



HIGH-LEVEL SDG ACTION EVENT
CLIMATE CHANGE
AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

23 March 2017, UN Headquarters, New York

9.30 – 10 AM

OPENING REMARKS

Trusteeship Council Chamber

H.E. MR. PETER THOMSON

President of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly

H.E. MR. ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

Secretary-General of the United Nations

MS. PATRICIA ESPINOSA

Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)



10 – 11.15 AM

PANEL: STOCKTAKING ON CLIMATE – AMBITION AND ACTION

Paris Agreement ratification; Science; Gaps & Opportunities
Trusteeship Council Chamber

This ‘stock-taking’ panel and ensuing dialogue will discuss the status of climate science and of efforts to address it, including ratification and implication of the Paris Agreement as well as climate actions by all stakeholders.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panellists, followed by and remarks from the floor by additional Governments and stakeholders.

MODERATOR: MR. ANDREW STEER

President & Chief Executive Officer, World Resource Institute

PRESENTATION: DR. HOESUNG LEE

Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

FILM

PANELLISTS:

H.E. MS. SÉGOLÈNE ROYAL

Minister of the Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs, in charge of International Relations on Climate, France

H.E. MR. LUKE DAUNIVALU

Chargé d’Affaires of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations

AMBASSADOR HOWARD BAMSEY

Executive Director, Green Climate Fund Secretariat

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

Washington State, United States





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PRINCESS ABZE DJIGMA
 CEO, AbzeSolar S.A.

11.15 AM –
 12.30 PM

PLENARY

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Statements from High Level Member State representatives



12.30 – 3 PM

LUNCH BREAK



3 – 5.30 PM

PLENARY

Extended High-level Plenary of morning Stocktaking on Climate
 Trusteeship Council Chamber

This ‘stock-taking’ plenary will enable Governments and stakeholders to make statements from the floor on the status of climate science and of efforts to address it, including ratification and implication of the Paris Agreement as well as climate actions by all stakeholders.

3 – 5.30 PM

SESSION I: IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS

Scaling up implementations of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs
 Conference Room 7

This dialogue will explore the deeply cross-cutting dimensions of climate and the sustainable development goals and provide concrete examples where implementing solutions with this multi-sectoral approach has enhanced social, economic and environmental dividends.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue followed by remarks from the floor by Governments and stakeholders.

FACILITATOR: MS. ELIZABETH COUSENS
 Deputy Chief Executive Officer, UN Foundation

PANELLISTS:

MR. XIE JI
 Director General, Department of Climate Change, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

MS. MARÍA VERÓNICA ARIAS CABANILLA
 Metropolitan District of Quito, Environment Secretary

MR. ADNAN Z. AMIN
 Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)





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DR. MARKUS TACKE

Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Wind Power

MR. PETER WIKLÖF

Chief Executive Officer, Ålandsbanken Abp

MS. PARI KASOTIA

Deputy Director, The Solar Foundation

Followed by **RESPONDENTS** and open dialogue

MR. ELLIOT HARRIS

Assistant Secretary-General, UN Environment (UNEP)

MR. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK

Director, UN Global Pulse

MS. CARLA MUCAVI

Director, Liaison Office NYC, Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)

3 – 5.30 PM

SESSION II: 2020 AS OPPORTUNITY

Achieving 2020 targets of SDGs and NDC ambitions

Conference Room 8

This dialogue will explore means to enhance global attention to and support of climate action and the SDGs, in particular as it relates pressing 2020 targets.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue followed by remarks from the floor by Governments and stakeholders.

FACILITATOR: DANIELE VIOLETTI

Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat

PANELLISTS:

MS. VERONIQUE 'RONNIE' HAKIM

International Association of Public Transport (UITP) representative & Interim Chairperson at the NYC Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)

MS. LISE KINGO

CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact

MS. HELEN MOUNTFORD

Director, New Climate Economy

MS. DAVIDA HERZL

Chief Executive Officer, Aclima

MS. MAY BOEVE

Executive Director, 350.org





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MS. ALINA SABA

Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

MR. PAUL HOLTHUS

Founding President & CEO of World Ocean Council on behalf of the International Chamber of Shipping

MR. BRIAN HELMUTH

Professor Environmental Science & Public Policy, Northeastern University



5.30 – 5.45 PM

WRAP UP: THE WAY FORWARD

Trusteeship Council Chamber

FORMAT: Moderated panel discussion. Moderator of morning panel will discuss outcomes of the day’s sessions with the respective afternoon Session Facilitators.

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5.45 – 6 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

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