

The Future of Our Planet

Session 3 of the *Future of the World*:

Global Policy Dialogues on Preparing for What's Next

Programme

Thursday, 18 November 2021, 8:30-10 a.m. EST / 2:30-4 p.m. CET

Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Ms. Aminda Leigh**, Moderator

Video (3 minutes)

- **Frankie the Dino**, UNDP

Discussion on the Future of Our Planet

Order of the next three topics will vary based on audience choice

Topic 1: Policies for environmental preparedness (20 minutes)

- **Mr. Ronald Jackson**, Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction, Recovery for Building Resilience Team, UNDP
- **Mr. Minoru Takada**, Team Leader, Sustainable Energy, UN DESA

Topic 2: Climate science (25 minutes)

- **Mr. John Christensen**, Senior Climate and Energy Advisor, UN Environment Programme
- **Ms. Sonali McDermid**, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, New York University
- **Ms. Joanna Post**, Programme Management Officer, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

Topic 3: Youth and climate action (10 minutes)

- **Ms. Adenike Oladosu**, Founder, ILeadClimateAction initiative



Lightning round audience Q&A

(23 minutes)

- **All panelists**

Wrap-up

(4 minutes)

- **Moderator**