

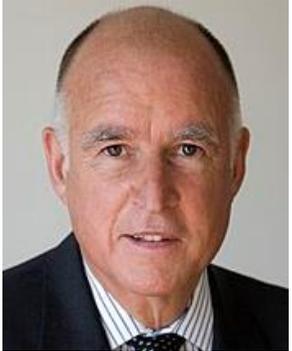


STORY-TELLERS IN THE TALANOA ON “A RAPID TRANSITION TO A NET-ZERO EMISSIONS SOCIETY”

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

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Fairmont Hotel – Gold Room

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	His Excellency Frank Bainimarama	Prime Minister of Fiji	Government of the Republic of Fiji	Prime Minister of Fiji and COP23 President. As the President of COP23, the Prime Minister has issued a worldwide call for every level of government, every section of civil society, and all businesses great and small to join him in forging a “Grand Coalition” to build greater momentum toward net-zero emission economies. Together with the Polish Presidency, the Prime Minister is leading the Talanoa Dialogue, a global process designed to raise our collective ambition to curb the emissions of the greenhouse gases that are warming our planet and to build greater resilience to the impacts of climate change.
	Governor Jerry Brown	Governor of the State of California.	USA - California State	Under Brown, California continues to grow its economy faster than the rest of the United States. Brown has signed several landmark laws in recent years to extend the state’s pioneering cap-and-trade program and create a groundbreaking program to measure and combat air pollution in the communities most impacted; establish the most ambitious greenhouse gas emission reduction target in North America – at least 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030; set the nation’s toughest restrictions on destructive super pollutants; and require the state to generate half of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030 and double the rate of energy efficiency savings in buildings. Brown is building strong coalitions of partners committed to curbing carbon pollution in both the United States and around the globe.

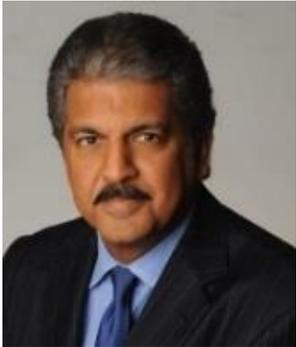


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	Her Excellency Mia Mottley	Prime Minister of Barbados	Government of Barbados	The Honourable Mia Mottley is the 8th Prime Minister of Barbados. She became the first woman to occupy that high office, following General Elections on May 24th 2018, in which she led the Barbados Labour Party to an emphatic victory, winning all 30 seats in the House of Assembly. An attorney-at-law and Queen’s Counsel, From 1994 to 2008 Ms Mottley served in the Cabinet of three successive Administrations, first as Minister of Education and Culture, then Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs, and then Minister of Economic Affairs. In 2003 she was appointed Deputy Prime Minister. Prime Minister Mottley currently also holds the portfolios of Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment.
	HE David Paul	Minister-in-Assistance to the President of the Marshall Islands and Minister for Environment	Republic of the Marshall Islands	<p>The Honorable David Paul is the Minister-in-Assistance to the President and Environment Minister of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. In this capacity he is the convenor of the High Ambition Coalition, a gathering of progressive countries that played a decisive role in securing the Paris Agreement and continues to be the vanguard for pushing for more ambitious climate action. From September 2018, the Marshall Islands also chairs the Climate Vulnerables Forum (CVF), an alliance of developing countries.</p> <p>Minister Paul is a longstanding climate and clean energy champion having served previously as the General Manager of the Marshalls Energy Company (MEC), the state-owned national electricity supplier. During his time with MEC, the Marshall Islands rapidly increased its deployment of renewable energy technologies, including entirely solarising more than 90 percent of its vast outer islands spread out over a million square kilometres of the Pacific Ocean. Minister Paul is the Senator for Kwajalein Atoll - one of the world's largest coral atolls and Ebeye Island, the most densely populated island in the Pacific with a population of 15,000 people on just 80 acres of land.</p>



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	HE Xie Zhenhua	Special Representative for Climate Change Affairs of China	People's Republic of China	HE Xie is a longstanding figure in Chinese climate change action, having led the country in energy conservation, pollutant emission reduction and environment quality improvement since 1993, when he became head of the State Environmental Protection Agency. He was recently presented with the prestigious Lui Che Woo Prize for his efforts to tackle climate change and worked to establish the Chinese National Carbon Emission Trading System, which is a market mechanism to control greenhouse gas emissions. Has been China's Chief Climate Negotiator since Bali COP in 2007
	Ms Eva Svedling	State Secretary	Government of Sweden	State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate. Responsible for Climate Policy, International development cooperation, Sweden's policy for Global Development and International climate financing. Prior head of the Swedish Green Party Parliamentary Secretariat.



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	Mr. Anand Mahindra	Chief Executive Officer	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	Mr. Mahindra is the Chairman of the US \$20.7 billion Mahindra Group. His tenure has seen the Group expand into a range of sectors from automobiles and agriculture to IT and Solar Energy. An incisive business commentator and humanitarian, Mr. Mahindra has spoken on several platforms including the UN General Assembly, on the topic of Sustainability and Climate Action.
	Ms Patricia Espinosa	Executive Secretary	UNFCCC	Executive Secretary of UNFCCC Patricia Espinosa. Entered office in 2016. Previous Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and COP10 President. Ambassador within the Foreign Service since 2000, during that time she was Mexico's representative on multilateral bodies and international organizations in Vienna, Geneva and New York and Ambassador of Mexico to Germany.



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	His Excellency Dr. Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi	Minister for Climate Change and the Environment in	United Arab Emirates Government	Appointed minister for Climate Change and the Environment in 2016. Prior director of the Department for Energy and Climate Change within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2010-2016 (unfccc.int). He heads the UAE Council for Climate Change and Environment, the National Committee of Biosecurity, and the Emirates Committee for Sustainable Environment Research. In 2015, His Excellency received the first Gulf Cooperation Council Excellence Award in recognition of his pioneering efforts in renewable energy.
	Ms Mary Robinson	President	Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice	<p>Mary Robinson is President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice. She served as President of Ireland from 1990-1997 and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997-2002. She is a member of the Elders and the Club of Madrid and the recipient of numerous honours and awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States Barack Obama. She sits on the advisory board of Sustainable Energy For All (SE4All) and is also a member of the Lead Group of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement.</p> <p>Between 2013 and 2016 Mary served as the UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy in three roles; first for the Great Lakes region of Africa, then on Climate Change and most recently as his Special Envoy on El Niño and Climate.</p>



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	Mr Paul Polman	CEO	Unilever	<p>Paul Polman has been CEO of Unilever since January 2009. Under his leadership Unilever has an ambitious vision to fully decouple its growth from overall environmental footprint and increase its positive social impact through the Unilever Sustainable Living Plan. Paul actively seeks cooperation with other companies to implement sustainable, long-term business strategies and drive systemic change.</p> <p>Paul is Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce, a member of the International Business Council of the World Economic Forum, Chair of The B-Team, vice-chair of the UN Global Compact, and a board member of the Consumer Goods Forum.</p>
	Ms Nancy Pfund	Founder and Managing Partner	DBL Partners	<p>Nancy E. Pfund is Founder and Managing Partner of DBL Partners, a venture capital firm whose goal is to combine top-tier financial returns with meaningful social, economic and environmental returns in the regions and sectors in which it invests. She sponsors or sits on the board of directors of several companies, including; Farmer's Business Network, The Muse, Advanced Microgrid Solutions, Off-Grid Electric, Primus Power, and, prior to their public offerings, Tesla Motors and Pandora. She also served on the board of SolarCity from 2008 until its acquisition by Tesla in December 2016. Prior to founding DBL, Ms. Pfund was a Managing Director in Venture Capital at JPMorgan, having started her investment career at Hambrecht & Quist in 1984.</p>



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	Mr. Manuel Vidal Pullgar	Global Lead, Climate and Energy	WWF International	<p>Manuel Pulgar-Vidal is leader of WWF’s global Climate & Energy Practice. With 30 years of experience in environmental law and policy, he served as Minister of Environment of Peru (2011 to 2016) and President of UNFCCC’s COP20. In 1986 he founded the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, an influential institution in Latin American, serving as its Executive Director for 20 years.</p> <p>Mr Pulgar-Vidal holds a law degree from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú –where he is professor- and has concluded studies for a Master’s in Business Law at Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas. He is also a board member of Forest Trends, Amazon Conservation Association and Consultative Member of the Carbon Institute.</p>
	Ms Patricia de Lille	Executive Mayor	City of Cape Town, South Africa	<p>Patricia de Lille was elected as the Executive Mayor of Cape Town in 2011 and become the first Mayor to serve a full five-year term in the democratic dispensation since 1994. Mayor De Lille was re-elected for a second term in August 2016.</p> <p>Under her leadership, Cape Town is widely been regarded as the best-run metro in South Africa and has received close to 90 international awards including taking the top spot on the prestigious New York Times’ list of 52 Places to Go in 2014 and the winner of the 2015 C40 Cities Award for Adaptation for the City’s successful Water Conservation and Water Demand Management Programme (WCWDM). Cape Town was also awarded the World Design Capital for 2014. Accountability and clean governance has been a trademark of her tenure with the City achieving consecutive clean audits and holding the highest possible credit rating for local government.</p>



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	Bishop Marc Andrus	Eighth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California	USA - Episcopal Diocese of California	Elected in 2006. Prior to being a Bishop of California Andrus was a suffragan bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama (wiki).
	Mr. Peter Castellás	Chief Executive Officer	Carbon Market Institute - Australia	Peter Castellás is the CEO of the Carbon Market Institute, the peak Australia business association assisting companies in meeting the challenges and opportunities associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy. Throughout Peter's 25-year career, he has worked at the leading edge of the sustainable development agenda and has advised leading corporations, governments and financial institutions. Prior to joining CMI, Peter was a Director in Corporate Finance at Deloitte leading the firm's carbon advisory, sustainability and clean technology services. Previously Peter was Managing Director of Cleantech Australasia where he designed and ran successful clean technology finance and investment initiatives in Australia, India and China.



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	Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake	UN Youth Envoy	UN	<p>Jayathma Wickramanayake was appointed as the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth in June 2017 at the age of 26. She is the youngest senior official in the UN and the first woman to hold this position. In this role, Jayathma works to expand the UN's youth engagement and advocacy efforts across all four pillars of work – sustainable development, human rights, peace and security and humanitarian action – and serves as a representative of and advisor to the Secretary-General.</p> <p>Jayathma has worked extensively on youth development and participation, and has played a key role in transforming the youth development sector in her home country, Sri Lanka. Previously, she advocated for global youth development on an international level including as the first ever Sri Lankan Youth Delegate to the United Nations and as the youth lead negotiator and member of the International Youth Task Force of the World Conference on Youth 2014.</p>
	Dr. Deon Nel	Chief Executive Officer	Global Resilience Partnership	<p>CEO for the Global Resilience Partnership starting August 2018. Prior to this, he held the role of Executive Director for Conservation at WWF International. Deon hails from South Africa and has spent most of his career working in and with developing countries, particularly in Africa. He has experience with developing partnerships between the private sector, public sector, and with multilateral development banks.</p>



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	Ms Miya Yoshitani	Executive Director	Asia Pacific Environment Network (APEN)	Miya is the Executive Director APEN and has a long history of working in the environmental justice movement. Miya Joined APEN in 1990's as a youth leader.
	Mr. Peter Damgaard Jensen	Chief Executive Officer PKA and Chair of the International Investors Group on Climate Change	Pensionskassernes Administration (PKA)	<p>Jensen is the CEO of the PKA Ltd. (in Danish: Pensionskassernes Administration A/S), one of the largest pension service providers for labour market pension funds in Denmark.</p> <p>He is also the chair of the International Investors Group on Climate Change. The group is a collaborative forum for 132 investors with more than €14 trillion assets under management. Its mission is to give investors a common voice to encourage public policies, investment practices and corporate behaviour that address long-term risks and opportunities associated with climate change.</p>



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	Ms Amy Cordalis	Tribal member and General Counsel	Yurok Tribe	<p>Amy is a member of the Yurok Tribe of Northern California, which she serves as General Counsel. She is a fisherman, attorney, and mother. Her family is from the village of Requa on the mouth of the Klamath River. Several generations of Amy's family have fought for the legal rights of Yurok people, including her great uncle whose Supreme Court case, <i>Mattz v. Arnett</i>, confirmed the boundaries of the Yurok reservation and the Tribe's fishing rights. Amy graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Oregon and attended law school at the University of Denver and University of California at Berkeley. Prior to joining her Tribe, Amy worked in private practice and with the Native American Rights Fund, the Nation's premier non-profit law firm representing Indian tribes and tribal organizations.</p>
	Mr Drew Baglino	Vice President of Technology	Tesla	<p>Drew has been at Tesla since 2006 and has worked across system architecture and modeling, firmware development, electronics, thermal systems, power electronics, as well as system engineering of the company's vehicle and energy products like Powerwall and Powerpack. His current focus is the leadership of two efforts: Tesla's core research and development and the larger engineering organization for Tesla's energy products. Prior to joining Tesla, Drew received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Stanford with an honors in environmental science and public policy and worked at Resources for the Future, an energy and environment economics think tank in Washington, DC, where he focused on transportation policy analysis</p>