



Briefing Notice



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Climate Adaptation and Resilience: The Road to COP26 Raising Global Ambition to Address Climate Impacts

**Monday, April 19, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM EDT**

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to join us for a briefing on raising global ambition to fund and implement climate adaptation and resilience.

During Earth Day week, the Biden-Harris Administration will host the Leaders Summit on Climate and will unveil its new greenhouse gas reduction goal—the U.S. Nationally Determined Contribution—under the Paris Agreement. Designed to build momentum ahead of the next meeting of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, COP26, the Summit is expected to focus on how major emitting countries can redouble efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across sectors and geographies.

This briefing will highlight the complementary global efforts to advance climate adaptation and resilience in the lead-up to COP26. These efforts are intended to share best practices, develop metrics, and mobilize countries and subnational actors dedicated to protecting people and nature. Speakers will also discuss the key roles of financing, implementation, disaster preparedness, and the need for systemic action in building resilience. Speakers for this forum are:

- **Andrew Jackson**, Deputy Director for Adaptation and Resilience, Climate and Environment Department, British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
- **Leonardo Martinez-Diaz**, Senior Advisor to the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, U.S. Department of State
- **Alice Hill**, David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Council on Foreign Relations
- **Rachel Jacobson**, Deputy Director, American Society of Adaptation Professionals
- **Moderated by: Daniel Bresette**, Executive Director, Environmental and Energy Study Institute.

From raging wildfires to more intense hurricanes and rain events, the United States is already facing the impacts of climate change. The administration and Congress have an important role to play in designing policy to ensure that climate change adaptation and resilience are centered in the country's efforts to address the climate crisis. Come learn about the major global initiatives underway and how you can engage in this work.

This briefing is co-sponsored by the 2021 U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP26), the British Embassy Washington, and the American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP).

This event is free and open to the public.

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