



Welcome to The Climate Summit

The Climate Summit is a series of carbon-light e-conferences starting Friday, April 16, 2010 just prior to the 40th anniversary of Earth Week. We are gathering thought and action leaders from the communities of science, spirit, business, youth and others. Join us. Registration is free and easy at www.theclimatesummit.org.

The Climate Summit's RoundTable includes Bill McKibben, the founder of 350.org, Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, Nobel Prize recipient and IPCC Chairman, Bonnie Nixon of Hewlett-Packard's Sustainability Office and many others. You can speak too! We encourage your participation, sharing ideas and empowering action moving us toward a low-carbon world.

The Climate Summit uses TelePresence and other communications technologies to create a virtual forum that all can attend, while reducing the amount of carbon required transporting participants across the world. Individuals and groups can connect to **The Climate Summit** from their homes, villages, towns and major cities.

Our first Climate Summit meeting will function as a strategy session and test of our use of the TelePresence and video-teleconferencing technologies for this prodigious undertaking. But from this very first meeting onwards we aim to allow audience members to interact with our RoundTable via email, text message, telephone and video through moderators, asking questions, suggesting topics and interacting with others around the world.

A second Climate Summit Forum is also scheduled for Sunday, May 30th, and will be entitled **The Climate Summit – Save the Rainforest** in conjunction with the State of the World Forum's conference in Salvador, Brazil. Our Forums are your opportunity to share information, learn the science, prepare for the future, and engage with others globally at this defining moment of our time.

We will start to gather for **The Climate Summit – Strategy Session** at 8:00 AM in California, USA (PDT). This equates to 11:00 AM on the US east coast, 4:00 PM in London and 5:00 PM in Geneva on Friday, 16 April. [Click here](#) for times around the world. Future Climate Summits will convene in cities of Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania. This initial Summit will feature three 1-hour segments, with half-hour programmed intermissions. After [registration](#) you will be invited to join an online *'think tank'* hosted by MIT's Center for Collective Intelligence, and their **Climate Collaboratorium**, for pre- and post-Summit discussions and action.

RoundTable participants in The Climate Summit include:

William Becker, Presidential Climate Action Plan
Rev. Richard Cizik, Evangelical Christian Leader
Sébastien Duyck, UN Youth Climate Constituency
Dr. Riane Eisler, Social Scientist, Attorney & Author
Andrew Harvey, Founder, Institute for Sacred Activism
Anna Keenan, International Youth Climate Movement

Dr. Ervin Laszlo, Founder, Club of Budapest
Bill McKibben, Founder, 350.org
Bonnie Nixon, Dir. Sustainability, Hewlett-Packard
Dr. Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton University
Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, Chair of IPCC
Roz Savage, Trans-Oceanic Rower

We look forward to your joining us.
Mark your calendar, 18th April for [The Climate Summit](#)