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**Secretary General's Special Meeting on Loss and Damage**

**20 September 2023, 13:15-14:45**

**Conference Room 3, UN Headquarters, New York**

**Run of Show**

- 13:15-13:20      **Introduction and opening**
- Remarks by Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 13:20-13:23      **Perspective from Youth Representative:** Genaro Matías Godoy González, YOUNGO
- 13:23-13:26      **Scene Setting**
- Remarks by Adelle Thomas, Vice-Chair, Working Group II, IPCC
- 13:26-13:50      **Moderated Discussion**
- Moderator: Rachel Kyte, *Dean Emerita, The Fletcher School at Tufts University*
- Response from the MDBs**
- Mansur Muhtar, Vice President (Operations), Islamic Development Bank
  - Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director, World Bank Group
  - Woochong Um, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank
  - Jordan Schwartz, Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank
  - Danny Alexander, Vice President, Policy and Strategy, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

- Kevin Kariuki, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank
- Mark Bowman, Vice President Policy and Partnerships, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President, European Investment Bank

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**Response from Bilateral Development Finance Institutions**

- Lori Kerr, CEO, FinDev Canada
- Remy Rioux, Director General, AFD
- Amal Lee Amin, Managing Director and Head of Climate Diversity Advisory, BII
- Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, US DFC

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**Response from Global Climate Funds**

- Mafalda Duarte, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
- Luis Tineo, Interim CEO, Climate Investment Funds
- Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
- Mikko Ollikainen, Head of the Adaptation Fund

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**Response from Insurance and Risk Financing Group**

- Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director General of the African Risk Capacity (ARC)
- Aholotu Palu, CEO, Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company
- Hien Anh Than, Board member and Executive Director, Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Insurance Facility
- Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance of Ghana, Co-Chair of Global Shield
- Dirk Meyer, Director General on Climate, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development on behalf of Co-chair of Global Shield
- Rowan Douglas, Chair of the Operating Committee for the Insurance Development Forum

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**Response from Private Sector and Foundations**

- Abdulhamid Alkhalifa, Director-General of the OPEC Fund
- Pedro Abramovay, Vice President of Programs, Open Society Foundation

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**Response from the Civil Society Group** by Harjeet Singh, Head of Global Political Strategy, Climate Action Network International

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**Remarks by the COP27 and COP28 Presidencies**

- Sameh Shoukry, CoP27 President
- Sultan Al Jaber, CoP28 President

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**Closing remarks** by Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Assistant Secretary-General for the Climate Action Team