

Strengthening synergies: the role of the Green Climate Fund in implementing the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda

15 JULY 2019 18:30 - 20:00

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On 15 July 2019, the Green Climate Fund will be hosting an event on the Fund's role in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the operationalisation of developing countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Taking place in New York, the event is part of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

The high-level event will bring together high-level representatives from governments, GCF accredited entities, UN agencies, financial institutions, private sector and civil society. The event will include panel discussions, which will be followed by an interactive Q&A session.

Panelists will discuss the role of GCF in identifying key areas to mobilise action, resources, and investments to better serve the climate agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They will explore the GCF's key priorities in accelerating climate finance to match the ambition and urgency demanded by the goals of the Paris Agreement and to maximise synergies with the SDGs.

Please [click here](#) for the programme of the event.

PROGRAMME

18:30-18:35 Welcome & Introduction Mr Javier Manzanares
Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

18:35-18:40 Imagine What We Could Do Next (film)

18:40-18:45 Climate Action Summit:
Raising Global Ambitions HE Ms Amina J. Mohammed (tbc)
Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

18:45-19:35 Interactive Panel Discussion

HE Mr Muhammad Abdul Mannan
Minister of Planning, People's Republic of Bangladesh

HE Ms Yvonne Hyde
Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Development & Petroleum, Belize

HE Mr Bambang Brodjonegoro
Minister of National Development Planning, Republic of Indonesia

HE Mr Ola Elvestuen
Minister of Climate & Environment, Kingdom of Norway

Minister to be confirmed
Rwanda

Minister to be confirmed
South Africa

Mr Rémy Rioux
Chairperson, International Development Finance Club

Ms Jacqueline Novogratz
Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Acumen

Mr Patrick Dlamini
Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Southern Africa

Mr Josué Tanaka
Managing Director for Operational Strategy and Planning, Energy Efficiency & Climate Change, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development

19:35-19:55 Question & Answer

19:55-20:00 Closing Remarks

Mr. Javier Manzanares
*Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate
Fund*