

# Climate Finance:

## The role of the Climate Funds in supporting developing countries



Sunday, 3 December  
18:30 – 20:00  
SE Room 5, COP28 Blue Zone  
Expo City Dubai, UAE

This event will convene High Level Leaders in a panel discussion, to share their vision for how to increase climate finance to deliver even greater impact, and their view on the role of multilateral funds in supporting the climate ambitions of developing countries.

The second panel will convene the principals of the four multilateral climate funds – the Adaptation Fund (AF), the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) – to discuss the role of the funds in supporting climate action and how they intend to strengthen their collaboration to enhance access to climate finance.

**Audience:** Open to all registered attendees with access to the Blue Zone.

### PROGRAMME

#### SEGMENT 1 - WELCOMING REMARKS

- (5 mins) Welcoming remarks on the critical role of the multi-lateral climate funds in delivering on the Paris Agreement goals and driving transformative climate action.
- **Mr. Simon Stiell**, UNFCCC Executive Secretary

#### SEGMENT 2 – PANEL DISCUSSION

- (40 mins) **Panel Discussion**
- **Ms. Tatiana Rosito**, Secretary of International Affairs and Head of G20 Finance Track Brazil
  - **Ms. Alexia Latortue**, Assistant Secretary for International Trade and Development, U.S. Department of the Treasury
  - **Mr. Dirk Meyer**, Director General for multi-lateral development policy, transformation and climate in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Federal Republic of Germany
  - **Mr. Zhang Bei**, Deputy Director General of the People's Bank of China Research Bureau

**Moderator:** **Dr. Simon Zadek**, Executive Director of NatureFinance

#### SEGMENT 3 – LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE WITH 4 FUNDS

- (40 mins) **Discussion and Q&A with the Principals of the four multi-lateral climate funds**
- **Mr. Mikko Ollikainen**, Head of the Adaptation Fund
  - **Mr. Luis Tineo**, CEO *a.i.* of the Climate Investment Funds
  - **Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez**, CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility
  - **Ms. Mafalda Duarte**, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund

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#### SEGMENT 4 - WRAP UP & CLOSING

- (5 mins) Wrap up and closing
- **Mr. Andan Z. Amin**, COP28 Chief Executive Officer