

Credibility Matters Net zero transition plans and regulatory support

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Moderator: Ms. Laurence Tubiana

President and CEO of the European Climate Foundation

Setting the Scene

• Ms. Catherine McKenna

Former Chair, High-Level Expert Group on the Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities and former Minister of Environment and Climate Change as well as Minister of Infrastructure, Canada

Facilitated Discussion on why Credibility Matters?

The speakers will address the following questions: Why does credible net zero transition plans matter? Why is it difficult to do a credible transition plan? What support is needed to make the transition, how can governments, standard setters, and regulators support the efforts?

• Ms. Hindou Oumarou

President, Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad, Chad

• Ms. Sabine Mauderer

Vice and In-coming Chair, Network for Greening the Financial System

• Mr. Miguel Stilwell d'Andrade

Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, EDP, Portugal

• Ms. Barbara Zvan

President and Chief Executive Officer, University Pension Plan Ontario, Canada

• Mr. Jay Inslee

Governor of Washington State, United States of America

• Ms. Helena Viñes Fiestas

Chair, European Union Platform on Sustainable Finance, Spain

• Mr. Jean Paul Servais

President, International Organization of Securities Commission

Wrap up and way forward by the Moderator