

IMPACT DIALOGUE | UNLOCKING IMPLEMENTATION AT SCALE

CONCEPT NOTE

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Thursday, 23 April 2026 | 11.00-12.30 (KST) | Room: Seminar Room 3

Background and Scope

The first Global Stocktake (GST) made it clear: we already have the solutions, expertise, and momentum needed to transform our economies, and the private sector is central to unlocking that potential. Businesses, investors, and innovators are not just contributors to climate action—they are engines of deployment, rapidly scaling clean energy, resilient infrastructure, climate smart supply chains, and breakthrough technologies that protect people and grow markets. The GST also showed that when policy ambition aligns with private sector ingenuity, progress accelerates.

Around the world, companies are electrifying operations, restoring forests, strengthening water systems, building climate resilient health solutions, and driving cleaner transport. These successes demonstrate what is possible when enabling policies, investment conditions, and innovation ecosystems work together. The opportunity now is to expand these bright spots into regionwide and sector-wide transformations. This event will also draw on the COP30 Plans to Accelerate Solutions developed under the Global Climate Action Agenda which aims to translate ambition into coordinated delivery. Developed collaboratively, these plans highlight practical steps and shared priorities across major sectors, showing that scalable solutions are already multiplying—and that with the right enabling conditions, they can move even faster.

In this spirit, “Unlocking Implementation at Scale” dialogue convenes policy makers, senior leaders and executives from business and finance around a shared mission: to turn today’s solutions into tomorrow’s systems. The Dialogue will spotlight what is already working, explore what is needed to replicate and scale these models, and strengthen the partnerships that make climate action enabled, investable, and unstoppable. It is a moment to move from momentum to transformation—and to build an economy where implementation thrives by design.

Objectives

The Dialogue aims to:

- Pinpoint the key policy, market, and financing conditions that enable governments, businesses, and investors to jointly scale implementation across priority sectors.
- Spotlight practical solutions already emerging and identify what is needed to replicate and expand these models rapidly across the region.
- Strengthen public-private collaboration to accelerate delivery and investment readiness for priority solutions and drive mitigation and adaptation outcomes at speed.

Participants profile:

- National governments’ representatives (negotiators, policymakers, practitioners and implementers)
- Private sector (businesses, Multilateral Development Banks, investors)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

11:00

OPENING AND SCENE SETTING

High-Level Framing of the Path to Scaled Implementation

Opening

- **Ms. Kay Merce**, Manager of Engagement, UNFCCC
- **Mr. Samed Ağırbaş**, COP 31 Climate High-Level Champion

Scene-setting

- **Mr. Pablo Bermudez Vives**, Government of Costa Rica
- **Mr. Mohamed Shareef**, CEO & Managing Director, Bank of Maldives
- **Ms. Yerin Hyun**, Coordinator, CSR & Sustainability, Hansoll Textile Ltd
- **Ms. Michaela Schrodt**, Climate & Health Implementation and Science Lead, Bayer AG

11:30-12:00

TURNING TODAY'S SOLUTIONS INTO TOMORROW'S SYSTEMS

Moderator: Ms. Yuki Yasui, APAC Managing Director, Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)

This session will examine what it takes to build an economy of delivery by focusing on what is already working and what is needed to scale. The discussion will center on three core enablers of delivery: effective policy frameworks, investment conditions that enable capital deployment, and mature technologies and solutions that are ready for uptake across key systems, including energy, industry, transport, buildings, and food and nature.

The session will open with 2-3 real-world success stories that show the transition in motion, anchoring the conversation in tangible progress and the opportunities it creates for accelerated implementation. The moderated discussion with all participants will then focus on identifying key enablers required to move from pilots to transformational implementation with a particular attention to enabling policy and regulatory approaches, conditions required to crowd in private capital and opportunities for cross-sector and international cooperation.

Guiding Questions

- *Which policy frameworks and regulatory models have successfully enabled largescale deployment, and how can they be adapted and replicated across regions?*
 - *What institutional or governance shifts are needed to improve predictability, reduce risk, and unlock private sector investment at scale?*
 - *How can regional and international cooperation expand market access for proven technologies and accelerate cross border deployment?*
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- *What forms of regional alignment—on standards, market design, or regulatory approaches—would meaningfully reduce barriers to investment and implementation?*
- *How can global partnerships strengthen enabling environments in contexts where capacity, data, or resources remain limited?*

Desired Outcome

A shared understanding of the most essential policy solutions, financing mechanisms, and market conditions needed to scale climate aligned solutions across sectors—rapidly and equitably.

12:00-12:25

FROM PLEDGES TO PROOF: WHAT CAN WE COLLECTIVELY ADVANCE BY COP31

Building on regional experiences and existing momentum, the discussion will aim to identify a set of shared priorities and cooperation pathways that can accelerate delivery across mitigation and adaptation. The emphasis will be on what can be practically advanced now, where cross-sector alignment is essential, and how regional efforts can translate into meaningful global outcomes at COP31.

Guiding Questions

- *What can governments, industry, and finance realistically deliver together by COP31?*
- *Which specific elements from the Plans to Accelerate Solutions offer the greatest opportunity for rapid, collective advancement ahead of COP31? Which proven solutions are ready for scale now, and what specific actions would unlock that scale?*
- *Where can immediate cross-sector alignment remove bottlenecks and speed up project deployment?*
- *How can regional successes be converted into global outcomes that meaningfully shape COP31*

Desired Outcome

A concise set of collective priorities, scalable solutions, and enablers that can be advanced by COP31.

12:25-12:30

WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS

Summary of insights and next steps, with a synthesis of cross-cutting messages to inform Climate Week outcomes and COP 31 discussions
