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H.E. Ms Sigrid Kaag  
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24 June 2021  
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Dear Minister,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the high-level Country Leadership Roundtable: Delivering Action for the Future of Food Systems, being held virtually on 1 July. To accommodate participants worldwide, there will be one session from 9.00 to 11.00 CEST and one from 15.00 to 17.00 CEST.

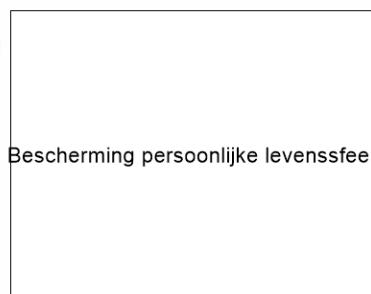
The World Economic Forum, the Food Action Alliance and key partners are convening this high-level public-private leadership gathering to support country dialogues and action agendas in the run-up to the United Nations Food Systems Summit, which UN Secretary-General António Guterres will convene in September as part of the Decade of Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

The meeting will aim to mobilize the championing of regional and national food system initiatives, leveraging platforms that support a food system transformation agenda. Participants, including heads of state, ministers, chief executives and senior executives, and heads of civil society and farmer organizations from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, will focus on galvanizing collective action to support countries.

I believe your active engagement in the meeting will be essential to advancing country and regional priorities and to driving leadership engagement in the lead up to the Food Systems Summit and other key milestones in 2021. The Forum will contact your office to ensure that this engagement is of maximum value for you and country.

I look forward to your valuable leadership in the global effort to strengthen food systems.

Yours sincerely,



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15 September 2021  
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Dear Minister,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join the World Economic Forum's meeting on Fostering a Green Recovery in Eurasia as a special contributor. The meeting will take place on 7 October from 14.00 to 15.00 CEST.

As economies pick up in Eurasia, it is crucial to ensure a sustainable and inclusive recovery by building greener and more climate-resilient economies – in line with commitments to net-zero emissions.

During this interactive conversation bringing together policy-makers, chief executives and senior executives, as well as other decision-makers from the region, participants will discuss how public-private cooperation can contribute to leveraging financing for green investment and to fostering green tech for growth in Eurasia.

Your perspectives on the partnerships required to harness the green recovery will be invaluable to the discussion. We hope you will join this important dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

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Mirek Dušek  
Head of Europe, Eurasia and the Middle East  
Member of the Executive Committee

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2 September 2021  
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Dear Minister,

*Dear Sigrid,*

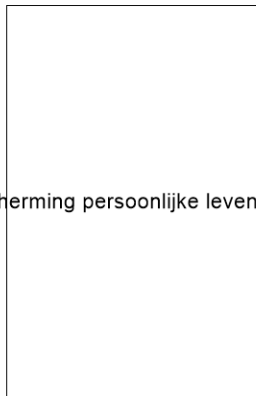
It is my great pleasure to invite you to share your perspectives during an upcoming session of the World Economic Forum's Agenda Dialogues taking place on 20 September from 14.30 to 15.30 CEST under the theme Shaping an Equitable, Inclusive and Sustainable Recovery. This session will serve as the global opening of the World Economic Forum Sustainable Development Impact Summit 2021 being held virtually from 20 to 23 September 2021 alongside the United Nations General Assembly.

Broadcast live to the Forum's global audience of over 20 million social media followers, the Agenda Dialogues bring together chief executives from the Forum's global business community, senior government leaders, and the foremost experts to set the agenda to tackle the challenges of the pandemic and to build a more inclusive, cohesive and sustainable future.

In 2020, for the first time, the world retreated in its progress on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With less than a decade to meet the SDGs, your leadership and presence will be integral to the successful mobilization of key stakeholders to achieve them and the Paris Agreement. The Forum will work closely with your office to ensure that this engagement is of maximum value to you and the Netherlands.

I look forward to engaging you in this effort and, hopefully, welcoming you to the session on 20 September.

Yours sincerely,



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13 September 2021  
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Dear Minister,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to share your perspectives during the session on A New Compact for Resilient Economies and Societies, which will take place on 20 September from 13.45 to 14.30 CEST in the context of the World Economic Forum Sustainable Development Impact Summit 2021 being held virtually from 20 to 23 September 2021.

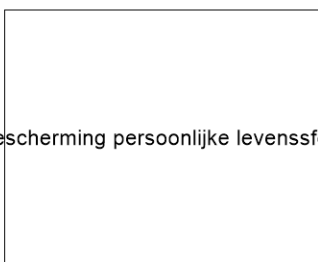
In 2020, for the first time, the world retreated in its progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

With less than a decade to meet the SDGs, this summit, hosted alongside the United Nations General Assembly, will bring together leaders from businesses, governments, international organizations and civil society, innovators and entrepreneurs for collective action to shape a faster trajectory of accelerated progress.

Your leadership and presence will be integral for the successful mobilization of key stakeholders towards achieving the SDGs and the Paris Agreement. The Forum will work closely with your office to ensure that this engagement is of maximum value to you and the Netherlands.

I look forward to engaging you in this effort and, hopefully, welcoming you to the summit.

Yours sincerely,



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# Regional Action Group for the Middle East and North Africa

## Virtual Community Meeting

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Dear Minister,

We are looking forward to your participation in the next virtual meeting of the **Regional Action Group for the Middle East and North Africa** taking place on **Tuesday, 23 February, 15.00 – 16.15 (CEST)**.

Please confirm your participation on [Toplink](#). For further details, view this [short video](#) on how to register and join the meeting.

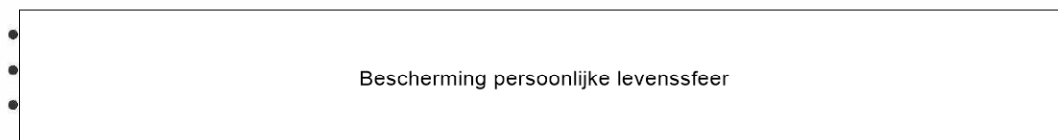
On the agenda:

### **Growth engines for the post-Covid era in the Middle East and North Africa**

Technology start-ups in the Middle East and North Africa have raised more than 1\$ billion in 2020, with most of the deals made in the healthcare, fintech and e-commerce sectors. These have been a boon to governments' efforts to forge ahead in reducing the region's dependence on hydrocarbons, which still accounts for 40% of regional economic activity, and to bolster home-grown innovation.

On which key areas should leaders focus their efforts over the next year, particularly concerning the domains of technology and digitalization, to engender a step-change in the Middle East and North Africa's competitiveness?

### Special Contributors



Introduced by

- **Børge Brende**, President, World Economic Forum

This dialogue will be followed by a peer exchange with all members of the Regional Action Group for the Middle East and North Africa.

Sincerely,

Mirek Dušek  
Member of the Executive Committee  
World Economic Forum  
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## How to register and join

The meeting will take place on TopLink, the Forum's digital event, collaboration and knowledge platform.

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Børge Brende  
President

H.E. Ms Stientje van Veldhoven  
Minister for the Environment

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6 January 2021  
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Dear Minister,

It is my honour to invite you to share your perspectives during the session on Harnessing Circular Innovation for the Economic Reset, which will take place on 27 January from 10.15 to 11.15 CET in the context of the World Economic Forum Davos Agenda being held virtually from 25 to 29 January 2021.

By convening this top-level gathering at the beginning of 2021, the Forum will build on its 50-year multistakeholder dialogue history and its status as an International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation to provide important signposts in finally overcoming the centennial challenge of COVID-19.

This session will have wide media visibility, while also providing for an opportunity to engage with business leaders from the Forum's 1,000 Partner companies.

I believe your leadership and insight are absolutely essential in this context. As such, the Forum will contact your office to ensure that this engagement is of maximum value to you and the Netherlands. I would be grateful to receive your confirmation before 15 January in order to make the appropriate arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Steven van Weyenberg  
Minister for the Environment  
Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands

25 August 2021  
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Dear Minister,

Congratulations on your appointment as State Secretary for Infrastructure and Water Management. We wish you much success in your new post and look forward to continuing the close relationship between the World Economic Forum and your ministry.

In view of the leading role of the Netherlands in and its continued support of the circular economy agenda on the global stage, and further to your government's successful hosting of the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) + Climate event in April 2021, it is our great pleasure to invite you to share your perspectives in the Powering the Circular Industry Transition session at the World Circular Economy Forum 2021 – Canada event. This livestreamed Accelerator session, hosted by the World Economic Forum and affiliated with the official WCEF 2021 programme, will take place on 15 September 2021 from 10.30 to 11.30 CEST.

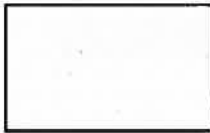
Building on the important work initiated at WCEF+Climate, the session will serve as an opportunity to continue to foster political momentum behind this agenda on the road to the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), with a focus on heavy industry sectors – including the built environment and transportation – in collaboration with the Forum's Mission Possible Partnership, Net-Zero Carbon Cities and Circular Cars initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

Mirek Dušek  
Head of Europe, Eurasia and the Middle East  
Member of the Executive Committee

Antonia Gawel  
Head, Climate Action;  
Deputy Head, Platform for Public Goods





## Global Action Group

Tuesday 11 May 2021

[Register now](#)

**Dear Minister,**

It is my pleasure to invite you to join the next meeting of the Global Action Group, which will take place on **11 May 2021 from 15.00 to 16.15 CEST**.

The Forum is reconvening the group to build on the set of Shared Principles for Global Cooperation released in January and to advance three priorities necessary for an inclusive and sustainable recovery: strengthening the multilateral system, strengthening multistakeholder partnerships, and strengthening emerging economies.

- [Consult](#) the agenda.
- [Register](#) for the 11 May meeting via TopLink.

Kindly connect 15 minutes prior to the start of the virtual meeting to ensure your audio and video connections are working properly.

I look forward to your participation and active contributions.

Yours sincerely,

  
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31 August 2021  
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Dear Minister,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2022, which will take place in Davos-Klosters from 17 to 21 January.

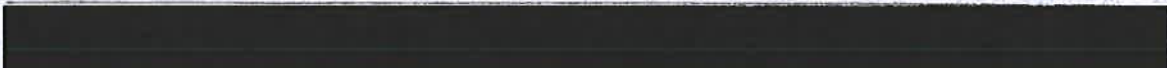
It is essential for the world's foremost political, business and civil society leaders to come together once again in order to restore trust in the ability to shape the future in collaborative ways.

Given the key role of the Netherlands in Europe, particularly on trade and the green transition, as well as your country's global diplomatic efforts, your perspectives will be critical to the deliberations.

The Forum will work closely with your office to ensure that your participation is of the greatest relevance for you and the Netherlands.

I look forward to welcoming you personally in Davos.

Yours sincerely,



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17 November 2017  
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Dear Minister,

I am pleased to invite you to the 48th World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, which will take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from 23 to 26 January under the theme *Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World*. The theme highlights the concerns of global leaders confronting manifold challenges and reflects their willingness to cooperate on finding pragmatic solutions.

Interest in participating in the Annual Meeting is stronger than ever, with 3,000 of the most influential leaders from all walks of life joining the discussions in Davos. The meeting serves as an opportunity at the beginning of the year to shape the global agenda through an integrated and multistakeholder approach.

Among other issues, the programme will highlight the future of the European Union. Your participation in these discussions, in particular in your capacity as a member of the Forum's New Leaders for Europe community, would therefore be of the highest value to achieving a strong and modern Europe.

The Forum will work closely with your staff to ensure that your presence serves your interests in an optimal manner. I truly look forward to welcoming you in Davos.

Yours sincerely,

