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# BEATPORT RALLIES DJS WORLDWIDE TO HELP FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE WITH #LISTENPARIS2015

### OVER A DOZEN ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE PLAYLISTS AND MIXES FOR AN EXCLUSIVE 24-HOUR GLOBAL DANCE PARTY

**BEATPORT**, the pulse of electronic music and culture, is rallying its global base of DJs and electronic music artists to provide a custom soundtrack for the **#ListenParis2015 climate awareness** initiative.`

**#ListenParis2015** is a worldwide silent disco and communal music event **taking place during the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris** to bring attention to the issue of sustainable energy through music. Beginning this Saturday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m. Paris time and continuing for 24 hours, BEATPORT will provide a live stream of music uniting the world through a common music experience, where participants will tune into the same music, at the same time, in support of the same message.

To do so, **BEATPORT** has enlisted a collection of **over a dozen DJs and artists from all corners of the globe**, with more still being added, to contribute playlists and mixes for this effort, most of which are exclusive to **BEATPORT**. They include:

Above and Beyond, UK Oliver Heldens, The Netherlands UMEK, Slovenia DJ Three, USA Gui Boratto, Brazil March Houle, Canada Michael Mayer, Germany Sian, Ireland Michael Calfan, France Danny Avila, Spain

## Celeste Siam, Thailand/Ibiza

### DJ Youdai, China

Anyone, anywhere can join in and show their unity and support whether they are participating in any of the silent discos or not by visiting listenparis.beatport.com. Additionally, all playlists and mixes contributing to the 24-hour stream will be **available on Beatport after the event**.

"We applaud the efforts of the **#ListenParis2015** organizers and our global community of DJs and creators for their support and involvement in such an important and global initiative," said **BEATPORT President and CEO Greg Consiglio**. "Resolution of the climate change issue requires cooperation, inspiration, and communication among citizens and leaders from diverse cultures and backgrounds worldwide. What better way to contribute than through the universal language of electronic music?"

**#ListenParis2015** is a collaboration between **BEATPORT** and the **Ocean Recovery Alliance**, **SpectralQ**, **Silent Disco Squad**, **Earth to Paris**, **Dancing Without Borders**, **Echo**, and **Unify Network**, and is associated with the **Earth to Paris UN campaign**. For more information on how to create or participate in the silent discos, visit <u>www.listenparis2015.com</u>.

#### About Beatport

Beatport is the global pulse for electronic music and dance culture... a trusted source where fans, DJs, producers, and artists alike can create, connect and discover through a complete collection of music-inspired experiences, all within one platform. This includes listening to streaming music, downloading tracks, creating and sharing mixes, enjoying festivals and events both in person and live online, and accessing news, reviews, and insider videos. Together, Beatport offers a complete music experience for everyone, everywhere. Founded in 2004 as the principal source of music for DJs, Beatport today attracts an audience of more than 50 million unique visitors a year consisting of DJs, producers, and their fans. Beatport has offices in New York, Los Angeles, Denver, Berlin and Amsterdam.

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