



ChangeNOW 2026: Planetary Boundaries at the Core of the Summit

30 March–1 April 2026 - Grand Palais, Paris

Paris, 13 January 2026 - With seven of the nine planetary boundaries identified by the scientific community already breached, **ChangeNOW 2026** places this reality at the heart of its next edition. The world's largest event dedicated to solutions for the planet will take place from **30 March to 1 April 2026** at the **Grand Palais in Paris**, with a clear ambition: to align solutions with the Earth's actual biophysical limits.

Amid rising geopolitical tensions, intensifying competition for access to strategic resources, and the weakening of democratic debate under the pressure of disinformation, ecological constraints are already reshaping economic, political and social balances worldwide.

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Keeping climate action on track in a world under strain

As the 1.5°C threshold is surpassed, geopolitical tensions intensify and the information crisis deepens, ChangeNOW 2026 will focus on the concrete conditions required to address ecological and social constraints. The summit will bring together **scientists, public leaders, business actors and civil society** to jointly address emissions mitigation, the deployment of nature-based solutions, and adaptation to the already visible impacts of climate change.

Designed as an **antechamber to the three upcoming COP negotiations**, ChangeNOW 2026 will examine **international governance frameworks**, highlight **tools to counter climate disinformation**, and foster **new narratives capable of mobilising broad public support**. The ambition is clear: to keep climate action on course by connecting operational solutions, public decision-making and the engagement of all stakeholders.

Among the first announced speakers are **Laurent Fabius**, President of COP21 and former President of the French Constitutional Council; **Johan Rockström**, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and the scientist who developed the planetary boundaries framework; **Kate Raworth**, Economist and theorist of donut economics, founder of the Doughnut Economics Action Lab; **Diana Ürge-Vorsatz**, Vice-Chair of the IPCC; **Melissa Fleming**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications; **Rob Hopkins**, Founder of the Transition Movement; **Satish Kumar**, Pioneer of holistic ecology, founder of Schumacher College; and **Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Honorary President of the Club of Rome and Executive Chair of Earth4All.

An international framework to connect solutions and decisions

ChangeNOW 2026 will rely on a **new architecture of high-level international dialogues designed to advance coalitions**, forge new collaborations and move action agendas forward at all levels - from territorial implementation to national dynamics.

The summit builds in particular on the momentum of the ***Philanthropists and Investors for the Ocean (PIO)*** coalition, entrusted to ChangeNOW at **United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC)** which brought together €5 billion in commitments for the ocean, announced by the President of the French Republic in Nice. The 2026 edition will convene stakeholders already engaged in this dynamic while opening discussions to new partners, broadening its reach and accelerating tangible outcomes.

The summit will also welcome around thirty national delegations, including the **United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, Turkey, Ukraine, South Africa, Brazil, Tunisia, Morocco and India**. Conceived as a space for collaboration and exchange of practices, ChangeNOW 2026 will enable international actors to cross-fertilise approaches and inform upcoming decisions.

This dynamic will also extend to cities through ***Cities for Change***, a program developed in partnership with Climate KIC and Saint-Gobain, bringing together representatives from major European cities - including **Amsterdam, London and Paris** - alongside industry leaders and innovative startups to drive urban transformation at a continental scale.

From insight to action: conferences and solutions

True to its DNA, ChangeNOW 2026 will combine **thought leadership with the demonstration of concrete, actionable solutions**. Conferences will bring **scientific research, public policy and economic strategies into dialogue**, while the solutions exhibition will showcase initiatives already in operation, assessed against their real-world impact.

With **10,000 companies, 1,200 investors and 40,000 participants from 140 countries**, ChangeNOW is the **largest international gathering dedicated to solutions for the planet, featuring more than 1,000 high-impact solutions**. With solutions spanning energy, agriculture, biodiversity, industry, cities and the circular economy, ChangeNOW 2026 will spotlight responses already addressing ecological limits in practice.

Practical information and press accreditation



Date: Monday 30 March to Wednesday 1 April 2026



Venue: Grand Palais, Paris



Press accreditation:

<https://changenow2026.eventmaker.io/en/registration/67f4386687fe7719e3e37d81>



Preliminary programme:

https://www.changenow-summit.com/2026/timetable/?_gl=1_18bjby7_gcl_au*MTIxNDM2NDc0Mi4xNzY1Mjg4NTE5

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About ChangeNOW

ChangeNOW's mission is to accelerate the ecological and social transition through the deployment of concrete actions addressing major environmental and social urgencies. Each year, ChangeNOW organises the world's largest event dedicated to solutions for the planet. The summit brings together entrepreneurs, investors, change leaders, policymakers and the general public from around the world in an inspiring, action-oriented format.

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