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The World Economic Forum says the past year of extreme weather events and mounting evidence of global heating have catapulted the climate emergency to the top of the list of issues we face.

Børge Brende, the president of the World Economic Forum, has warned: “The political landscape is polarised, sea levels are rising and climate fires are burning. This is the year when world leaders must work with all sectors of society to repair and reinvigorate our systems of cooperation, not just for short-term benefit but for tackling our deep-rooted risks.”
“We have only a very small window and if we don’t use that window in the next 10 years we will be moving around the deckchairs on the Titanic.”

The time to act is now!

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Sir David Attenborough warns "**The moment of crisis has come**" in efforts to tackle **climate change**.

"We have to realise that this is not playing games," Sir David said.

"This is not just having a nice little debate, arguments and then coming away with a compromise. This is an urgent problem that has to be solved and, what's more, we know how to do it - that's the paradoxical thing, that we're refusing to take steps that we know have to be taken."

"People might think climate change is a distant prospect but we're seeing so many examples around the world, like in Australia, of new records and new extremes."

Sir David has a blunt explanation for why this matters: "We actually depend upon the natural world for every breath of air we take and every mouthful of food that we eat."

Oregon is not immune to climate disaster. Everyone in Oregon saw that in the 2018 forest fires around the state and our neighboring states to the north and south. 2020 is shaping up to be yet another drought year.

The future cost of not taking action will be far greater than the cost of acting now. Please enact cap and trade with LC19 this session!

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