

# Universities as Key Solutions Providers: Leveraging our Local & Global Networks for Innovation

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Universities are accelerators of climate action. Increasingly, through institutional relationships, multistakeholder partnerships, & global university networks, they are developing new research & solutions in response to climate change. This side event will convene a group of university network representatives to demonstrate the sector's influence & impact. [Watch the livestream of the event on YouTube.](#)

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