



The side-event addressing the implementation of climate policies and targets by non-state actors is organised by the Basque Centre for Climate Change ([BC3](#)) in collaboration with the Centre For Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy ([IEFE](#)) of Bocconi University Milan and the [Foundation for Gaia](#).

Regional governments, cities, businesses, non-governmental organisations and others are progressively committing to ambitious climate targets and policies, both in adaptation and mitigation. The challenge is how to implement them effectively and increase ambition. We will discuss recent developments and ways forward in non-state action.

11:30	<p>Welcome and introduction to the session Dr. Elisa Sainz de Murieta, (Basque Centre for Climate Change and Grantham Research Institute - LSE)</p>
11.35 - 11.50	<p>Opening Keynote: Setting the ground: why non-state action matters? Prof. Anil Markandya, Distinguished Ikerbasque Professor, Former BC3 Scientific Director</p>
11:50 - 12.25	<p>Progress in non-state action: NGO and business approach Chair: Joana Setzer (Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics)</p> <p><i>Climate Change and Sustainable Communities: Action, Implementation and Solutions</i> Mr. Robert Hall, President, European Network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability</p> <p><i>Practical examples and lessons learnt in non-state action: the example of ecovillages</i> Ms. Brigitta Spaelti, Main Representative to the United Nations, Global Ecovillage Network Europe</p> <p><i>How do we get there? The contribution of Iberdrola to the Talanoa dialogue</i> Mr. Miguel Muñoz Rodríguez, Iberdrola</p>
12:25 - 12:55	<p>Roundtable: Sub-national targets and policies: what are the challenges? Chair: Prof. Edoardo Croci, GREEN Bocconi University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Speakers</i></p> <p>Mr. Marcelo Donnabella Bastos Elias, Deputy Secretary, Secretariat for the Environment, Sao Paulo Dr. Tadashi Matsumoto, Coordinator, National Urban Policy Programme, Climate Change and Green Growth, OECD Ms. Emmanuelle Pinault, Head of City Diplomacy, C40 cities</p>
12:55-13.00	<p>Closing to the session</p>