



BELOW 1.5 BY 2025: THE PLAN

An event to showcase leadership and collective action to tackle the climate crisis on the road to the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement in 2025

3pm – 4:30pm on 23 April 2024

ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York City

The stakes could not be higher. With 2023 shattering global temperature records and climate impacts becoming more visible and devastating, we need to inspire urgent and collective climate action now, and at scale, to protect our future.

The event, “Below 1.5 by 2025: The Plan” aims to inspire and mobilize collective action, focus on new ways of approaching the climate crisis, doubling down on solutions that work, and sharing lessons from the front lines. It will be hosted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with many partners from across the UN system, Governments, Indigenous and Local Communities, Private Sector, and Youth.

The theme will be around ‘breaking’, ‘interrupting’ and ‘disrupting’ business as usual on the climate crisis and presenting the plan for supporting countries to undertake bold climate pledges (Nationally Determined Contributions) by 2025 with UNDP’s Climate Promise. It will be hosted by Ato Essandoh as a talk show style event. He will guide the audience, including guest speakers who will present moving and inspirational stories of action taking place in developing countries who are champions of ambitious climate action. The format will incorporate storytelling moments, creative content, interactive art installations and a variety of performances to bring the work to life.

Speakers and Audience: Speakers (TBC) will include Brazil, Samoa, Ecuador, and Zimbabwe, along with a CEO, Indigenous Person, and Youth. Guests will include UN Missions, high-level government personnel, CEOs, press, and social media influencers. Videos of work from across the UN system will be shown throughout the event.

The goal of the event will be to showcase the stakes of the climate crisis and that the UN has proactive plan to help countries take ambition action on the road to the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement in 2025.