



PROGRAMME

3 March 2021

High level Opening

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Master of Ceremony: Sarah Marchildon, UNFCCC

- Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- Carolina Schmidt, COP 25 President
- Alok Sharma, COP 26 President Designated
- Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP
- Haoliang Xu, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

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Latin America and Caribbean Virtual Roundtable

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm (CET)

Master of Ceremony: Sarah Marchildon, UNFCCC

Moderator: Ambassador Carlos Fuller, International and Regional Liaison Officer of the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

Opening remarks: Max Puig, Executive Vice President of the National Council on Climate Change, Dominican Republic

Panelists:

1. National action and economy-wide approaches (20-25 min)

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC)
- Una May Gordon, MSc Principal Director, Climate Change Division Ministry of Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change, Jamaica
- Leo Heileman, Latin America and the Caribbean Office UN Environment Programme
- Arnoldo Pineda, Presidential Delegate for Climate Change Presidential Office (a.i.), Honduras

2. Managing risk (20-25 min)

- Manuel Otero, General Director of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Ligia Castro de Doens, Climate Change Department Director, MoE, Panamá
- Ricardo Bertolino, Managing Director Argentine Network of Municipalities against Climate Change (RAMCC)
- Ana Belén Marín President of Parliamentary Network on Climate Change, National Assembly of Ecuador

3. Seizing transformational opportunities (20-25 min)



Virtual Roundtables

3-4 March 2021

- Graham George Watkins, Chief of Climate Change Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Eduardo Piquero, Managing Director, MexiCO2 Plataforma Mexicana de Carbono
- Keyvan Macedo, Director of Sustainability, Group Natura & Co



4 March 2021

Asia Pacific Virtual Roundtable

9:00 am – 10:30 am (CET)

Master of Ceremony: Judith Adrien, UNFCCC

Moderator: Linh Do, Director, Wattle Fellowship, University of Melbourne

Opening Remarks: Shinjiro Koizumi, Minister of Environment, Japan

Panelists

1. National action and economy-wide approaches

- Malik Amin Aslam Khan, Minister for Climate Change, Pakistan
- Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

2. Managing risk

- Celine Dyer, Climate Coordinator, Office of the Prime Minister, Cook Islands
- Arun Prakash Bhatta, Under Secretary (Technical) NPM, Nepal Climate Change Support Program (NCCSP), Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal
- Kosi Murray Latu, Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)
- Rubana Huq, President, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association

3. Seizing transformational opportunities

- Sonam Tashi, Chief Planning Officer from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bhutan
- Peidan Yang, Executive Director, China Champions for Climate Action (C Team)
- Punyapha Visavakornvisisd, Youth representative, Thailand

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Africa Virtual Roundtable

11:30 am – 1:00 pm (CET)

Master of Ceremony: Judith Adrien, UNFCCC

Moderator: Musonda Mumba, PhD. Director Rome Centre for Sustainable Development Nature, Climate and Energy

Opening remarks: Sam Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda

Panelists:

1. National actions/economy wide approaches

- Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment Arab Republic of Egypt
- Princess Abze Djigma, Chair of The H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation Initiator and Leader of Initiative MAMA-LIGHT for Sustainable Energy (national of Burkina Faso)
- Serge Ekue, President BOAD



2. **Managing climate risk**

- James Murombedzi, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Chad

3. **Seizing transformational opportunities**

- Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, UCLG Africa
- Al Hamdou Dorsouma, AFDB

Recorded to wrap-up

- Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, UNCCD

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MENA Climate Week

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm (CET)

Master of Ceremony: Danielle Magalhaes, UNFCCC

Panelists:

- Abdullah bin Mohammed Belhaif Al Nuaimi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates
- Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, Chairman, World Green Economy Organization

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Wrap up Session

1:10 pm - 1:30 pm (CET)

Master of Ceremony: Danielle Magalhaes, UNFCCC

Panelists:

- Gonzalo Muñoz, High-Level Champion of Chile
- Nigel Topping, High-Level Champion of United Kingdom

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Forward Looking Session

1:30 pm - 1:50 pm (CET)

Master of Ceremony: Danielle Magalhaes, UNFCCC

Panelists:

- John Christensen, Senior Climate and Energy Advisor, UNEP
- Cassie Flynn, Strategic Advisor on Climate Change, Head of the Climate Promise, UNDP
- James Grabert, Director Mitigation, UNFCCC
- Venkat Ramana Putti, Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, The World Bank