the youngest member of her Oxford degree's advisory board.

SESSION 2: 11:50 AM -12:25 PM EST DECARBONIZATION



Philip-Michael Weiner
CEO, Recapture Carbon



Recapture is a leading technology-enabled marketplace for deploying high-quality, nature-based carbon removal projects globally.

Philip-Michael is a full-stack designer, and award-winning company builder. He has worked with companies worldwide, including brands like Carbon War Room, Rocky Mountain Institute, Rockefeller Foundation, Virgin Unite, and Richard Branson's personal projects.



Michelle Li
Founder, Clever Carbon, Women & Climate



Michelle is the founder of clever carbon. She launched her career in Silicon Valley where she worked for some of the biggest names in tech including Salesforce and DocuSign. She is a TEDx, SXSW, Bloomberg, and COP27 speaker on the topic of carbon literacy and is a United Nations content contributor. Michelle believes that a carbon literate society will accelerate solutions and actions at the speed and scale required for a thriving planet.



Olya Irzak
Founder, Frost Methane



Olya is the Founder & CEO of Frost Methane. Previously she was a system architect at Zola Electric, enabling mini-grids in remote communities.

Olya also was a Google X prototyper on early stage climate projects, especially in geothermal HVAC and long duration storage space. She was a team lead at Google Energy on smart grid technologies.



Andrew White
Co-Founder, CHAR Technologies



Andrew has won the IBK Capital Ivey Business Plan Competition, as well as has been named the OBBA's Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

He led CHAR to be named the CIX Top 20 Most Innovative Public Companies. He received his MASc degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto.

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FOCUS SPEAKER 12:35-12:40 PM EST



**Sally
Ranney**

CEO, Global Choices;
President, AREI;
CEO Stillwater Preservation; IUCN Patron of Nature



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Sally Ranney, President of Global Choices, is an environmental visionary with 45 years of experience in natural resource, climate and renewable energy policy. Sally is President and Co-founder of Global Choices, President Emeritus and Co-founder of the American Renewable Energy Institute/AREDAY Summit and an Advisor to the Getches-Wilkinson Natural Resources Law Center at the University of Colorado. She served as a resource policy analyst for The Wilderness Society and has worked with three US Presidents, with a Presidential Appointment by R. Reagan. Ranney has worked in many countries around the world protecting biodiversity and wild areas. She serves on the Board of the National Wildlife Federation and founded Corridors of Life, a satellite GIS project identifying and advocating for a network of wildlife corridors throughout the Rocky Mountains of the US and Canada. Sally has been recognized with numerous awards, including the prestigious Horace Albright Award and the International Conservation Award.

SESSION 3 : 12:40-1:15 PM EST CIRCULAR ECONOMIES: NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS & EWASTE



Dr. Luke Haverhals

Founder & CEO, NFW
World Economic Forum
(WEF) Technology Pioneer



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Founder, CEO, chemist, Luke is leading NFW to drive a moonshot systems-level shift away from petroleum-derived products and toxic chemistries.

Luke is a World Economic Forum (WEF) Technology Pioneer, member of the WEF Circulars cohort, and IPOEF 2022 Inventor of the Year. Luke is also a Fortune & Salesforce Ecopreneur, an Unreasonable Group Fellow, and a Forbes Council Member.



Firas Khalifeh

CEO, Founder
Carbon Mobile



As an engineer, inventor and CEO of Carbon Mobile, Firas is passionate about bringing sustainable, space-graded materials to personal electronics and connected devices.

As a former refugee, Firas understands that the climate crisis is the next driver of global displacement and is committed to making a tangible impact through technology and innovation to solve e-waste - replacing metals and plastics in production.



Lucas Evans

CEO, Founder
E3 Agriculture



Environmental Scientist turned eco industrialist utilizing the unique properties of plants to forge core building components and durable goods for marine, construction, and aerospace.

Taking society from a hydro-carbon past into a carbohydrate future. Focusing the power of industrial agriculture and existing infrastructure to meet society's demand. Making farmers the key holder to the carbon bank.

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KEYNOTE & FOCUS SPEAKER 2:25-2:35 PM EST



Augusto Lopez-Claros

Executive Director
Global Governance Forum



Augusto Lopez-Claros is an international economist with 30+ years of experience in international organizations, including at the World Bank. Between 2011 and 2017 he was the Director of the World Bank's Global Indicators Group, the department responsible for the Bank's Doing Business report and other international benchmarking studies. Previously he was Chief Economist & Director of the Global Competitiveness Program at the World Economic Forum. Recent publications include: "Removing Impediments to Sustainable Economic Development: The Case of Corruption"; "Equality for Women = Prosperity for All" (St. Martin's Press) and "Global Governance and the Emergence of Global Institutions for the 21st Century" (Cambridge University Press).

SESSION 4 : 2:35-3:10 PM EST ENERGY TRANSITION



Jane Hotchkiss

Energy for the
Common Good



Jane Hotchkiss has spent 30 years working on climate solutions in energy, beginning in the late 80's in CA working with regulatory staff and with CEOs focused on building markets for the renewable industry.

As a climate consultant to PG&E on the Madison Wind Project and their national energy team, she was the only external consultant to the first utility wind project in the East.



John C. Havens

Sustainability Practice
Lead, Planet Positive
2030



As Lead, John works to use technology in a way that gives to the planet more than is extracted, and to insure through protocols that our marketplaces, industries, and cities do not harm the biosphere/ planet. He is the author of Heartificial Intelligence and Hacking Happiness (Penguin/Random House). He is also a contributing writer for Mashable, The Guardian, and The Huffington Post.



Vaitea Cowan

Co-Founder, Enapter
Earthshot Prize Winner



Vaitea Cowan, co-founder of Enapter, which is producing a device that can create green hydrogen through electrolysis.

Vaitea made the Forbes 30 Under 30 Energy list in 2020, and was a recipient of Prince William's Earthshot Prize. She also got to demonstrate the Enapter device at COP26 in front of Bill Gates.

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FOCUS SPEAKER 3:20-3:25 PM EST



Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim

Policy Board United Nations; International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change; UNIPP Executive Committee. National Geographic Explorer.



Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim is a member of the Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC), and served as co-chair of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change during the historic UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris.

Ibrahim's work with indigenous communities at the local and global level has achieved broad recognition and support including, the Pritzker Emerging Environmental Genius Award; the 2020 Refugee International's Refugees International Holbrooke Award; the Daniel Mitterrand Prize; Appointment as a UN SDG Advocate; Conservation International Board Member; and, Lui-Walton Senior Fellow.

Hindou was recognized by BBC as a top 100 women leader, as well as by TIME's Women Leaders in Climate Change.

SESSION 5 : 3:25-4:00 PM EST BIODIVERSITY, FOOD SYSTEMS & NATURE CAPITAL



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Christoph Langwallner

CEO, WhatIF Foods



Christoph, a visionary and the CEO of WhatIF Foods, is on a mission to bridge the global Nutritional Paradox by introducing the world to the remarkable potential of the Bambara groundnut. Recognizing this resilient and underutilized legume's incredible attributes, he was inspired to harness its power to address the stark disparities in global nutrition. With a keen eye on global food equity, Christoph and his team are championing the Bambara groundnut's journey from a local West-African gem to a global regenerative crop.



Derek Brett Gallo

Financial Advisor, Tierra Foods; Co-Founder, AWI Superfoods



Derek, an UpLink innovator, is CEO of Awi Superfoods, which is a food-for-good tech company. Awi promotes regenerative nutrition spanning agroforestry & bio-factories. It runs an eco-farm school in partnership with the government & local universities, training programs for cooperatives, & an oils factory to convert residue into poultry feed.



Harry Rappaport

VP of Operations, Urchinomics



Harry is the VP of Operations Americas, at Urchinomics, a company that helps restore kelp forests by paying divers to remove overgrazing sea urchins from urchin barrens, who then ranch them in proprietary aquaculture systems, and convert them into premium seafood.



Drea Burbank

Founder, CEO, Savimbo



Drea Burbank is an MD-technologist and founder/CEO of Savimbo, which sells fair-trade carbon credits. Drea lives in the Colombian Amazon. Her international team of 300+ delinquent savants hacks carbon markets to support jungle small farmers who conserve and reforest.

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FOCUS SPEAKER 4:10-4:15 PM EST



**Marcelo
Carvalho De
Andrade
(TBC)**

Co-Founder,
Earth Capital;
Chair & Founder,
Pro-Natura

Considered the "Grandfather of Sustainability"

Marcelo Carvalho de Andrade is considered a true visionary and leader of our time ("The true visionaries of our time" - Martin Haeusler, Time Magazine/CNN, Mitchel Prize, UN Earth Day International Award, etc.). Marcelo discovered situations of extreme poverty and deforestation in regions of highest biological diversity. As a result, in 1985, he founded a non-profit sustainable development agency named Pro Natura as a contribution to solving these problems attacking its direct cause: the world's outdated model of economic development. Later this approach would be known as "sustainability", making him and the organization one of the pioneers of the area in the world. Also co-founded Terra Capital in the mid-90s, the first Venture Capital Fund with full environmental guidelines and in 2008 Earth Capital Partners: a responsible investor, part of a global group of investment managers with a focus on sustainability. Marcelo has dedicated his life to the crusade of combining human dignity, nature, and business in over 60 countries.

SESSION 6: 4:15-4:50 PM EST GREEN TRANSFORMATION VIA CAPITAL INFUSION



Leonie Weerakoon

Executive Advisor to The
Nation of Hawaii; Managing
Director Kinetik VC

K. KINETIK VENTURES

Leonie Weerakoon has played instrumental roles in four exits with a cumulative value exceeding \$14 billion, shaping economic policy with an impact of over \$11 billion, and creating a staggering 6,000+ jobs. Her legacy as co-founder extends to iconic ventures such as the Formula 1 Austin Grand Prix™, MotoGP™ of the Americas, Circuit of the Americas, and the creation of the Whole Foods e-store for 432 stores, each contributing significantly to economic growth. In 2020, She founded Kinetik, a climate-focused syndicate.



Benjamin Wolkon

MUUS Capital Partners



Ben is a Partner at MUUS Climate Partners responsible for sourcing, due diligence, deal execution, and ongoing support of portfolio companies. Since joining in 2016 as Manager of Sustainable Investments, Ben worked to assemble MUUS's portfolio of early- and growth-stage companies driving the transition to a zero-emissions economy.



Olga Yermolenko

Venture Scout &
Investor, Family
Office Advisor



Olga works with family office clients on social impact and venture investments, offering venture strategy, deal-flow curation, and on-demand institutional-quality due diligence services. Olga has diligenced over \$1.2B worth of early and growth stage deals across various industries in the past six years and \$4B in her 15+ year career. In addition, Olga has advised more than 80 startups to date.



Bruce McDermott

Advisory Board
Member, UnaTerra VC



Bruce McDermott brings a wealth of expertise in financing, wealth management, institutional sales, and venture capital. With a solid track record of exempt direct private placements to foundations, endowments and ultra-high net worth individuals dedicated to the sustainability agenda.

Sponsor Letter

Subject: *Opportunity to Sponsor Advancing Best-in-Class Environmental Solutions, at the Future of Climate Summit*

We hope this letter finds you in good health.

On behalf of PDIE Group and Sublime Communications, we are excited to introduce a unique opportunity for your esteemed organization to join us in making a significant impact on mitigating global environmental challenges.

The Future of Climate Summit (FOCS), scheduled for September 15th, 2023, is a monumental gathering of the world's leading environmental experts, thought leaders, policymakers, and innovative minds. This Summit is set to be a crucible for generating actionable solutions while fostering critical collaboration that can address urgent climate crisis needs, and goals. With a particular focus on **sustainable cities & rural revitalization, decarbonization, energy transition, circular economy, biodiversity & nature capital, and private sector's role in climate change.**

Your organization's support would contribute to the success of the summit, as well as make a mark on your commitment to champion environmental excellence. As a sponsor, you will: Advance highly-curated commercially-viable sustainable solutions, which are pushing our industries into a green market; Enhance your brand visibility and have your commitment prominently featured; Additionally, we know your sponsorship will inspire other organizations and individuals to take action. We believe in the network effect of how actions taken collectively can scale mission adoption. Our goal is to work together to drive a larger movement of climate champions that will make our world a more resilient and healthier place for generations to come.

Kindly select which of the following sponsorship package aligns to your environmental commitment, and the benefits and value we can offer back from your support.

Thank you for your dedication to making a meaningful difference together,

Christian Schmitz
Founder, PDIE
Event Co-Host



Joerg Geier
PDIE Partner & Co-Founder
Event Co-Host



Laquelle Mari
PDIE US Ambassador
Event Producer



Nicole Enslein
CEO & Founder, Sublime Communications
Event Co-Host



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Donations are tax deductible through the 501 (c) 3 PDIE Trust.

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Keynote Address Mention	✓	✓	
Prominent signage/ logo at the event table, and area to display brochures, etc.	✓	✓	
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Company write up featured in our event handout	300 Words & Logo	150 Words & Logo	Logo Only
Logo featured in Future of Climate Summit handout at event	✓	✓	✓
Logo featured on Future of Climate Summit step and repeat at event	✓	✓	✓
Logo featured in Future of Climate Summit email communications	✓	✓	✓
Logo featured in Future of Climate Summit Social Media	✓	✓	✓
Future of Climate Summit Panel	✓	✓	
	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00

Venue

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"In the past few years, I have been invited to actively participate in various events hosted by PDIE Group, and the quality of content and flow of events was always outstanding. PDIE Group is successfully creating a global community of game changing innovators."



Yoshiaki Ishii
Ministry of Economy
Trade and Industry
Japanese Government



Press



The screenshot shows the top of the Impact Wealth website. At the top left is a "SIGN UP FOR NEWSLETTER" button, and at the top right is a "JOIN OUR COMMUNITY" button. The "IMPACT WEALTH" logo is centered at the top. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "LIFESTYLE", "INVESTING", "IMPACT INTERVIEWS", "SUBSCRIBE NOW", and "ABOUT US". The main content area features a large image of a man and a woman. A quote from Christian Schmitz, Founder and CEO of PDIE Group, is overlaid on the image: "We believe that by bringing together outstanding solution providers, investors, and global leaders in one place, we can accelerate the progress towards a sustainable and resilient future." Below the image is the article title "Future of Climate Summit" The Nexus of Innovation and Capital. The article is by Angela Trostle, dated August 16, 2023, and is categorized under Events, Impact Investing. The article text describes the Purpose Driven Innovation Ecosystem (PDIE) Group, the No. 1 Earthshot Prize nominator, and Sublime Communications, a leading communications agency known for driving hyper-growth, will be kicking off the first in its series of curated events designed to unite thought leaders, innovators, and investors. This seminal event, dedicated to climate reform, serves as a platform in the journey towards building a more sustainable, equitable and brighter future for generations to come. The article also mentions that "The Future of Climate Summit," (FOCS) will be held on September 15, 2023, the week prior to Climate Week, and will be hosted at the prestigious Dentons Law Firm in midtown Manhattan. Key topics will include energy transition, the future of sustainable cities, decarbonization, food and agriculture, and natural capital and biodiversity. There is a sense of urgency, as climate change could be irreversible by 2030, according to the

[Link to Impact Wealth article](#)

The FOCS will bring together a highly select group of distinguished solution providers, family offices, investors, and global leaders to address the pressing challenges of the climate crisis and provide a dynamic platform where experts, visionaries, and change-makers can freely share and exchange their knowledge, expertise, and innovations with the goal of tackling the most pressing issues that affect the planet.

Esteemed panelists and guest speakers are slated to include Princess Reema, a member of the Saudi royal family and the first female US ambassador from Saudi Arabia, who embodies a changing society towards a more sustainable future; Augusto Lopez-Claros, Chairman of the World Governance Forum; Daniel Blackman, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Senior Advisor for STEM Recruitment and Diversity and Dr. Luke Haverhals, CEO and Founder of NFW, cutting-edge solution providers nominated for the Earthshot Prize by the PDIE Group, among many other distinguished guests.

These providers, recognized for their exceptional contributions, have a unique opportunity to present their groundbreaking solutions, connect with potential investors, and collaborate with other thought leaders who are committed to improving the climate.

The Future of Climate Summit will commence with a networking session. In the afternoon, there will also be moderated panel discussions exploring innovative strategies, emerging technologies, and the future of sustainability. The day will conclude with a cocktail reception.

"We believe that by bringing together outstanding solution providers, investors, and global leaders in one place, we can accelerate the progress towards a sustainable and resilient future," said Christian Schmitz, Founder and CEO of PDIE Group. "Through engaging discussions, in sharing of visionary ideas, we aim to create a cohesive community of leaders solving our climate crisis and making a lasting impact."



About Our Hosts

The **PDIE (Purpose Driven Innovation Ecosystem) Group** is a prominent Earthshot Prize nominator, recognizing and supporting individuals and organizations that are at the forefront of finding innovative solutions to address the urgent environmental challenges facing our planet. With a focus on sustainable development, PDIE Group strives to promote and support projects that can make a significant positive impact on the global environment.

<https://pdiegroup.com>; contact: christian@pdiegroup.com

Sublime Communications is a global communications agency, based in Greenwich, CT. dedicated to driving positive change through powerful storytelling and integrated marketing services for companies including Mbanq, Gitlab, SentinelOne, Serena Williams, Eureka, and Girls with Impact, a non-profit entrepreneurship program that equips teenage girls with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to become the leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators of tomorrow. With a passion for sustainability and social equity, Sublime Communications leverages the power of effective communications to help organizations create authentic connections and engagement, with their audiences to drive growth and build brand equity.

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