



CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT **2019**

United Nations Headquarters
23 September

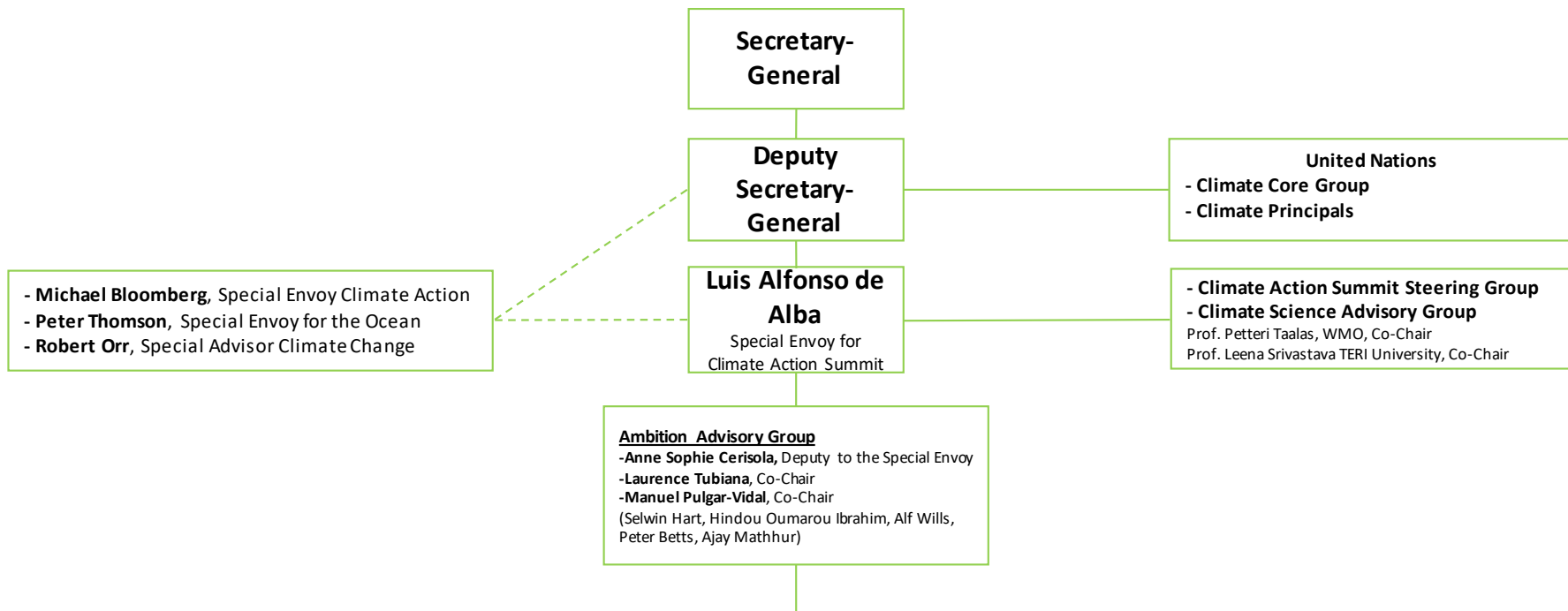
Climate Action Summit – WHAT

- The Climate Action Summit will bring together Heads of State and Government and leaders from business and finance, local governments, civil society and youth, as well as the United Nations system.
- The Summit will take place on the 23 September 2019 in the General Assembly Hall with Summit Events on 21-22 September at UNHQ.
- The weekend before the Summit will host a range of activities in connection to the Summit in and around United Nations Headquarters.
- Aim is keep temperature rise well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, and as close as possible to 1.5 °C as highlighted clearly in the latest Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
- Objective is to demonstrating a leap in collective national political ambition and massive low-emission movements in the real economy.

Climate Action Summit – HOW?

- **Raise national mitigation ambition.** Leaders are asked to:
 - Present new and enhanced NDCs, or
Make concrete announcements on how they will update and enhance their NDCs by the 2020 deadline
 - Present and submit long-term strategies to be net carbon zero by 2050.
 - Announce concrete sectoral policies and measures such as promoting renewable energy, phasing out coal and reducing deforestation to be reflected in the enhanced NDCs.
- **Prompt transformative changes needed** to support the implementation of these plans **in the critical areas of :**
 - Social and political drivers of change (decent work, just transition, health)
 - Energy transition
 - Infrastructure; cities and local action
 - Industry transition
 - Adaptation and resilience
 - Nature-based solutions
 - Climate finance and carbon pricing
- **Generate political momentum** through an energized youth and public engagement

CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



<u>Mitigation Strategy</u>	<u>Social & Political Drivers</u>	<u>Youth & Mobilization</u>	<u>Energy transition</u>	<u>Infrastructure Cities & Local Action</u>	<u>Industry transition</u>	<u>Resilience & Adaptation</u>	<u>Nature-Based Solutions</u>	<u>Climate Finance & Carbon Pricing</u>
Lead Chile	Co-leads Peru Spain	Co-leads Marshall Islands Ireland	Co-leads Denmark Ethiopia	Co-leads Kenya Turkey	Co-leads India Sweden	Co-leads United Kingdom Egypt	Co-leads China New Zealand	Co-leads Jamaica France, Qatar
Patricia Espinosa Achim Steiner Paul Polman	DESA, ILO, WHO UN Global Compact, B-team	Youth Envoy	SEforAll	UN-Habitat	WEF	UNDP	UNEP, David Nabarro	World Bank
	Members Nauru, Poland	Members Nigeria, Namibia	Members Palau, Italy, Indonesia, Colombia, Morocco	Members Germany, Mexico, Canada, Singapore, Brazil, Russia	Member Argentina Algeria Slovenia	Members Bangladesh, Netherlands, Malawi, Saint Lucia (?)	Members Norway, Fiji, Costa Rica, Portugal	Members Republic of Korea, Senegal, Switzerland