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Economics of Climate Change: Regional perspectives

22nd Conference of the Parties to the
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
Side Event of UN Regional Commissions



Objective:

To obtain better understanding of the economic impacts of climate change in each region and of investments needed at regional and national levels for climate change adaptation and mitigation

Side event will feature eminent speakers from the regions and Executive Secretaries of Regional Commissions

Welcoming remarks by Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Executive Secretary a.i. of ECA

**Opening remarks by the Moderator
Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of ESCWA**

Speakers from the regions

H.E. Amina Mohammed, Federal Minister of Environment of Nigeria

H.E. Ms. Adala Atira, Chair Environment Quality Authority, State of Palestine

Mr. Li Junfeng, Director General, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, China

Mr. Odalis Marte, Economic consultant of the Department of Monetary Programming and Economic Studies of the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic

Remarks by Executive Secretaries

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of UNECE

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of ESCWA

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Executive Secretary a.i. of ECA

Mr. Joseluis Samaniego, Director of Sustainable and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC

Focus areas

(1) Assessing economic impacts of climate change to different economic sectors (damages related to the use of natural resources, such as water; agriculture (impact on crops and livestock); losses and damage from extreme weather events; costs related to climate related displacement, other).

(2) Devising appropriate economic instruments, policies and regulatory reform to achieve cost efficient solutions to mitigation and adaptation, and ensuring equitable outcomes.

(3) Statistical capacity of national governments and efforts to develop and deploy effective approaches and methodologies for measuring the economic impacts of climate change and the investment needs.

(4) Financing in support of the Paris Agreement, including resource mobilization challenges and approaches to innovative financing.

(5) Partnerships, engaging diverse stakeholders, thematic and regional coalitions for the implementation of the Paris Agreement in the context of the 2030 Agenda.

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