The Business Manifesto for Climate Recovery is focused on the most urgent actions needed now from both global business leaders and policy makers to halt temperature rises and begin climate recovery. It contains twelve action areas of global relevance and is rooted in what WBCSD members are committed to delivering – both as individual companies and as part of WBCSD workstreams.

The Business Manifesto for Climate Recovery also includes cross-WBCSD initiatives framed around the climate, nature, inequality nexus captured in Vision 2050. In this session, Council Members explored the imperatives their companies need to act upon in the next ten years and the concrete actions they can take with WBCSD; engage their companies in delivering on these ambitious asks; and learn from their peers across sectors how they are tackling the same requirements.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The world needs urgent climate action, and while global leadership is required from governments, business is already stepping up to drive real economy action
- We need a systemic and pragmatic approach to climate action, addressing the challenges based on the world as we find it now and prioritizing rapid action on the big emissions areas
- The Business Manifesto for Climate Recovery is the first time that the world’s most sustainable, ambitious businesses have come together to share their collective ambition on the key priorities required to accelerate climate recovery

The Manifesto sets out of twelve action priorities framed around reducing, removing, and reporting emissions. It should not be seen as a check list for global business for whom some actions will be more important than others and who face varying challenges in different global jurisdictions and business sectors

- The Manifesto also highlights the crucial role that public-private collaboration must play to drive climate action

NEXT STEPS

- The Business Manifesto for Climate Recovery was launched at COP26 with an event in the Business Pavilion, situated in the Blue Zone, on Wednesday 3 November

More information

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