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Leaders to gather in Barcelona this March for milestone meeting on climate change and infrastructure

- The Climate Infrastructure Forum (4-5 March 2019) will bring together 50+ leaders and delegates of government, business, finance and civil society from 18 countries to step up climate action on infrastructure.
- Leaders attending include UN Climate Chief **Patricia Espinosa**, Mission 2020 Convenor **Christiana Figueres**, Ceres Investor Network Director **Kirsten Snow Spalding**, Enel CIO **Ernesto Ciorra**, together with many other distinguished leaders and experts.
- This high-level meeting will gather groups of investors collectively managing more than **USD 30 trillion** in assets.
- The media are invited to join the Forum or cover the event remotely.

Barcelona, 28 January 2019 – This March the Climate Infrastructure Forum will bring together 50+ leaders and delegates from government, business, and civil society to advance solutions on one of the world's most pressing climate and development challenges: developing low-carbon, resilient, sustainable infrastructure. This high-level meeting is taking place at Sant Pau Unesco landmark in Barcelona on March 4 and 5 (by invitation only).

While 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions today come from infrastructure (both construction and operations), several hundreds of millions of inhabitants in developing countries are still lacking access to basic infrastructure services such as electricity, housing, water and sanitation, transport and more. By 2035 global infrastructure is expected to more than double, making it imperative to develop low-carbon, resilient, sustainable infrastructure.

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The investor community represented at the Forum collectively manages more than USD 30 trillion in assets, and is strongly committed to build an equitable, sustainable global economy and planet.

We look forward to this opportunity for collaborative action and change, and to welcoming all the Forum leaders, delegates, and the media this March in stepping up action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and fulfilling the Paris Agreement.