

# The Climate Connection



## DIGITAL EVENT

### *Culture: The Missing Link – A Lens on Policy*

25 October 2021 | 13:00 - 14:30 BST

Solutions to the climate and nature crisis have been led by scientists, politicians, economists, and technologists. Yet the climate crisis is a cultural crisis, rooted in systems that favour some at the expense of others, and don't account for many of the things that matter most: natural resources such as clean air, fresh water, healthy ecosystems, and human experiences of love, belonging, community and appreciation.

The event will thread together international conversations held earlier this year in the UK, Turkey, Indonesia, Colombia, Nigeria, and Italy. This is the culmination of a programme of work in partnership with The British Council as part of The Climate Connection, a global platform for dialogue, cooperation and action against climate change in the lead up to the United Nations climate conference, COP26.

On the eve of COP26 this digital event will discuss the results of new research mapping national arts policies to climate policies, which seeks to strengthen the creative climate movement and mobilise action rapidly.

Building on IFACCA D'Art Report 34b: The arts and environmental sustainability - an international overview from 2015, this new research will update the findings and highlight the crucial role of culture in driving climate transformation, and the implications of aligning cultural policies with frameworks that support a thriving world.

This event will be translated live into Spanish, Indonesian, Turkish and other languages TBC

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### Speakers:

Prof. Chukwumerije Okereke, Coordinating Lead Author of the UN's 6th IPCC Assessment Report  
Magdalena Moreno, Executive Director at IFACCA

Erminia Sciacchitano, Officer, Minister's Cabinet, Italian Minister of Culture

Darren Henley OBE, Chief Executive, Arts Council England

Rami Tawfiq, Global Partnerships Director, British Council

Plus a performance from Nidia Góngora

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