



## **Future of the Climate Action Agenda** UNFCCC Climate Week 2025

**Date and time:** Wed 21 May, 8:45-9:50

**Location:** *Plenary Room*

**Co-hosted by:** COP 30 Brazil Presidency and Climate High-Level Champions

### **Background:**

Ten years ago, the international community recognised that the scale of change needed to tackle the climate crisis requires the actions, solutions, and partnerships that businesses, investors, cities and subnationals, civil society and Indigenous Peoples contribute.

The Paris Agreement marked not only a new era in the governments' collective response to climate change, but also the start of a collective, concerted Global Climate Action Agenda to involve all corners of the economy and all levels of society to achieve its goals.

Over the past 10 years, we have witnessed an exponential and unstoppable growth in engagements, initiatives, and innovations from all levels of society, from Parties and non-Party stakeholders. We celebrate and applaud the many contributors who have helped innovate and lead these efforts. However, we also know that despite these efforts we are still off track in meeting our collective goals.

The first global stocktake (GST) in 2023 was a critical turning point. It was a moment to take a long, hard look at the state of our planet and chart a better course for the future. It entailed looking at everything related to where the world stands on climate action and support, identifying the gaps, and working together to agree on solutions and pathways to safeguard our future. Since then, the global stocktake provides a frame for our collective action, including action taken, that are part of the Global Climate Action Agenda.

Based on the results from consultations with Parties and non-Party stakeholders last year, and taking into account the extension of the Climate High-Level Champions (CHLC) mandate at COP 29, ideas for further areas of opportunity for strengthening the Action Agenda were provided. We are pleased to present, during the event in Panama, initial ideas for the COP30 Action Agenda, as well as early reflections on the future of the Climate Action Agenda.

We invite Parties and non-Party stakeholders to actively take part in this event, which will represent the beginning of a consultation process to help shape the vision for the future, gather early input, and inspire the development of the COP30 Climate Action Agenda framework.





## Objectives of the event:

1. Share initial reflections on the future of the Climate Action Agenda and a new five-year plan;
2. Initiate an informal consultation process to engage Parties and non-Party stakeholders in shaping the vision for the future of the Climate Action Agenda.

Time	Opening session
08:50 – 08:55	<b>Welcome from moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mario Mottin, Chief of the Climate Action Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil</li> </ul>
<b>Opening remarks</b>	
08:55 – 09:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nigar Arpadarai, COP 29 Climate High-Level Champion</li> <li>• Dan Ioschpe, COP 30 Climate High-Level Champion (virtual)</li> </ul>
<b>Initial COP30 Presidency reflections for the Action Agenda</b>	
09:05 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Toni, CEO of COP 30 Presidency</li> </ul>
<b>Gathering views from the audience</b>	
09:15 – 09:45	Guiding question: How is the Global Climate Action Agenda in UNFCCC adding value to accelerate implementation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Firestarter interventions</b></li> <li>• <b>Interventions from the audience</b></li> </ul>
<b>Closing remarks</b>	
09:45 – 09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Toni, CEO of COP30 Presidency</li> <li>• Nigar Arpadarai, COP 29 Climate High-Level Champion</li> </ul>

