

SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE THE PLANET

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | WORLDWIDE

On April 22, 1970, 20 million individuals took to the streets to demand greater protections for our planet.

That first Earth Day sparked rapid change with the passages of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts, as well as the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency in the U.S.

Today, Earth Day is global. Annually more than one billion people — representing some 190 countries and 100,000 organizations — proudly take part.

Next year marks 50 years of Earth Day amid a pivotal moment for the planet.

The urgency has never been greater, and the stakes have never been higher — we face mass extinction of species, catastrophic pollution of oceans, destruction of communities and displacement of millions. In short, we are in a climate breakdown.

Our leaders are not listening. To demand climate action, **we must build history's largest, most diverse global mobilization to defend the environment and seize climate solutions at hand.** The world needs a united call for bold action.

The year 2020 must be that year of action — five years into the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, the world is at a checkpoint. In 2020, more than 65 countries will also host major elections.

On Tuesday, October 22, Earth Day Network is issuing a global “Save the Date” to save the planet — a 60-minute press call to hear from a dozen of the world's leading voices for our planet across science, faith, activism and policy as we build the six-month drumbeat to the 50th anniversary of Earth Day: April 22, 2020.

Speakers will share global announcements, commitments and plans for 2020 as we build toward the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and all that 2020 must deliver for our shared future.

We hope you join us in this briefing call, as we build a worldwide movement for change.

Tune in around the world:

New York City: 09:30 - 10:30 am EDT

London: 14:30 - 15:30 BST

Rome: 15:30 - 16:30 CEST

Nairobi: 16:30 - 17:30 EAT

Delhi: 19:00 - 20:00 IST

Bangkok: 20:30 - 21:30 ICT

Beijing: 21:30 - 22:30 CST

Mexico City: 08:30 - 09:30 am CDT

Call in details to come — follow @earthdaynetwork for the latest updates

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