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The Department of Environment, Water and Heritage and the University of Tasmania

Commission have jointly organised a major climate change event simultaneously in nine cities in Australia and New Zealand TODAY - June 17, including in Hobart, Tasmania.

The University of Tasmania's Institute for Environment and Heritage is pleased to host the

Diplomacy Day at the M100 World City Centre in Hobart. The event is a joint effort by the European Union to raise awareness of climate change issues and to encourage informed debate in view of the United Nation's climate change conference, taking Paris at the end of the year.

The event will start with the Australian premiere screening of the documentary "The Climate Blueprint" in the Aurora Lecture Theatre at 6pm TONIGHT (both the theatre and overflow rooms have booked out), a film which examines the history of climate negotiations and discusses a strategic framework to reach a global target which is at stake and the main actors in the climate change debate.

Click here to watch the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wizcGpKblTY>

The documentary will serve as a basis for an expert panel discussion which topics will include:

- How can we engage the community in the transition to a renewables-based economy?
- How will Tasmania be impacted?

Panelists include:

- Professor Nathan Bindoff, climate scientist and IPCC lead author
- Thomas Biedermann,
- Director Energy Policy and Climate Change

