



**High-Level Champions for Climate Action**

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**INVITATION TO A PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON SHAPING THE FUTURE OF RACE TO ZERO**

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

**The High-Level Champions for Climate Action - Gonzalo Muñoz and Nigel Topping - would like to invite you to the opening session and launch of the public consultation for the future of Race to Zero on **Wednesday, 23 June 2021 at 17:00 - 18:00 BST**. Please register [here](#) to attend.**

Building on the recent [criteria refinement process](#) led by the University of Oxford and supported by all the [Race to Zero Partners](#), the Champions announced in their [press release](#) on the strengthened and clarified criteria the need to further discuss topics including the implementation of these commitments, measuring progress and ensuring the integrity of commitments.

This session will open a 10-week period for written-submissions on specific questions to be outlined during this consultation . The written submission form will be made publicly available directly after the briefing.

As context for the discussion, please find attached:

- A [background document](#) informing this process;
- The current [Race to Zero criteria](#), along with their [interpretation guide](#) and [lexicon](#).

We very much hope that you will join us for this briefing, and look forward to subsequently reading your written submissions.

Race to Zero Campaign Coordinator Fiona Macklin (fionamacklin@climatechampions.team) stands by to discuss any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

The High-Level Champions for Global Climate Action

Nigel Topping

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Gonzalo Muñoz

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## **Race to Zero Partners:**

- [Business ambition for 1.5](#) (Led by the Science Based Targets initiative in partnership with the UN Global Compact and the We Mean Business coalition)
- [The Climate Pledge](#)
- [B Corp Climate Collective - Net Zero by 2030](#)
- [Exponential Roadmap Initiative](#)
- [Business Declares](#)
- [SME Climate Hub](#)
- [Pledge to Net Zero](#)
- [The future Net Zero standard with CBN Expert Community](#)
- [UN-Convened Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance](#)
- [Net Zero Asset Managers initiative](#)
- [Paris Aligned Investment Initiative](#)
- [Cities Race to Zero](#)
- [Under2 Coalition](#)
- [Japan Climate Initiative – Race to Zero circle](#)
- [Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges](#)
- [Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action](#)
- [Water UK](#)
- [International Wineries for Climate Action](#)
- [Health Care Without Harm](#)
- [Planet Mark](#)