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Renowned Climate Change Advocate Christiana Figueres Inspires Women of Homeward Bound to take action.

This week, on November 3rd, one of Homeward Bound's two voyages to Antarctica departs from Ushuaia, Argentina, as part of the world's largest all-women expedition. Prior to the upcoming voyages, global climate change leader Christiana Figueres presented to the Homeward Bound global community during a highly anticipated webinar on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, AEDT, broadcasting live from Costa Rica, sharing her invaluable insights on the urgent climate change crisis.

[Christiana Figueres](#) is one of the foremost voices on our planet addressing the climate crisis and its profound impact. Her unwavering commitment to fostering an optimistic mindset among world leaders, as well as her dedication to ushering in a new era of collaborative diplomacy, has earned her global recognition.

A team of 188 women from Homeward Bound Projects will embark on a collective mission to Antarctica this November, dedicated to leading change to impact the long-term sustainability of our planet. Representing 25 countries, these participants, all with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM), will gain first-hand experience of one of the earth's most precious ecosystems.

Pamela Sutton-Legaud, CEO of Homeward Bound expressed her support, saying, "we are deeply appreciative of Christiana's commitment to sharing her expertise with us prior to the voyages."

The webinar was hosted by Homeward Bound's co-founder and dreamer, Fabian Dattner.

"Christiana's attendance underscores the alignment of her values with the vision and mission of Homeward Bound Projects and supports our partnership with ACCIONA, of which Christiana is a board member," said Fabian Dattner.

During the webinar, Ms. Figueres emphasized the importance of elevating more women to leadership positions.

"We [women] do bring so many traits that are very, very scarce," Christiana said. "The traits of long-term thinking and acting, rather than short-term. The traits of leading with love and joy, and inclusivity rather than hierarchy."

"It doesn't mean that all women have those traits, and it also doesn't mean that all men don't have them. It's just that they are a family of traits that are very necessary right now."

"It's got to be intentional because otherwise we're going to continue down the path that we've had for thousands of years."

We are pleased to share the [recording of the webinar](#) with the wider media.



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Image of Ms. Figueras on request.

For further background:

3 November 2023, 88 women will depart Ushuaia, Argentina on board *The Ushuaia* for a 19-night expedition. [The Ushuaia Voyage 2023 - Homeward Bound \(homewardboundprojects.com.au\)](http://www.homewardboundprojects.com.au)

12 November 2023, 100 women will depart Puerto Madryn, Argentina on board *The Island Sky* for a 19-night expedition. [The Island Sky voyage 2023 - Homeward Bound \(homewardboundprojects.com.au\)](http://www.homewardboundprojects.com.au)

About Homeward Bound.

Homeward Bound is a not-for-profit groundbreaking, global leadership initiative for women with a background in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Medicine (STEMM). We are committed to creating a diverse global community of 10,000 women with a STEMM background. Our alumnae include more than 700 women from 90 nationalities.

About ACCIONA

ACCIONA is a global company and a leader in the provision of regenerative solutions for a decarbonized economy. Its business offer includes renewable energy, water treatment and management, eco-efficient transportation and mobility systems, and resilient infrastructures. The company has been carbon neutral since 2016. ACCIONA has a business presence in more than 40 countries.