Agenda

DAY 1

08.30 – 09.00  Registration and Networking Coffee

09.00 – 09.20  Welcome Remarks

   Fabrizia Lapecorella, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
   Haoliang Xu, Associate Administrator, UNDP
   Ambassador Esen Altuğ, Director General of Multilateral Economic
   Affairs, MFA, Republic of Türkiye

09.20 – 10.00  Keynote Presentations

   H.E. Melis Turgunbaev, Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and
   Technical Supervision, Kyrgyzstan

   Elmaddin Mehdiyev, COP29 Presidency-Senior Negotiator/Climate
   Finance Team Leader, Azerbaijan

   Prof. Dr. Halil Hasar, President, Directorate of Climate Change, Ministry
   of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Government of Türkiye

10:00 – 10.15  Family Photo

10.15 – 10.45  Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30  Open Plenary Session: Delivering enhanced nationally determined
   contributions (NDCs) and long-term Low-emission development
   strategies (LT-LEDS) aligned with 1.5°C

   Moderator: Nino Antadze, UNDP CO Georgia

10.45 – 11.00  Designing the next round of NDCs guided by the signals in the first
   global stock take.
Sirini Jeudy-Hugo, Acting Team Lead - Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG), Environment Directorate, OECD

11.00 – 11.15
NDCs and LT-LEDS from Paris to Belem – We have a plan for below 1.5\(^0\) Target

*Nuri Ozbagdatli, Climate Policy Specialist, UNDP*

11.15 – 11.30
Tripling Renewables and the Role of the Private Sector

*Gülbüz Gönül, Director, Country Engagement and Partnerships, IRENA*

11.30 – 11.45
Next-generation Climate Targets: A 5-Point Plan for NDCs

*Stientje van Veldhoven, WRI Regional Director for Europe, VP*

11.45 – 12.30
Panel Discussion on country experiences, opportunities, and challenges for delivering ambitious, accelerated, and inclusive NDCs and LT-LEDS

*Luke Mackle, SIPA/OECD*

*Saule Sabieva, Director at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of Kazakhstan*

*Aliona Rusnac, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Moldova*

* Özlem Gülay, Directorate of Climate Change, Government of Türkiye*

12.30 – 13.45

---Lunch---

13.45 – 15.00

---Panel 1: Understanding Carbon Pricing and Trade-Related Climate Policies---

Moderator: Laura Altinger, Environment & Energy, Europe and the CIS, UNDP

13.45 – 13.55
Carbon pricing in Europe and the CIS: recent developments

*Laura Altinger, Environment & Energy, Europe and the CIS, UNDP*

13.55 – 14.15
The carbon pricing context in the region: EU-ETS and the accession process, developments in Article 6.2 and 6.4 Paris Agreement and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

*Andrea Bonzanni, International Policy Director, IETA [remotely]*
14.15 – 14.30
Decarbonization methodology and industries’ transition to net zero
Değer Saygin, Policy Advisor, Environment Directorate, OECD

14.30 – 14.45
Ukraine’s progress on carbon pricing, Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes and Emissions Trading System
Svitlana Sushko, Acting Director of Reform Support Team at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

14.45 – 15.00
Q&A

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 Panel 2: Inclusive Forum on Carbon Mitigation Approaches’ work on carbon intensity metrics
Moderator: Nejla Saula, Senior Counsellor, OECD

15.30 – 15.45
Presentation of Overview of IFCMA’s mandate and work
Kumi Kitamori, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD

Recent IFCMA analysis on the main methodologies to compute product- and sector-level carbon intensity metrics.
Yannick Hemmerle, Economist, ECO

15.45 – 16.30 IFCMA Panel: Discussion on the challenges and solutions for businesses especially SMEs in measuring product-level carbon intensities
Aliona Rusnac, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Moldova
Saule Sabieva, Director at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of Kazakhstan

16.30 – 17.45 Panel 3: Adaptation Planning and Implementation
Moderator: Burcu Dagurkuden, NAP Technical Specialist, UNDP

16.30 – 16.45
Role of NAPs in the climate policy and progress on the Global Goal on Adaptation
Rohini Kohli, Senior Technical Advisor, Climate Change Adaptation Policy and Planning, UNDP

16.45 – 17.00
Creating a conducive enabling environment to foster the implementation of NAPs.
Simon Touboul, Economist/Policy Analyst, Climate Adaptation & Resilience Team, Environment Directorate, OECD

17.00 – 17.45
Case studies and best practices
- Marina Saribekyan, Chief Specialist of Climate Policy Department, Ministry of Environment, Armenia
- Mehmed Cero, Assistant Minister on Environment, Federal Ministry on Environment and Tourism, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Utkir Jumanov, Head of Department, Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection, Uzbekistan

18.00-20.00 — Networking reception

DAY 2

09.30 – 9.45 — Keynote speech on climate finance
Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

09.45 – 10.15 — Panel 1: The landscape of climate finance and key actors
Moderator: Laura Altinger, Environment & Energy, Europe and the CIS, UNDP
09.45 – 10.00
Update on the new collective quantified goal on climate change
Raphael Jachnik, Team Lead & Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD

10.00 – 10.15
The Reform of the MDBs for Paris Alignment: Do climate change impacts and increasing vulnerability justify greater concessionality for middle-income countries; Climate finance trends in the region
Humberto Lopez, Country Director, Türkiye, World Bank

10.15 – 10.45 → Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.15 → Panel 2: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Paris Alignment

Moderator: Suren Poghosyan, SDG Finance Advisor UNDP
Discussion on green finance in the region
Takayoshi Kato, Programme Lead - Water, Energy, Land-use Nexus in Central Asia, Environment Directorate, OECD
Temur Malik Narzikulov, Director of the Green Projects Center Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan
Bakhytzhan Makazhanov, Deputy Chair of the Managing Board Kazakhstan Finance Centre (DAMU)
Salome Tvalodze, Head of Sustainable Finance Division, Financial Stability Department, National Bank of Georgia National Bank of Georgia

12.15 – 13.30 → Lunch


Moderator: Ms. Saran Selenge, Knowledge Management officer, UNDP Climate Hub
Finance for adaptation, biodiversity, and nature-based solutions - Enabling frameworks and emerging experiences
Onno van den Heuvel, Global Manager, Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN), UNDP
Takayoshi Kato, Programme Lead - Water, Energy, Land-use Nexus in Central Asia, Environment Directorate, OECD

Panel discussion on financing solutions
Aliona Rusnac, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Moldova
Panel 4: Scaling climate action in the energy sector with non-state actors

Moderator: Ms. Jana Koperniech, UNDP Regional Climate Change Mitigation Specialist

How to scale-up the climate action agenda in the region: the opportunities and gaps in the green transition for the energy sector

14.45-15.00
Role of private sector: Scaling up private sector finance for energy in emerging economies and

15.00 - 15.10
Role of municipalities: Municipal-level climate action for financing clean energy transition
Dr. Maria Falaleeva, Policy & Institutional Coordinator Covenant of Mayors East

15.10 – 15.20
Role of not-for-profit organizations: engaging stakeholders, including private sector for effective climate action
Thomas Fuhr, Project Manager, Sustainable Finance, BASE

15.20 – 15.40
Role of women and youth: the women’s leadership in climate and green energy transition agenda
Tiffany Sprague, STEM4ALL Coordinator, UNDP
Sara Grubanov-Boskovic, Policy Officer, OECD

15.40 - 16.00
Q&A
Closing of the event