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# Sustaining Global Climate Action

*Key Issues from Climate COPs and the Scuola's  
Engagement*

27/02/2025

12:30-13.00

Light Lunch, Sala della  
Musica, Palazzo Pilo  
Boyl

13.00-15.00

Aula Talento all'Opera,  
Palazzo Pilo Boyl

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## Abstract

With governments falling short of keeping global temperatures within the limits set by the Paris Agreement a decade ago, and the United States (once again) withdrawing from the process, it is imperative to rethink how the international community can sustain a low-carbon and resilient future amid growing geopolitical frictions and the resurgence of climate denialism. Against this backdrop, the seminar has two main objectives. First, it examines the current state of global climate action and potential pathways for reform, featuring insights from a longstanding participant in UN climate conferences. Second, it highlights the activities of the Scuola, which, having recently obtained 'observer organisation' status, aims to enhance its engagement in the process by advancing its research, strengthening its network, and contributing through capacity-building and dissemination initiatives.

## Agenda

### Welcome and Introduction

- Marco Frey (Full Professor of Economics and Business Management, Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Research Center on Sustainability and Climate)

### Trusting the Process, Against All Odds? Perspectives from Inside the Climate COPs

- Jacopo Bencini (Research Associate, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute)

### Strengthening the Scuola's Contribution to Climate Action: Research, Policy Advocacy, and COP Participation

- Manav Khanna (Research Fellow, Institute of Management)
- Alice Martiny (PhD Candidate, Institute of Management)

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