





## **UN Climate Summit Event on NDCs and Long-Term strategies**

What Does it Take to Move the Needle?
Political, Economic and Social Tipping Points that Advance Bold Climate Action

## Preliminary programme

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10.00-13.00 Conference Room 4

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Moderator: Gonzalo Muñoz, High level Champion, Chile

#### 1. Segment 1: Welcome, introduction and scene setting (30 minutes)

- Welcoming remarks
- Introduction to the event by H.E. Carolina Schmidt, Chilean Minister for the Environment and COP 25 President-designate
- Setting the scene: Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- Setting the scene: Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP

#### 2. Segment 2: Tipping points for enhanced ambition towards carbon neutrality (1 hour 45 minutes)

- Keynotes (5 min each)
  - o NDC Partnership
  - o Climate Neutrality Coalition
- Panel: tipping points for enhancing ambition:
  - o 3 Ministers
  - o 1 CEO
  - o 1 Mayor
  - o 1 Governor
  - o Discussant: Youth Representative







### Preliminary questions for discussion

**Political Tipping Point:** Describe your role as a leader in the context of enhancing ambition in NDCs or developing a pathway towards carbon neutrality. What major obstacles did you face and how political will across other countries, regions or sectors have impacted your vision and determination?

**Economic Tipping Point:** What economic factors are most important for enhancing ambition in the short-term? What about the long-term? Which economic issues have been particularly sensitive and how have you tackled them?

**Social Tipping Point:** What advice would you provide to other leaders on galvanizing actors from different sectors for enhanced ambition in the short- and long-term? How have the voices of the civil society, youth in particular, influenced you as a leader?

# 3. Segment 3: Global mitigation action and sustainable development in the current state of affairs (45 minutes)

- Fireside conversation, including with the audience, between:
  - H.E. Carolina Schmidt, Chilean Minister for the Environment and COP 25 President designate
  - o Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
  - o Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP

#### 4. Closing