

Capgemini Connect @ Climate Week NYC



7:30 - 9:00 AM - REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSIONS

APPROX TIME	9:00 AM – 9:25 AM	9:25 AM – 9:45 AM	9:45 AM – 10:05 AM	10:05 AM – 10:25 AM
DESCRIPTION		Sustainable Transformation	Designing Tomorrow: Circularity at Scale	Future-ready talent for sustainable impact
	We will start the day with and interactive Q&A session that will explore the fundamental shift in economic paradigms a sustainable future will require, as well as the pursuit of innovative technology and practices.	While most companies have now made it a business imperative to meet their sustainability target, many struggle to fully realize the end-to-end transformation needed across their value chain. To fully embark on their net zero journey, large organizations need a reset and foster systemic collaboration across and between their value chains. This fundamental step includes aligning and upgrading corporate strategies and industrial policies. In this session, we revisit Climate week 2023 encouragement of “getting it done” to discuss the amount of change businesses need to input in their operating models to make real progress.	In a world where there are finite resources and planetary boundaries are a critical concern, circularity has emerged as a core concept for designers, businesses, and consumers alike. We will explore what it means to embrace circularity at scale from the perspective of leading designers and experts in the field. Our panelists will shed light on the multifaceted aspects of circular design & strategy, both in regards to organic and inorganic flows. You’ll gain insight into how circularity can revolutionize industries, drive sustainability & cost-efficiency, and make eco-conscious choices more accessible for everyone – making it a win-win-win solution for businesses, consumers, and nature.	We know integrating Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) into employee engagement and upskilling on environmental sustainability topics helps create a workforce that is aligned to your organization’s values, socially aware, and equipped for the future. It can foster a positive work culture, contribute to long-term sustainability and enhance your organization’s reputation. Our panel of experts across industries will share examples and best practices that explore the intersections between CSR, Employee Engagement, and Upskilling your talent in ways that deepen your impact to society. Join us to learn how CSR will help contribute to attracting and retaining talent, and foster a culture of engagement and loyalty among your employees and leadership teams while also being a competitive advantage.
SPEAKERS	Carol Browner: Former Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Sol Salinas Executive Vice President - Sustainability Lead – The Americas, Capgemini	Catherine Joly, moderator: Vice President, Head of Sustainable Futures North America, Capgemini Invent Lisa Wee, Global Head of Sustainability, AVEVA Niraj Parihar, CEO, Insights & Data, Capgemini Truman Semans: Founder & CEO, Linux Foundation OS-Climate	Lindsey Mazza, moderator: Global Retail Lead, Capgemini Group Martine Stillman: Vice President of Engineering, Synapse Product Development James McCall: Chief Sustainability Officer, HP Cihan Kökler: Global Food Operations Leader at Ingka Group, IKEA	Janet Pope, moderator: Vice President, Corporate Responsibility & Engagement, Capgemini Justina Nixon-Saintil: Vice President and Chief Impact Officer, IBM Damien Howard: Chief Enterprise Solutions Officer, Per Scholas Melike Yetken Krilla, Head of International Organizations, Google

10:30 - 11:00 AM - MORNING NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM SESSIONS



TITLE	Sustainability communication & influence: How to stay away from greenwashing	A common environmental impact scoring system for cosmetic products	Harnessing climate tech: Unleashing progress and impact through strategic partnerships	AI-powered sustainability solutions with Microsoft
DESCRIPTION	<p>One of the key hurdles organizations are faced with when tackling sustainability is avoiding the critical risk of greenwashing. Even with the best of intentions, initiatives may be taken out of context, or backfire—or simply fall short. Join us as we discuss communication and influence in the age of sustainability—or how to communicate positively.</p>	<p>Recognizing the growing expectations for transparency and sustainability from consumers and regulators, some 70 companies and associations have joined forces in the EcoBeautyScore Consortium, a breakthrough industry initiative. In this session, you will learn how some of the largest players in beauty worked together to create common standards and a collective framework enabling the improvement of the industry environmental impact. We will also hear from them about how they are now individually engaging on large transformation journeys, enabled by technology, to improve on these set standards.</p> <p>The EcoBeautyScore Consortium aims to develop an environmental impact assessment and scoring system for cosmetic products. A footprinting and scoring prototype is targeted for end of 2023. It will be verified by independent parties. Other stakeholders will be informed and consulted throughout the process. The Consortium also works with external experts, including scientists, academics and NGOs. The work developed by the Consortium will be published and may be used on a strictly voluntary basis by both Consortium participants and all other interested parties</p>	<p>In this session, anyone who touches the future of climate tech—investors, corporate professionals, entrepreneurs, and many other roles—will get a first look at what’s next in the climate tech space. Join us as we explore how to move faster toward our sustainability goals in this exciting panel discussion.</p> <p>Alex Tepper leads this session on creative thinking and building partnerships to examine sustainability and solutions to reverse climate change.</p> <p>Our panel discussion will explore the increasing role of startups in accelerating sustainability objectives. Nurturing partnerships with fellow innovators is the heart of strategies to reverse climate change. We’ll discuss how to identify the right startups and determine the best partnership models to drive actionable and measurable progress for climate change initiatives.</p> <p>We are thrilled to have expert speakers join us for this interactive discussion: a top-tier climate tech venture capitalist, a corporate innovator, and a successful entrepreneur. Each expert will share their vision and experiences with leveraging the startup ecosystem to accelerate sustainability progress, spotlighting how to build effective partnership models and create shared value on all sides of the table.</p>	<p>See practical solutions and demos to envision, execute and operate for a greener future.</p> <p>†•†Envision: Solutions to baseline, build goals, create your business and IT path and leverage technology to engage your employees</p> <p>†•†Execute: Leverage cloud and AI platforms to green your supply chain, shift to green coding, and build a data-driven approach for informed decisions and corrective actions</p> <p>†•†Operate: Utilizing Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability solutions to track, monitor and report sustainability progress for internal, external and compliance requirements</p>
SPEAKERS	<p>Marie-Neige Couriaut: moderator: Deputy Head of Sustainability Business, Capgemini</p> <p>Alex Ducas: Private Sector Lead, Purpose</p> <p>Andrew Giacalone, UN SDG Action Campaign</p> <p>Alla Valente: Facilitator, Senior Research Analyst, Forrester</p> <p>Emmanuel Lochon, host, Global Sustainability Marketing & Communications Lead, Capgemini</p>	<p>Jordan Friedman, moderator:</p> <p>Marie Johansson, Colgate Palmolive</p> <p>Jamie Richards, Director of ESG, Eva NYC</p> <p>Jeff Sokol, Director of Sustainability, Nu Skin</p> <p>Charmian Love, Global Director of Advocacy, Natura & Co</p> <p>Clemence Gosset, Director of Sustainable Consumption, L’Oreal US</p> <p>Jennifer Saxe, Global Lead, Environmental Risk Assessment, Kenvue</p>	<p>Alex Tepper, moderator:</p> <p>Kange Kaneene, VP, SAP.iO</p> <p>Aly Bryan, Closed Loop Partners</p> <p>Tara Badri, Digital Innovation and Sustainable Traceability Lead, BASF</p>	<p>Soumya Bhatt: Global Sr Cloud Solution Architect, Microsoft</p> <p>Colette Thibodeau: Americas Partner Executive – Microsoft Partnership, Capgemini</p> <p>Satheesh Sebastian: Enterprise Architect Director – Cloud & Custom Applications, Capgemini</p>

12:00 - 2:00 PM - LUNCH & NETWORKING

2:00 - 3:00 PM SESSIONS



TITLE	Sustainability as an opportunity for growth and differentiation	Rethink redefine recharge repeat: Is your ERP capable of meeting your sustainability ambitions?	Data & AI for climate: Biodiversity buzz	Navigating carbon emissions: Accelerating enterprise carbon management across the value chain
DESCRIPTION	<p>Embracing sustainability can drive growth and differentiation for businesses, particularly in the context of climate transition fueled by innovation and effective use of ESG data. The session will examine the new business opportunities it presents by creating value for stakeholders while contributing to a more resilient future.</p>	<p>Learn how Capgemini’s sustainability operating models place sustainability at the very heart of the business. We expose the hotspots in your end-to-end value chains where operations and sustainability metrics meet, determining the relevant data to capture across your ERP to ensure your sustainability ambitions and targets are achieved.</p>	<p>Capgemini has a longstanding commitment to environmental sustainability and is trusted by its clients to address the entire breadth of their business needs, fueled by the fast evolving and innovative world of cloud, data, AI, connectivity, software, and digital engineering.</p> <p>As a global leader in Data & AI, we have the responsibility & commitment to address the challenges we are facing – for our people, society, & our planet.</p> <p>All across the world, insects are crucially important—as pollinators, as prey for larger animals, and as ecosystem indicators. We rely on insects to pollinate our crops, and yet they are highly vulnerable to the changing modern environment: land-use changes (farming, urbanization), climate (heat, humidity) and pesticides. The rapid decrease in insect populations “insect apocalypse” has led conservation scientists to call for better monitoring worldwide (Montgomery et al 2019). Insects are incredibly important—but they are also very hard to monitor.</p> <p>To help protect insect ecosystems with data and AI we partnered with Naturalis and AWS and challenged thousands of Capgemini employees to create an AI model which would correctly identify individual insect sounds to protect biodiversity.</p>	<p>In today's rapidly evolving world, the need for sustainable practices is an increasingly urgent priority, with organizations recognizing the crucial role they play in combating climate change. As the focus on carbon emissions intensifies, enterprises face the difficult challenge of measuring and managing their carbon footprint across the entire value chain.</p> <p>In this interactive session, we will present Capgemini’s approach to enterprise-wide carbon management and will be joined by a panel of domain experts who will bring this to life with real world examples to illustrate the potential it holds.</p>
Speakers	<p>Anirban Bose: CEO, FS SBU, Capgemini</p> <p>Rina Kupferschmid-Rojas: Chief Sustainability Officer, Fidelity Investments</p> <p>Satish Weber: Head of Sustainability, FS SBU, Capgemini</p> <p>Vincent Charpiot: Head of Sustainability Business Accelerator, Capgemini</p> <p>Tej Vakta: Head of Sustainability Solutions, FS I&D, Capgemini</p> <p>Hervé Duteil, Chief Sustainability Officer, Americas, BNP Paribas</p> <p>Gabriel Presler, Global Head of Enterprise Sustainability, Morningstar</p> <p>Witold Henisz, Vice Dean and Faculty Director, ESG Initiative, The Wharton School</p>	<p>Adi Kamalapurkar: SAP on Cloud and Sustainability Lead, Capgemini</p> <p>Japen Hollist: Head of Sustainability, GTM, SAP</p>	<p>Vincent de Montalivet: moderator Data for Net Zero offer leader, Capgemini</p> <p>Niraj Parihar: I&D CEO, Capgemini</p> <p>Dr. Elaine Van Ommen Kloeke: Program Manager, ARISE, Naturalis Biodiversity Center</p> <p>Rita Soni: Principal Analyst, Impact Sourcing & Sustainability Research; Everest Group</p>	<p>Lee Beardmore: Chief Innovation Officer and Head of Sustainability, Capgemini’s Business Services</p> <p>Dr. James Robey: Executive Vice President, Global Head of Environmental Sustainability Capgemini</p> <p>Idriss Elasri: Managing Director Engineering North Africa</p> <p>Kevin Eckerle: Director, ESG – Operations and Performance, Bayer Consumer Health</p> <p>Valérie Perherin: Managing Director - Data & AI - Data for Net Zero, Capgemini Invent</p>

3:00 - 4:00 PM SESSIONS



TITLE	Accelerating ESG transition: Unleashing the power of granular data and innovative solutions for sustainable future	Green supply chains: Our new collective reality	Gigafactories unleashed: Powering the future of industry	Drive sustainability impact or business impact? Say yes to both
DESCRIPTION	<p>This session starts at 3:30 PM</p> <p>Join us for an engaging session during Climate Week as we delve into the challenges faced in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) reporting and explore innovative solutions to promote a sustainable future. While Engineering and R&D teams continuously strive to develop novel technologies and methodologies to mitigate emissions across various industries and to create effective solutions, they need to make sure accurate and near real-time data on emissions and energy consumption is made available. This session will address critical hurdles that companies encounter in accurately tracking and reporting their environmental data, and how granular data and accurate aggregated proxies can provide a transformational approach to accelerate the ESG transition.</p>	<p>The world's manufacturers are more connected than ever, and they simply cannot afford to be at the mercy of unreliable, insecure supply chains. Yet supply chains are among the business operations most vulnerable to outside forces and the cost can be significant, ranging from lost sales and production time to lower brand image and increased difficulty in raising capital.</p> <p>Insights derived from top-quality data can help manufacturers avoid disruptions in their supply chains—or at least mitigate the effects of climate change—by making these vital operations more sustainable.</p> <p>We will take you through the real-world examples of how your peers are reaping the benefits of sound green supply chain practices."</p>	<p>Join our dynamic panel discussion as we delve into the world of Gigafactories - the backbone of the battery industry's response to soaring demand. With the exponential growth in electric vehicles, electrified public transportation, and energy storage requirements, the battery ecosystem faces a monumental challenge in scaling production capacity. Anticipating over \$300 billion in investments by 2030, industry leaders must explore innovative ways to swiftly establish and operate Gigafactories capable of delivering GWh of battery capacity. In this engaging session, experts will share insights and strategies to navigate the hurdles of rapid expansion, ensuring competitiveness and risk mitigation in the race to meet global energy demands. Be part of the electrifying conversation driving the future of sustainable energy solutions.</p>	<p>"Organizations are keen to understand how best to create measurable action plans for sustainability, whilst at the same time delivering tangible business outcomes.</p> <p>Capgemini and ServiceNow together have been working with leading organizations to champion the transition to a net-zero world, seamlessly aggregating data for real time decision-making, auditability, monitoring sustainability progress, and mitigating risk.</p> <p>Join us in this session to learn about the pragmatic steps you can take to turn your sustainability goals into action and drive impact.</p>
Speakers	<p>Nisar Ahamad, moderator: VP, Head of Industries: Communication & EUC - Sustainability Lead, Capgemini</p> <p>Lucas Scheidler: Sr. Product Manager, New Business Innovation, ITRON</p> <p>Isabel Verkes: Research Director, ESG Book</p> <p>Soumya Bhatt: Global Sr Cloud Solution Architect, Microsoft</p> <p>Ira Pearl: Executive Director, NextEra Energy</p>	<p>Chris Scheefer, moderator: Vice President, Intelligent Industry, Capgemini</p> <p>Roian Atwood: Director of Data Analytics, Ahold Delhaize</p> <p>Bish Sen: Chief Product Supply Chain Officer, Unilever</p> <p>Lorena Lourido: Global IKEA Food Manager, Ingka Group</p>	<p>Laurent Bromet, moderator: Global Head of Energy Transition & Utilities, Capgemini Engineering</p> <p>Puneet Sinha: Senior Director, Battery Industry Lead, Siemens Digital Industries Software</p> <p>Shekar Burande: Vice President Digital Continuity & PLM, Capgemini Engineering</p> <p>Dorothea Pohlmann: Head of Sustainable Products & Services, Capgemini Engineering</p>	<p>Greg Bentham: VP- Head of CSR, CIS, Capgemini</p> <p>Geeta Jhamb: Advisory Solution Architect, Risk and ESG, ServiceNow</p> <p>Maria Hart: Director, ESG Partner Acceleration, ServiceNow</p>

4:00 - 4:30 PM - AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK

TITLE	Integrating climate change risks & energy transition opportunities in finance & business strategy	Sustainable horizons: Pioneering the journey to greener products and services	Clean hydrogen as the pathway to alternative fuels	Accelerate your sustainability goals with Google Cloud AI
DESCRIPTION	<p>Climate change poses an unprecedented challenge that requires collective action from businesses and financial institutions. In this panel discussion, industry executives and financial services leaders will explore integrating climate change risks and energy transition opportunities into business strategy.</p> <p>Recognizing that no single company can tackle the scale of this challenge alone, the panel will discuss the need for coordinated strategies across business ecosystems. In addition, the discussion also highlights the significance of considering a range of scenarios, including economic, policy, climate, energy, and planetary boundaries, in strategy formulation.</p> <p>The panel then explores the role of tools and services to support strategy development and validation. While current tools often focus on individual company perspectives, the discussion will introduce Capgemini's Business for Planet Modeling. This platform and service solution transcends traditional approaches by enabling strategy co-creation and validation at the level of the business ecosystem. It facilitates the shift of industries, businesses, and the finance sector, towards making concrete decisions and taking action.</p>	<p>Join us for a riveting panel discussion featuring industry leaders from the manufacturing and consumer products sector, alongside sustainability experts from Capgemini. In this illuminating session, our distinguished panelists will share their organizations' experiences, challenges, and triumphs on the path to creating more sustainable products and services. Discover cutting-edge methods and innovative approaches employed by these leading companies as they drive towards a greener future. Together, we will explore common themes that emerge from their journeys, paving the way for a more sustainable and environmentally conscious tomorrow. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and inspiration from those shaping the future of sustainability in the corporate world.</p>	<p>Hydrogen will have a part to play as an energy carrier in decarbonizing energy value chains once two fundamental questions are addressed—how clean is it really? and how can it best travel to the point of use? There cannot be a hydrogen market without sellers / buyers being able to certify that the hydrogen-related products they use will support regulatory compliance and their ESG commitments. This will be addressed through a rigorous analysis of the carbon intensity of hydrogen at its point of production, selective conversion to alternative fuels, and distribution to the point of use. The success stories in this space will continue to be driven by proactive collaboration amongst stakeholders, rather than waiting for regulatory solutions to be pronounced.</p>	<p>Catastrophic climate events such as droughts, wildfire, and floods have significant economic impact. Earth observation and remote sensing combined with machine learning and cloud computing have the potential to transform the availability and quality of information accessible to make informed decisions. This information will allow stakeholders to better analyze and be informed on climate-related risks on operations and the supply chain, to inform adaptation strategies. Join us at this session to learn how Capgemini is working with Google Cloud, to implement these capabilities.</p>
Speakers	<p>Corinne Jouanny, moderator: Head of Portfolio and Industry Centers of Excellence, Capgemini</p> <p>Linda Rae: Senior Executive and General Manager, Power Generation, Oil & Gas Digital, GE Vernova</p> <p>Alex Tepper: Global Head of Ventures & Leader in Sustainable Futures, frog design and Capgemini Invent</p> <p>Alla Valente: Senior Research Analyst, Forrester</p> <p>Isabel Verkes: Research Director, ESG Book</p> <p>Truman Semans: Founder & CEO, Linux Foundation OS-Climate</p>	<p>Dorothea Pohlmann, moderator: Head of Sustainable Products & Services, Capgemini Engineering</p> <p>Martine Stillman: Vice President of Engineering, Synapse Product Development</p> <p>Prakash Arunkundrum: Chief Operating Officer, Logitech</p> <p>Nicole Miller: Managing Director Biomimicry 3.8</p> <p>Lisa Conway: VP Market Sustainability, Interface</p> <p>Dan Versace: ESG Business Service Research Analyst, IDC</p>	<p>Mark Viehman, moderator: Principal, Hydrogen & Clean Fuels, Capgemini</p> <p>Richard Biagioni, moderator: Vice President Climate, Sustainability & Ecosystems, Capgemini Invent</p> <p>Zane McDonald: Executive Director, Open Hydrogen Initiative</p> <p>Markus Exenberger: Executive Director, H2Global</p> <p>Jonty Rushforth: Global Head of Emerging</p>	<p>Franco Amalfi: Sustainability Portfolio Lead, North America – Insights & Data, Capgemini</p> <p>Justin Keeble: Managing Director for Global Sustainability, Google</p> <p>Tia Lewis: Head of Go To Market, Sidewalk Labs</p>