

TEAM LONDON

Climate Week NYC Briefing

Climate Week NYC brings together global leaders across business, finance and climate innovation, providing an opportunity to showcase London's strengths as a leading hub for green innovation and climate tech.

Wider London messaging and a calendar of Team London events can be found on the [London & Partners](#) website.

1. London is a global leader for climate tech and green innovation

- London attracted almost 3x New York's climate-tech VC investment in 2025, ranking #1 globally compared with New York at #6.
- London's VC-backed climate-tech ecosystem is worth \$50.6bn, around 30% higher than New York's \$38.6bn.
- London recorded 150 climate tech funding rounds in 2025 and is home to 970+ funded climate tech companies.

2. London connects green innovation with global capital

- London ranks #1 globally for green finance in the 2026 Global Green Finance Index.
- The capital brings together deep global capital markets and sustainable finance expertise, supporting businesses from early-stage innovation through to international growth.
- London provides access to investors across the funding journey, including Antler, Sustainable Ventures, 2150, Octopus Ventures and Transition.

3. London brings together climate, technology and world-class talent

- London sits at the intersection of climate, AI, data and deep tech, driving innovation across energy, mobility, buildings and the wider urban environment.
- London is home to more than 11,000 VC-backed startups, while 40+ universities support its research and talent base.
- London's city-scale innovation environments, including the Smart Mobility Living Lab and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, provide opportunities to develop and test solutions in real-world urban settings.

4. London is a place to fund, test, commercialise and scale green solutions

- The Mayor of London's ambition for London to become a net-zero city by 2030 is accelerating demand across transport, energy, buildings, the circular economy and urban resilience.
- London hosts more corporate headquarters than any other European city, connecting climate businesses with customers, investors and commercial partners.
- London's concentration of startups, corporates, investors, researchers and policymakers helps accelerate collaboration and commercialisation.