

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET**

Climate Parity: Adaptation & Mitigation Go Hand in Hand

Opening Remarks

Nigel Topping

*High-Level Climate Champion, UK
UN COP26*

Welcome Remarks

Adrienne Arsht

Founder, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center and Executive Vice Chair, Atlantic Council

Kathy Baughman McLeod

*Senior Vice President and Director, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center
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Moderated Discussion

Daniella Levine Cava

*Mayor
Miami-Dade County*

Isabel Studer Noguez

*Director, Alianza University of California-Mexico and
Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center, Atlantic Council*

Ekhosuehi Iyehen

*Secretary General
Insurance Development Forum*

Moderated by:

Kathy Baughman McLeod

*Senior Vice President and Director, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center
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Closing Remarks

Kathy Baughman McLeod

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Over the last two decades, the world has implemented multiple climate mitigation solutions and deployed billions of dollars to slow and reverse climate change. While there are signs that momentum is picking up on this front, we have not seen the same level of global ambition and pace of action to invest in and scale climate resilience and adaptation solutions.

There is a crucial need for us to **raise the ambition** of climate adaptation solutions to build and sustain the capacity for resilience in every community around the world, especially those who have contributed the least to cause this crisis. Through effective financial investments and targeted on-the-ground interventions, we can protect communities and build resilience to the slow-onset of stresses and shocks that a hotter planet exacerbates.

On April 21, the [Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center](#) will host a high-level dialogue on opportunities for climate adaptation and resilience action. You will hear from the UN High-Level Climate Champion for the UK, **Nigel Topping**, Executive Vice-Chair and Founder of the Adrienne-Arsht Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center, **Adrienne Arsht**, **Mayor Danielle Levine Cava** of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Secretary-General of the Insurance Development Forum, **Ekhosuehi Iyehen**, Director of Alianza University of California-Mexico, **Isabel Studer**, and the Director and SVP of the Adrienne-Arsht Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center, **Kathy Baughman McLeod**. This event is part of the series 'Raising Ambitions', hosted by the [Global Energy Center](#) at the Atlantic Council, leading up to President Biden's Global Climate Summit and Earth Day.

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