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## High-level roundtable: Towards COP28!

### A discussion with Vanessa Nakate and Wopke Hoekstra

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The first cross-party and pan-European discussion on COP28 in the European Parliament!

Climate justice, global fossil interests, the legacy of COP27 and the ambitions for the COP28: Where are we standing and where are we heading? Join us for a discussion with guest of honour Vanessa Nakate, climate activist and nominee for the Sakharov Prize this year, and newly appointed European Commissioner for Climate Action Wopke Hoekstra.

Together with them, a cross-party panel and IPCC scientist Friederike Otto, we want to probe into the challenges for this year's climate conference.

#### *We want to ask:*

- COP28 will be a controversial conference: What role does the fossil fuel industry play in achieving the ambitious global climate goals?
- What is the concrete impact of hesitant climate action on the planet and on people's lives?
- After COP27 in Sharm El-Sheik, what has been achieved and what challenges are still left for the EU?
- With the new commissioner, what is the EU planning now to achieve its climate goals?

#### *Panel:*

- **Prof. Dr. Friederike Otto**, Climate scientist and co-author of IPCC report
- **Vanessa Nakate**, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador
- **Wopke Hoekstra**, Commissioner for Climate Action
- **Michael Bloss**, MEP Greens/EFA, Germany (Co-Host)
- **Mohammed Chahim**, MEP S&D, Netherlands (Co-Host)
- **Petros Kokkalis**, MEP Left, Greece (Co-Host)

Moderator: Kira Taylor, Journalist Euractiv

In cooperation with Europe Calling, the NGO bringing together 1000s of citizens from all across Europe.

Timetable to follow soon!

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