

2024 Global Climate Action Partnership Workshop

Together Towards Mission 1.5: Enabling Local Action to Drive Global Change

October 2-5, 2024 - Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

8:00	Registration	Grand Ballroom
8:30	<p>Welcome Session</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Tanara Lauschner, Undersecretary of Science and Technology for the Amazon, Brazil Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation <p>GCAP Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ron Benioff, GCAP Executive Director Ms. Soumya Chaturvedula, Asia LEDS Partnership Ms. Vicky Vilariño, LEDS LAC Platform Mr. Roy Bouwer, African Climate Action Partnership <p>Context, Objectives, and Agenda of the Workshop</p> <p>Participant Introduction Exercise</p>	Grand Ballroom
9:45	<p>Charting the Path Forward: More Equitable, Resilient and Ambitious Climate Action through NDC 3.0</p> <p>This panel will highlight the need to accelerate implementation and raise NDC ambition aligned with long-term transformational visions set in countries' LTS. Panelists will provide insights on the importance of whole-of-society</p>	Grand Ballroom

	<p>approaches to ensure NDC and LTS are implementable and foster an equitable and resilient transition to net zero economies.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Francisco Maciel, Co-Chair of the GCAP Steering Committee</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kenichi Kitamura, Program Officer, Mitigation, UNFCCC • Ms. Julianne Baker-Gallegos, Manager, Global Call for NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDs, NDC Partnership • Ms. Sangji Lee, Global Technical Specialist on NDCs, Green Economy, and Just Transition, UNDP • Ms. Angela Enriquez, Foreign Affairs Officer, Clean Energy, Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State 	
10:15	Coffee Break and Marketplace	<i>Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere</i>
10:45	<p>Brazilian Case Study: Raising NDC Ambition Toward 2025 Updates and Mission 1.5</p> <p>This panel will showcase Brazil's leadership on NDC ambition raising in the run up to the 2025 updates and COP30 and the perspectives and roles of different stakeholders in achieving these ambitious goals.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Hajar Yagkoubi, UN Youth Representative</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Tanara Lauschner, Undersecretary of Science and Technology for the Amazon, Brazil Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation • Mr. André Lucena, Associate Professor at the Energy Planning Program of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro • Mr. Bruno Brasil, Director of Sustainable Production and Irrigation at the Ministry of Agriculture, Brazil • Ms. Suliete Baré, Director of Climate Justice Department of the Secretariat of Environment and Indigenous Territorial Rights, Brazil's Ministry of Indigenous People. <p>Participatory Exercise</p>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

12:00	Lunch	Grand Carimã Restaurant
13:30	Parallel Sessions	
	<p>Strengthening Vertical Integration to Enhance the Investability of NDC 3.0 <i>NDC Partnership and the Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>This session is designed to explore opportunities and identify potential bottlenecks that may impact the effective vertical integration and investability of NDC 3.0. Utilizing a World Café format, the session will facilitate dynamic and intimate discussions between national and subnational government officials and development partners. The focus will be on addressing key Routes to Ambitious and Implementable NDCs such as outlined in the NDC 3.0 Navigator such as supporting subnational governments' access to finance, improving understanding of investment needs, evaluating sources of climate finance, fostering enabling environments, and boosting the investability of NDCs. The session also aims at exploring how Ministries of Finance and Planning and the private sector can contribute to strengthening vertical integration.</p> <p>Speakers & Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Adrián Flores, Climate Finance Associate, NDC Partnership Support Unit • Mr. Samet Sevkett Bulut, Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB) • Ms. Reshma Ram, Biennial Update Report (BUR) National Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji • Mr. Andy Deacon, Co-Managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy • Mr. Jerome E. Ilagan, Chief, Policy and Research and Development Division, Climate Change Office, Climate Change Commission, Republic of the Philippines 	Scendere V
	<p>Long-Term Energy Planning Linked with NDC Short-Term Action <i>The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</i></p>	Scendere III

This session will focus on long-term energy planning to help inform NDC ambition raising and LTS. Participants can expect to learn about different planning tools, lessons learned, regional assessments and gap analyses, and strategies to link long-term planning to concrete targets and near-term action. We will hear from different countries, regions, and international cooperation organizations, to learn about what is working, what is missing, and identify strategies and next steps to prioritize as we get closer to setting and publishing our next round of higher ambition climate targets. Come join us for a dynamic dialogue to learn from success and seek innovative solutions to help bridge the near- and long-term strategy gap.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Asami Miketa**, Head of Energy Transition Planning and Power Sector Transformation, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- **Ms. Daniella Rough**, Project Lead, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- **Mr. Alexander Perera**, Deputy Director, Global Energy, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- **Mr. Kenichi Kitamura**, Program Officer, Mitigation, UNFCCC
- **Ms. Florencia Mitchell**, Climate Policy Specialist, Asociación Sustentar
- **Ms. Rosilena Lindo**, former Secretary of Energy, Panamá
- **Ms. Rana Adib**, Executive Director, REN21

Pathways to 2030: Accelerating Fossil-Free Transport Systems

Asociación Sustentar and the Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT)

This session will highlight opportunities and approaches countries are taking to enhance their transport decarbonization strategies for the next round of NDCs. In addition to touching on the elements of electrification, this session will focus on the essential Avoid-Shift measures needed to complement e-mobility and create resilient, low-carbon transport systems. Participants will engage in peer exchange and gain practical insights on balanced approaches to sustainable mobility to scale up effective strategies to review and fulfil global commitments.

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Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Carolina Chantrill**, Sustainable Mobility Work Group Manager in Asociación Sustentar, Co-Chair in LEDS LAC Platform, GCAP Transport Working Group
- **Mr. Philip Turner**, Director of Global Advocacy and Engagement, SLOCAT, GCAP Transport Working Group
- **Mr. Emani Kumar**, Executive Director, Asia LEDS Partnership/ICLEI South Asia
- **Ms. Lisset Ramirez**, Field Engineer for Electromobility at Metrobús, Mexico DF

Green Skills Development for Urban Mobility

GIZ Brazil

The breakout session organized by GIZ covers the topic “Green skills development for urban mobility” with a focus on experiences from Brazil. It brings together specialists and partners from the fields of skills development, as well as urban practitioners. It will explore the opportunities and challenges for a net-zero future through locally emission free technology, and the skills, management solutions, and governance required to achieve a just mobility future.

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Strengthening GHG Inventories to Support Evidence-Based Climate Action in the Agriculture Sector

United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (NZAGRC)

With more than 80 percent of Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) including the agriculture sector, it is vital that robust greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories are developed to inform GHG targets, policies and actions in the agricultural sector. This session will describe how GHG inventories enhance and measure progress against NDC targets, aligning long-term strategies (LTS), and contributing to global action initiatives, while increasing food security. Tools and opportunities for countries to strengthen capacity in the agriculture sector will be presented. Participants will engage in discussions on what

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is important to support GHG inventories in developing countries, including sharing experiences that show promise and lessons learned, and develop a way forward.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Alina Gerke**, Event and Outreach Specialist, Germany, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **Mr. Nicolás Costa**, Agronomist, Uruguay, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries in support of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA)
- **Mr. Walter Svinurai**, Lecturer, University of Zimbabwe
- **Ms. Eduarda Zoghbi**, Climate and Energy Specialist, Climate Investment Funds

Nature Based Solutions for More Sustainable Lands and Water

Fundación Bariloche

This session will explore the diversity of Nature-based Solutions (NbS). Participants will have the opportunity to reflect and share various NbS approaches used in policy-making. While the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2/EA5) defines NbS as measures that protect, converse, restore, and sustainably manage terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, and marine ecosystems to address social, economic, and environmental challenges, NbS is often considered an umbrella term. This session will unpack how the broad range of approaches under NbS can be harmonized to ensure shared goals at planning and implementation levels.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Camila Bertranou**, Researcher for Environment and Development, Fundación Bariloche
- **Mr. Ricardo Ribeiro de Castro Solar**, Professor, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- **Ms. Gabriela Prata**, Head of Section Business Models and Finance, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bruno dos Santos Alves Figueredo, Director of Sustainable Production and Irrigation at the Ministry of Agriculture, Brazil • Mr. Susheel Chandra Acharya, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Nepal • Mr. Gustavo Mora, Project Analyst Engineer, Municipality of Curridabat, Costa Rica 	
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17:30	Event Close	Grand Ballroom
19:00	Group Dinner & Climate Award Ceremony	Ivyra Restaurant

Thursday, October 3, 2024

9:00	Welcome Back, Reflections on Day 1, Agenda for Day 2	Grand Ballroom
9:15	<p>Fireside Chat – Accelerating NDC and LTS Implementation</p> <p>This fireside chat will feature lessons learned from NDC and LTS implementation in several countries, including efforts to mobilize climate finance.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ron Benioff, GCAP Executive Director</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Felix William Fuentebella, Undersecretary, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines • Ms. Amudi Chioma Felistas, National Desk Officer for NDC/LT-LEDS, Council on Climate Change, Nigeria • Ms. Berit von Kurnatowski, Deputy Director of the IKI Division, Germany Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action 	Grand Ballroom
10:00	Coffee Break and Marketplace	Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere
10:30	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>National Transition Planning to Accelerate Climate Action and Support Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action</i></p> <p>As the global economy transitions to a just, low-emissions, climate resilient and nature positive future, we can expect every sector to transform. Systemic transformation requires strategic transition planning across the economy. Governments can play a decisive role through national transition planning: managing the change; setting direction both internally within government and across the economy; and providing incentives, finance and support to accelerate progress. No government is starting the planning process from scratch: governments can build on NDCs, LTSs, country platforms and other existing plans and strategies. This hands-on, practical session will introduce a framework for national transition planning, with</p>	Scendere I

interactive exercises to explore the key considerations, action areas and implementation challenges for governments as they develop their plans. Participants will be invited to identify priority focus areas for NDC updates/future LTSs, and consider resource and capacity needs.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Mr. Peter Knaack**, Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action, World Bank
- **Mr. Mark Manning**, Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action, World Bank
- **Mr. Andre Andrade**, Subsecretary of long-Term Planning, Ministry of Planning and Budgeting, Brazil
- **Mr. Felipe Gajardo**, Assessor to the Environment Minister, Chile

The Role of Article 6 in Enhancing Carbon Markets and Financing NDCs

GCAP Finance Working Group

Carbon markets play a pivotal role in mobilizing financing to achieve NDC and LTS goals. The session will provide participants with foundational concepts and approaches on carbon markets and showcase early mover country experiences with implementing carbon markets. Participatory exercises with the attendees will discuss challenges and opportunities and enable sharing of learning across practitioners and explore cross-country collaboration on tools and approaches that help to accelerate carbon markets.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Mr. Stephen Mutimba**, Managing Director, Climate & Energy Advisory Ltd
- **Mr. VS Balasubramanian**, Joint Director, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- **Mr. Germán Romero**, CEO, Diorama Group
- **Mr. Tim Reber**, Project Lead, GCAP/NREL

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Solutions for Enabling a High Share of Renewables

NREL and the Asia LEDS Partnership

This session will explore the technical aspects of expanding and scaling the renewable energy sector. Participants will hear from field experts about strategies for achieving high levels of renewable energy integration both globally and in developing countries. Speakers will highlight lessons learned, gaps and opportunities, and success stories based on their own experience in the field. Additionally, participants will engage in small group discussions on regional initiatives, key enabling conditions for RE integration, impactful international cooperation, and renewable energy modeling.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Mr. Kenichi Kitamura**, Program Officer, Mitigation, UNFCCC
- **Mr. Marcelino Madrigal**, Chief of the Energy Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
- **Mr. Ha Dong Son**, Director, Center for Energy and Green Growth Research, Vietnam
- **Ms. Daniella Rough**, Project Lead, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- **Ms. Asami Miketa**, Head of Energy Transition Planning and Power Sector Transformation, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- **Ms. Esther Wang'ombe**, Director Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya
- **Mr. Samet Sevkett Bulut**, Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Enhancing Energy Efficiency in NDCs

Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Energy efficiency is a powerful energy transition strategy, and the single largest measure to mitigate energy demand growth in aligning with net-zero by 2050 pathways. Across all sectors, efficiency measures can be implemented rapidly and cost-

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effectively. They deliver multiple benefits including faster and more affordable access to energy services, emission reductions, air quality, lower energy prices, economic productivity and green jobs. This session will emphasize the critical role of enhancing energy efficiency within NDCs. Participants will unpack specific opportunities such as efficient appliances and buildings, energy planning, demand flexibility, sustainable cooling, and efficient lifestyles. Learnings and recommendations from the group discussions provide a basic blueprint for countries and partners to continue working together to enhance ambition and implementation of energy efficiency actions through NDCs.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Gabriela Prata**, Head of Section Business Models and Finance, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre

Meeting Road Transport Decarbonization Goals Through Standards and Targets

International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)

Significantly decarbonizing road transport by 2050 will require a rapid global transition to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), along with other measures. More and more governments and manufacturers are committing to this transition, but meeting climate goals will require a broad expansion of such commitments, especially in the Global South. Policy is needed to turn these aspirations into reality and enable coordination among all stakeholders. This session will focus on the options governments have and how can they be successfully implemented in diverse countries to promote a rapid, cost-effective, and equitable transition. Participants will have an opportunity to exchange on global commitments and target setting; development of effective standards and regulations; and other policy approaches governments are successfully applying to spur the ZEV transition.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Mr. Timothy Dallmann**, Director of International Partnerships, International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)
- **Mr. Marcel Martin**, Managing Director, ICCT Brazil

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- **Mr. Leandro de Oliveira Albuquerque**, Special Advisor to the National Secretary for Energy Transition and Planning, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil
- **Ms. Paula Vieira**, Director General, Transport Canada
- **Mr. Sebastian Galarza**, Executive Director, Centro de Movilidad Sostenible
- **Mr. Ricardo Garcia Coyne**, Program Manager, Drive to Zero, CALSTART
- **Ms. Lais Caldeira**, Research Associate, CALSTART
- **Ms. Urska Skirt**, Mobility Manager, World Business Council f
- or Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Achieving Climate Goals Through Holistic Transport and Energy Decarbonization

REN21 and SLOCAT

The transport sector is not on track to meet climate goals, currently responsible for 20% of global CO₂ emissions. The transport and energy sectors are interdependent and can mutually reinforce their climate mitigation and adaptation efforts. This solution-oriented session will explore the synergies between energy and transport for sustainable development. Participants will examine strategies for climate resilience, focusing on transport decarbonisation, renewables, energy efficiency, collaborative policy frameworks, and integrated planning. Representatives from government, business, civil society, and academia will explore decarbonisation pathways, fostering mutual understanding and addressing challenges. Attendees will gain actionable recommendations for policy integration and a just transition to a fossil-free, resilient, and equitable transport sector by 2050.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Rana Adib**, Executive Director, REN21
- **Mr. Philip Turner**, Head of Sustainable Development, UITP & Director of Advocacy, SLOCAT

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- Ms. Sanjini Nanayakkara, Project Manager - Research, GCAP/NREL

Low-Emission Roadmaps for Food and Agriculture: Global Strategies and Success Stories

FAO

Global food security is at stake! Join the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in exploring strategies and actionable roadmaps for resilient, low-emission agrifood systems to ensure food security for all. This session will provide insights into global frameworks that emphasize coordinated climate action, such as the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and the Sharm el Sheikh Joint Work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security and how climate finance initiatives like the FAST Partnership can support their implementation with a special focus on vulnerable groups. Participants will learn from practical, national examples like Costa Rica's Long-Term Strategy (LTS). Additionally, best practices from Kenya will demonstrate how local innovations can drive progress in reducing agricultural emissions. This session aims to provide an open space for dialogue on gaps, challenges and opportunities.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Alina Gerke**, Event and Outreach Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **Ms. Fiona Bottiglierio**, Senior Communication Expert, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **Mr. Jorge Vargas**, Mitigation expert and LTS coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
- **Ms. Carolyn Opio**, Livestock Development Officer, Subregional Office for Mesoamerica (FAO)
- **Mr. Bernard Kimoro**, Head, Climate Change and Livestock Sustainability, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya

Harnessing Clean Energy for Rural Transformation and Advancement of NDCs

Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) and GCAP

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Join us for an engaging session on harnessing energy to transform rural communities and support national commitments to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Discover how the productive use of energy (PUE) can drive economic growth, improve quality of life, bolster community resiliency, and enhance rural electrification programs. This session will equip you with strategies for implementing PUE projects that contribute to sustainable development and NDC goals. Expect interactive discussions, real-world case studies, and collaborative activities. You'll leave with actionable insights and a network of like-minded professionals ready to drive change.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Gabriela Gutierrez Morales**, Manager of Partnerships for Latin America and the Caribbean, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet
- **Ms. Makena Ileri**, Director for Demand, Jobs, and Livelihoods, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet
- **Mr. Andrew Bilich**, Project Lead, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- **Ms. Karina Araujo**, Director of Energy Transitions, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil
- **Ms. Suliete Baré**, Director of Climate Justice Department of the Secretariat of Environment and Indigenous Territorial Rights, Brazil's Ministry of Indigenous People.
- **Mr. Tony Susandy**, Deputy Director for Various New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Republic of Indonesia

12:30	Lunch	Grand Carimã Restaurant
14:00	LTS Clinic	Grand Ballroom

United Nations Development Programme with contributions from NDC Partnership, UNFCCC, 2050isNow

This interactive deep dive on the LTS process will discuss alignment between LTS/NDC, just transition elements, financing, and showcase lessons from around the world on LTS design and implementation.

Session Objectives

- **Understand Key Building Blocks:** Enhance participants' understanding of critical elements in designing and implementing Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) and how this informs the near-term NDC actions and NDC update process
- **Capacity Building through Collaborative Exercises:** Develop participants' practical skills and capacity by engaging them in a collaborative exercise. This will enable them to apply learned concepts in real-world scenarios, foster creative problem-solving, and build confidence in designing and implementing LT-LEDS.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate sharing of diverse national approaches to LT-LEDS design and implementation, focusing on stakeholder engagement, finance, alignment with NDCs, alignment with SDGs and adaptation priorities, just transitions and technology.
- **Networking:** Foster connections among participants, with the opportunity to identify possible areas for collaboration across countries and regions.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Sangji Lee**, Global Technical Specialist on NDCs, Green Economy, and Just Transition, UNDP
- **Ms. Miriam Garcia**, Senior Climate Policy Manager, World Resources Institute- Brazil, 2050isNow IKI Project
- **Mr. Felipe Gajardo León**, Minister's Assessor, Ministry of the Environment of Chile
- **Mr. Tapiwa J. Kamuruko**, Climate Change Mitigation Officer, Ministry of Environment, Climate, and Wildlife, Zimbabwe
- **Mr. Julius Joubert**, Senior Economist, Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade, Seychelles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Reshma Ram, Biennial Update Report (BUR) National Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji 	
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19:00	Group Dinner	Pool Area

Friday, October 4, 2024

9:00	Welcome Back, Reflections on Day 2, Agenda for Day 3	Grand Ballroom
9:15	<p>Case Study – Ensuring a Just and Resilient Transition</p> <p>The session will highlight how countries around the world are addressing just transition in their NDC and LTS. The session will deep dive into a few case studies to draw lessons learned and different perspectives and approaches to ensuring just transitions and equitable NDCs/LTS.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Hajar Yagkoubi, UN Youth Representative</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rosilena Lindo, former Secretary of Energy, Panamá • Ms. Lilibeth Jimenez, solar champion, Panamá • Mr. Justin Shirima, Tanganyika Farmers Association, Tanzania 	Grand Ballroom
10:00	Coffee Break and Marketplace	Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere
10:30	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>Just Transition and Transition Risk <i>Asian Development Bank & GCAP</i></p> <p>Join us for an immersive 120-minute session that will transform your understanding of just transition and transition risk in the journey to net zero. Dive deep into the principles of just transition as defined by Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and explore compelling examples of economic diversification and transition risk management. Discover how countries are designing innovative frameworks to harness the opportunities of just transition while avoiding its pitfalls. Get hands-on with real-world case studies, engage in dynamic discussions, and learn directly from peers who are leading successful just transition initiatives. This session is more than just a learning opportunity—it's a chance to connect, share</p>	Ferrara I

insights, and bring back actionable strategies that can be scaled up across the global network of GCAP members. Don't miss out on this chance to be at the forefront of shaping a sustainable and inclusive future!

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Navina Sanchez**, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Just Transition), Asian Development Bank (pre-recorded)
- **Ms. Sanjini Nanayakkara**, Project Manager - Research, GCAP/NREL
- **Ms. Raquel Ortega**, Chief, Climate Change Mainstreaming and Integration Division, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of the Philippines

Just Energy Transition Planning Community Approaches

GCAP/NREL

This session will focus on ensuring that energy transitions are equitable and inclusive, particularly for historically marginalized communities. We will hear from several community voices who will share their experiences navigating this complex environment and discuss how their approaches might be replicated or scaled in other areas. Participants will gain insights into how to support underrepresented communities, engage with locally-led solutions, and take effective first steps toward a just energy transition.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Daniella Rough**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, GCAP Secretariat
- **Ms. Carolina Isabel Gómez Agurto**, Senior Professional, Strategic Planning and Sustainable Development Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile
- **Ms. Nina Kolybashkina**, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Lead, Climate Investment Funds
- **Mr. Sebastian Habeger Pilla Quinchiguango**, Fundación ECOS - Galapagos Young People
- **Mr. Haribenja Lalaina Ratsimba Andriantavy**, African Association for Rural Electrification / CLUB-ER
- **Mr. Sajith Wijesuriya**, Chair of the Climate and Sustainability Committee, IEEE Young Professionals

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- Ms. Ana Maria Ramirez-Tovar, Consultant on Sustainability and Energy Transition
- Ms. Rosilena Lindo, Secretary of Energy, Panamá

Linking Clean Energy Access and Climate Action in the Framework of Just Transition

African Climate Action Partnership and LEDS LAC Platform

Please join us for this session to discuss the challenges and opportunities to foster access to clean energy in remote and underserved communities under the framework of just transitions. Drawing lessons from successful experiences of promoting clean energy access through renewable mini grids, small scale biodigesters, efficient fuelwood use, and other technologies, participants will learn about advances and good practices in linking promotion of clean energy access and climate policies (through NDCs and LT-LEDS). Exercises will assist participants in identifying strategies to foster a greater integration and strengthening of clean energy targets in climate policies as well as developing recommendations for governments, civil society organizations and international cooperation to address energy access gaps in underserved communities through clean and alternative energy options.

Speakers & Moderators

- Ms. Isleany Angulo, Energy Expert, Member of the LAC Bioenergy Community of Practice, Colombia
- Ms. Rosilena Lindo, Senior Energy Expert, former Secretary of Energy, Panamá
- Ms. Esther Wang'ombe, Director Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya
- Ms. Ana Maria Majano, Coordinator for Communities of Practice, LEDS LAC Platform
- Mr. Roy Bouwer, Coordinator, African Climate Action Partnership

Accelerating Transport Decarbonization: Priorities and Opportunities for Strengthened Public-Private Collaboration

World Business Council on Sustainable Development

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While governments and businesses set ambitious zero emission vehicle (ZEV) deployment targets, the variety of transportation use cases and related ZEV deployment market readiness is hindering sufficient flow of investments in the transition and posing challenges for a timely and equitable transition. Achieving global transport decarbonization targets necessitates fostering public-private collaboration that can clarify opportunities for realizing ambitious adoption roadmaps, ensuring equitable transition and enabling timely ZEV deployment backed by private sector leadership and finance.

This event will convene governments, private sector representatives and financial institutions to outline priorities and opportunities for accelerating just and resilient Transport decarbonization in developing countries. Using the case example of Brazil, this session will serve as a springboard to shape the partnership to accelerate investments in ZEV and other transport decarbonization solutions that support developing countries in their NDC ambition.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Urska Skirt**, Mobility Manager, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- **Mr. Timothy Dallmann**, Director of International Partnerships, International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)

Developing Scalable and Bankable Electric Bus Programs

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

This session will address the key elements needed to develop scalable and bankable electric bus programs to assist countries with meeting their transportation NDC goals. Participants will engage with the IFC's electric bus toolkit to understand possible frameworks for electric bus programs. In small groups, they will dive into key themes needed to ensure the development of robust programs including regulations, structuring, contracting, financing, technology, and operations. The session will end by applying the framework to two cases: Chile and India.

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Speakers & Moderators

- **Kartik Gopal**, Senior Industry Specialist, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- **Georgia Marmonti**, Investment Officer, IFC
- **Tais Fonseca De Medeiros**, Transport Specialist, IBRD

Tackling Multiple Challenges Through Climate-Smart Rice Cultivation

African Climate Action Partnership

The paddy rice sector is vital for global food supply, however has a significant contribution to GHG emissions. Climate-smart rice practices offer various opportunities in terms of strengthening climate resilience, contributing to methane mitigation and increasing yields and farmers' income. This session will highlight some of the examples of best practice in paddy rice production and how they can address multiple stressors. Using an interactive game, this session will conclude by exploring some of the key entry points to integrating climate targets for the rice sector into national policies and plans.

Speakers & Moderators

- **Ms. Sihle Matiwane**, SouthSouthNorth, African Climate Action Partnership
- **Dr. Mara Grohs**, Researcher, Instituto Rio Grandense do Arroz- IRGA, Brazil
- **Dr. Elliott Dossou-Yovo**, Associate Principal Scientist, AfricaRice, Cote d'Ivoire
- **Ms. Danièle RAMIARAMANANA**, Organizing Partner, Women's Major Group, Madagascar
- **Mr. Lilan Dayananda**, Managing Director, Alzian Agro Incorporation, Sri Lanka

Tracking Progress Towards a Just Transition

World Resources Institute (WRI)

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	<p>To understand whether a transition towards national net-zero targets is occurring in a just and equitable manner, it's useful to establish a process for monitoring and evaluating progress towards intended outcomes. This session will discuss the benefits to tracking just transitions, highlight South Africa's experience in monitoring and evaluating just transitions and providing an overview of the ICAT Just Transitions Tracking Guide. During the session, attendees will gain hands-on experience designing some of the key elements involved in a just transition tracking system to understand how climate ambition can be enhanced while ensuring the pathway is inclusive, transparent, and developed for and by impacted stakeholders. Participants will leave with an understanding of the key steps involved in tracking a just transition, essential considerations for engaging with stakeholders and ideas for streamlining just transition tracking into existing national tracking systems.</p> <p>Speakers & Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Felipe Gajardo León, Minister Assessor, Ministry of Environment, Chile • Ms. Celeste Gonzalez, Program Officer, Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) 	
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15:30	Close and Next Steps	Grand Ballroom
	Sharing offers of support & resources available by partners from their tables	
	Closing Remarks	
16:00	Coffee Break, Marketplace, and Networking	Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere
16:30	Board Buses and Depart hotel for dinner	Front of Grand Carimã Hotel
	Dinner this evening will be held on a Catamaran (boat) on the Iguaçu River. We will board buses at the hotel and drive to the port to board the boat.	
17:30	Group Dinner (outside venue)	Boat
	We will embark on the boat for a cruise and dinner.	
20:30	Return to the Hotel	Front of Grand Carimã Hotel
	After our cruise and dinner are complete, we will disembark the boat and board buses to return to the hotel.	

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7:30	Board Buses for Site Visit	<i>Front of Grand Carimã Hotel</i>
	Please meet out front of the Grand Carimã with ample time to get on the bus so that we may depart at exactly 8:00 AM for a site visit of Iguaçu National Park and the Iguaçu Falls.	
8:00	Depart Hotel for Site Visit	<i>Bus to Iguaçu National Park</i>
	<p>After leaving the hotel, the tour guide will give you some important information about the Falls and distribute tickets to the National Park. When arriving at the National Park, participants will need to unload from the bus and show tickets at the main entrance. From there, we will re-board the bus and drive to the start of the main trail. This drive is about 20 – 30 minutes (10km).</p> <p>We will de-board the bus at the start of the Devil's Throat trail. This trail is approximately 1.5km in total and has several viewpoints of panoramic views of the falls. At the end, there is a platform with a view of Devil's Throat, a waterfall which straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil. It's a massive U-shaped chasm that spans about 700 meters (2,300 feet) wide and plunges around 80 meters (262 feet) deep.</p> <p>After the visit, we will re-board the bus and return to the hotel.</p>	
10:45	Depart Site for Hotel	<i>Meet Up Point in National Park</i>
	After the visit, we will re-board the bus and return to the hotel.	
12:00	Arrive at Hotel and Conference Closure	<i>Front of Grand Carimã Hotel</i>