

**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
Al Wakri**

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.

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 <i>No of Speakers under 35</i>	Geography <i>Number of Speakers from developing countries</i>	Gender <i>Number of female speakers</i>	Indigenous Peoples <i>Number of speakers from Indigenous groups</i>	Stakeholder Type <i>Business, Finance, Subnational, Government Rep. , IP, NGO</i>
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)

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