



NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY along with Co-Sponsors  
UN2020, the Climate Reality Project NYC Metro Chapter and the SDGIA Community

2020 Climate Week NYC Dialogue Invitation

## "UN75 & the Reality of Climate Change"

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020 - 1PM to 3:30PM EST

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The United Nations declared 2020 the beginning of the Decade of Action for the UN Sustainable Development Goals so we can achieve the UN2030 Agenda to "Leave No One Behind." The UN75 Global Survey showed that people around the world are concerned about the impacts of climate change and the pandemic. Our dialogue will address these local and global concerns. The SDGs are our best road maps to come back stronger and better. We see the importance of developing partnerships with climate activists such as the leaders with the Climate Reality Project. Through our combined efforts we can develop strategic action plans for the inclusive future we want. We will highlight the UN75 People's Declaration for the "UN We Need."

### Welcome & Moderator

\* **Ms. Margo LaZaro**, President/Chair of the NGOCSD-NY & Co-Founder/CSO of the SDGIA Community, Soroptimist International, UN2020 & Climate Reality Project NYC/Metro Chapter

### Keynote Message

\* **Mr. Al Gore**, Former Vice President & the Founder and Chair of the Climate Reality Project (video)

### United Nations on Climate Change and the Pandemic

\* **Mr. Sayta Tripathi**, UN Assistant Secretary General & Head of UN Environment, New York Office

### NGOCSD-NY Climate Action:

\* **Prof. Jan Dash, PhD**, Editor of the World Scientific Encyclopedia of Climate Change (2020).

### Climate Reality Project NYC/Metro Chapter & 24 Hours of Reality: Countdown to the Future

\* **Ms. Harriet Shugarman**, ClimateMama and Founder of the Climate Reality NYC/Metro Chapter

\* **Dr. Andrise Bass**, Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Vice Chair of the NGOCSD-NY

\* **Ms. Catherine Schuller**, Founder of RunWay the Real Way & Curator of HiTechModa

\* **Ms. Jessica Grindstaff**, Co-Founder of Phantom Limb Company

\* **Ms. Rory Mondshein**, Director, Civic Engagement & Diplomacy for IAPSS, UN2020 Comms Team

### International Climate Leaders:

\* **Ms. Luna Abu-Yunis**, 14 year old Arab Israeli Fridays For Future Climate Activist from Israel

\* **Ms. Runa Ray**, Founder of Runa Ray Designs and Climate Activist – USA & India

\* **Mr. David Michael Terungwa**, Climate Reality Leader from Nigeria

\* **Mr. Robert Grieke**, Founder of Purenessity & Climate Reality Leader from Berlin, Germany

### UN2020 for UN We Need and the UN75 People's Declaration

\* **Mr. Jeffery Huffines**, Senior Advisor for UN2020 & Together First

"UN2020 video - Make UN75 Count"

\* Interactive Dialogue \*

"Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change"