



# Climate Hub | Rio

COLUMBIA GLOBAL CENTERS

CLIMATE HUB  
RIO DE JANEIRO

# Convening of the Technical Advisory Council for the Climate Hub | Rio and the CGC | Rio Advisory Board Members

*March 14, 2023*

*Hilton Hotel Copacabana - Av. Atlântica, 1020 - Copacabana*

**09:30 am - Welcome Breakfast**

**10:00 am - Opening Remarks**

Thomas Trebat, Director of Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

Teresa Borges, Senior Program Manager of Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

**10:10 am - Columbia Global: Columbia University's Global Vision**

Professor Wafaa El-Sadr, Executive Vice President for Columbia Global

**10:20 am - Round of Introductions**

Members of the Advisory Board and Members of the Technical Council

**10:35 am - An Overview of the Climate Hub | Rio**

Thomas Trebat, Director of Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

Camila Pontual, Climate Program Manager of Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

**11:10 am - An Introduction to the Columbia Climate School**

Alex Halliday, Founding Dean of the Columbia Climate School

**11:20 am - Open Discussion**

**12:10 pm - Conclusions and Next Steps**

**12:30 pm - Lunch**

# Launch Event

**2:00 pm - Arrival at the Museum of Tomorrow**

**2:30 pm - Official Launch of the Climate Hub | Rio - Opening Remarks from Representatives of Columbia University**

- Dr. Wafaa El-Sadr, Executive Vice President for Columbia Global
- Alex Halliday, Dean of Columbia Climate School
- Thomas Trebat, Director of Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

**2:50 pm - Keynote Addresses from Brazilian Government Authorities**

- Marina Silva, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
- Celso Amorim, Ambassador and Special Advisor to the Presidency

**3:10 pm - Panel I - International Cooperation on Climate: Perspectives from Public Health, Forests, and Indigenous Rights**

- Walter Baethgen, Senior Research Scientist at Columbia Climate School
- Juma Xipaia de Carvalho, National Secretary for Coordination and Promotion of Indigenous Rights - MPI
- Rudi Rocha, Professor, Getulio Vargas Foundation; Director, IEPS
- Murugi Ndirangu, Director of Columbia Global Centers | Nairobi

Moderator: Andreia Coutinho Louback, Journalist and Climate Justice Specialist

**4:20 pm - Coffee-Break**

**4:40 pm - Panel II - Dilemmas of Urban Sustainability: Cities in an Era of Climate Crisis**

- Tainá de Paula, Municipal Secretary for Environment and Climate, Rio de Janeiro
- Daniel Zarilli, Special Advisor for Climate and Sustainability, Columbia University
- Natalie Unterstell, President of Talanoa Institute
- Thiago Nascimento, Founder of LabJaca

Moderator: Teresa Borges, Senior Program Manager, Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

**5:50 pm - Closing Remarks**

- Mayor Eduardo Paes, City of Rio de Janeiro
- Thomas Trebat, Director of Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro

**6:00 pm - Outdoor reception at the Museum of Tomorrow for all attendees**