

**UN Climate Change COP 28
Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Outcome Document

Special Event:

**“Regional Platforms for Climate Finance: Unlocking
climate finance flows through project acceleration”**

Organized by the following partners:

BCG

UN Regional Commissions

4 December, 16:00 - 17:30

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Regional Platforms for Climate Finance: Unlocking climate finance flows through project acceleration

Key Messages:

- Exciting climate project opportunities do exist in developing countries, and can be financed.
- We need to accelerate project pipelines.

Outcomes:

Outcome 1: (As per the concept note): climate finance priorities

Comments and reflections

- Climate finance priorities from a regional perspective, including Africa, the Arab region and Europe.
- What it takes to scale-up project pipelines.
- Project owner presentations.

Outcome 2: (As per the concept note): what is needed to scale-up project pipelines.

Comments and reflections

- Learnings and Climate Finance Framework with priority actions towards 2030.

Outcome 3: (As per the concept note) Path forwards

Comments and reflections

- Africa accelerators concept focused on nature and distributed renewable energy.
- GFANZ Africa priorities towards 2030

Content:

Events were required to feature collective progress on mitigation (2030 breakthroughs), adaptation and resilience (SAA outcomes) and means of implementation. Please outline below how this featured in your session.

- Climate projects will support transition of key sectors, by offering opportunities in technologies and sectors of the future.
- Climate projects include adaptation and nature projects, supporting the SAA outcomes.

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Diversity & Inclusion:

Event organisers were requested to ensure events were inclusive of age, gender, geography, and represented a spectrum of stakeholders across all levels of government and sectors. Please share below the number of speakers represented in each group at this event.

Youth No of Speakers under 35	Geography Number of Speakers from developing countries	Gender Number of female speakers	Indigenous Peoples Number of speakers from Indigenous groups	Stakeholder Type Business, Finance, Subnational, Government Rep. , IP, NGO
0 / 18 total speakers	11 / 18 total speakers	8 / 18 total speakers	0 / 18 total speakers	Business: 4 / 18 total speakers Finance: 8 / 18 total speakers Subnational: 0 / 18 total speakers UN and Government Rep.: 5 / 18 total speakers NGO: 1 / 18 total speakers
0%	61%	44%	0%	

Speakers

1. **Sagarika Chatterjee** Department Director, Finance, CCT (female, UK, finance)
2. **Bogolo Kenewendo**, Regionalisation Director, and Special Advisor to the UN Climate Change High Level Champions (female, Botswana, UN)
3. **Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**, UN High Level Climate Champion for the COP27 Presidency, (male, Egypt, UN)
4. **Claver Gatete**, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (male, Africa, UN)
5. **Rola A. A. H. Dashti**, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (Female, Asia, UN)
6. **Tatiana Molcean**, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (female, Moldova, UN)
7. **Patrick Dupoux**, Head BCG Africa, Head of Social Impact EMESA, Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG (male, Africa, business)
8. **Karim Ghammache**, Founder & CEO, SolarX (male, Africa, business)
9. **Tina Jabeen**, Director, Kallyanpur Project (female, US, NGO)
10. **Ignacio Carreras**, Senior Manager, AMEA Power (male, UAE, business)
11. **Ayaan Adam**, CEO, AFC Capital Partners (female, US, finance)

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12. **Sara Lemniei**, CEO, SLK Capital (female, UK, finance)
13. **Joseph Nganga**, Vice President for Africa, GEAPP (male, Africa, finance)
14. **Anas Charafi**, Senior Investment Director, Project Development, Africa50 (male, Africa, finance)
15. **Amar Bhattacharya**, Senior Fellow – Global Economy and Development, Center for Sustainable Development, Brookings (male, India/US? finance)
16. **Phillipa Osakwe-Okoye**, Partner, Boston Consulting Group Africa (female, Africa, business)
17. **Dr. Timothy Afful-Koomson**, Regional Director, GFANZ Africa (male, Africa, finance)
18. **Marco Serena**, Chief Sustainable Impact Officer, The Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG) (male, UK, finance)

Audience - Please share the number of guests who attended your session:

Would suggest that the room was just over half full, **assume 98 in 150 room capacity.**

Materials & Assets from the session:

- Link to concept note
- [Link to Run of Show](#)
- [GDrive folder](#)
- Link to photos /
- [Slides](#) or any other materials from the session