

## Special Event: Regional Platforms for Climate Finance: Unlocking climate finance flows through project acceleration

4th December 2023 | 4-5:30pm | Arena 2 (Al Wakri), Blue Zone, COP28, Dubai, UAE

### High Level Agenda

Timing	Session Description	Invited Speakers
25 mins	<b>OPENING PANEL</b> – overview on Regional Platforms	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin</b>, UN High Level Climate Champion for the COP27 Presidency, UN Special Envoy on financing the 2030 Agenda, Chair of GFANZ Africa Advisory Board and Facilitator of GCF Second Replenishment</li> <li>● <b>Claver Gatete</b>, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</li> <li>● <b>Rola A. A. H. Dashti</b>, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</li> <li>● <b>Tatiana Molcean</b>, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</li> <li>● <b>Patrick Dupoux</b>, Head BCG Africa, Head of Social Impact EMESA, Managing Director &amp; Senior Partner</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Bogolo Kenewendo</b>, Africa Director and Special Advisor, Climate Champions Team</p>
15 mins	<b>PROJECT OWNER SHOWCASE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Karim Ghammache</b>, Founder &amp; CEO SolarX</li> <li>● <b>Tina Jabeen</b>, Director, Kallyanpur Project</li> <li>● <b>Ignacio Carreras</b>, Senior Manager, AMEA Power</li> </ul>
25 mins	<b>CLIMATE PROJECT LEARNINGS</b> - key learnings & successes from building a pipeline of climate projects	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Joseph Nganga</b>, Vice President for Africa, GEAPP</li> <li>● <b>Ayaan Adam</b>, CEO, AFC Capital Partners</li> <li>● <b>Sara Lemniei</b>, CEO, SLK Capital</li> <li>● <b>Anas Charafi</b>, Senior Investment Director, Project Development, Africa50</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Sagarika Chatterjee</b>, Department Director, Climate Finance, Climate Champions</p>
15 mins	<b>PATH FORWARD</b> – plan for acceleration of projects post COP28 - spotlight Africa	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Phillipa Osakwe-Okoye</b>, Partner, Boston Consulting Group Africa</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Timothy Afful-Koomson</b>, Regional Director, GFANZ Africa</li> </ul>

10 mins	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> on Regional Platforms	<b>Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin</b> , UN High Level Climate Champion for the COP27 Presidency, UN Special Envoy on financing the 2030 Agenda, Chair of GFANZ Africa Advisory Board and Facilitator of GCF Second Replenishment
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