

## Scaling up investments in climate resilience to meet the needs of vulnerable people

Resilience Roundtable of Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action<sup>1</sup>  
13:15 -14:45, Monday, 10 December 2018, Katowice

**Introduction** - Laurie Goering, Thomson Reuters Foundation, Moderator

**Welcome and Objectives of Resilience Roundtable** - Minister Inia Seruiratu, High Level Climate Champion, Fiji

**Why Resilience Really Matters to Developing Countries** - Prime Minister Mia Mottley, Barbados

**What does climate resilience mean for people living in informal settlements?** – Sheela Patel, Director of the Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres, Chair of Slum Dwellers International.

**Building Momentum for Action on Climate Resilience** – Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

**What more should we be doing to put community needs at the centre of increased action for climate resilience?**

H.E. Dr. Mary Goretti Kitutu Kimono, State Minister for the Environment, Uganda

H.E. Yeshey Dorji, Minister of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan and incoming chair of LDC group (tbc)

Jagan Chapagain, Under Secretary General, IFRC

Kevin Rabinovitch, the Global Vice President for Sustainability, Mars

Bijal Brahmhatt, Director of Mahila Housing SEWA Trust, India

Deon Nel, CEO, Global Resilience Partnership

Andes Indigenous Peoples organisation representative (tbc)

Maria Helena M.Q. Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO (tbc)

Ekhosuehi Iyehen, Secretary General, Insurance Development Forum

**What more should we be doing to scale up all investment for climate resilience to meet the needs of most vulnerable people and countries?**

Naoko Ishii, CEO, Global Environment Facility (tbc)

Minister Lina Pohl, El Salvador, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARN)

Laura Tuck, Vice President, World Bank (tbc)

Aron Cramer, CEO, BSR

Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary, Germany

Andreas Ahrens, Head of Climate, Inter IKEA Group

Abyd Karmali, Managing Director, Climate Finance, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Patrick Verkooijen, CEO, Global Centre on Adaptation

Beth deHaMel, Chief Financial Officer, Mercy Corps

**What are the main climate resilience actions we have heard today, and are there any gaps?**

Jay Koh, co-founder and Managing Director of The Lightsmith Group

Jane Madgwick, CEO, Wetlands International

Vositha Wijenayake, SLYCAN trust and member of Sri Lankan delegation

Nick Bridge, Special Representative for Climate Change, UK tbc

Ashok-Alexander Sridharan, Mayor of Bonn, President of ICLEI, Marrakech Partnership leadership network.

**Closing** -Tomasz Chruszczow, COP24 Special Envoy for Climate Change, High Level Climate Champion Poland

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