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***Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG13***

**Civil Society Briefing  
Thursday, 16 May 2019, 11 am - 12:45 pm  
UN HQ New York  
ECOSOC Chamber**

## Programme

### ***Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG13***

#### **Panel discussion**

##### **Moderator:**

**Ben Freer**

Co-Chair, NY NGO Committee on the Family

##### **Speakers:**

- **Violaine Haeringer**  
Environmental Sustainability Manager  
Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance  
*The United Nations and sustainable action*
- **Matthew Kaplan, PhD**  
Professor  
Intergenerational Programs and Aging, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education  
*Intergenerational perspectives on environmental education and action: Implications for promoting climate change awareness and action*
- **Steve Chiu**  
Tzu Chi Foundation  
*Empowering families to take action: a global citizen approach*
- **Tolu Olubunmi**  
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