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## Accelerating Multistakeholder Cooperation for Climate Actions in the Global South



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11:30 - 13:30 Hrs (UAE Time)

Venue: Zone B6, Building 74, Nordic Pavilion,  
COP28 Blue Zone



The scale of transformation that the energy transitions entail for the countries in Global South are very ambitious and would entail a path that has never been followed by other countries. And the key to the country's transition towards low carbon development including use of green hydrogen will be conducive government policies, actions by progressive businesses, international cooperation and access to green technologies and finance. For such countries, addressing climate change means bearing a massive cost to their economies, sacrificing their development to support a clean energy transition. The technology and finance required to decarbonise value chains and industrial processes remains concentrated in the Global North. In fact, the G20 has underscored the necessity of developed economies meeting their commitments on climate finance at previous COPs, exhorting them to scale up contributions from billions to the promised trillions.

The roundtable speakers shall share their perspectives on:

- What technologies hold the most promise for decarbonising industrial processes, and how can these be disseminated through the industrial base of the developing world?
- How can emerging and developing economies enter and move up the industrial supply chain for clean technologies?
- Interdependencies of low carbon, just transition plans across industry sectors
- Role for the financing community and impact investors

## Agenda Flow

Timings	Particulars
11:30 - 11:35 hrs	Welcome
11:35 - 11:55 hrs	<b>Setting the Context:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Key levers on clean technology development for industry decarbonization:</b> Mr Geir Fuglerud, CEO – Supply Chain and Product Assurance, DNV</li><li>• <b>Need for multistakeholder cooperation to accelerate climate actions:</b> Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI</li></ul>
11:55 – 12:05 hrs	<b>Screening of multimedia clip</b> – Indian CEOs highlighting the relevance of energy transitions and decarbonization <b>Moderated roundtable discussion:</b>
	<b>High-level Roundtable Participants:</b>
12:05 - 13:15 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Jean-François Gagné, Head of the Clean Energy Ministerial Secretariat</li><li>• Mr Markus Solibieda, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Dussur</li><li>• Prof (Mr) Toshiyuki Sakamoto, Board Member and Director, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) [former Director of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the Japanese Government</li><li>• Mr Evandro Gussi, President of UNICA (Brazilian Sugarcane Association)</li><li>• Ms Haebin Gahng, Senior Researcher, Steel, Solutions for the Climate, South Korea</li><li>• Ms Hannah Pathak, International Managing Director, Forum for the Future</li><li>• Mr Manish Dabkara, CMD and CEO, EKI Energy Services Ltd</li><li>• Dr Arvind Bodhankar, Executive Director and Chief Risk Officer, Dalmia Bharat Group</li><li>• Mr. Dominic Waughray, Executive Vice President, WBCSD</li><li>• Representative from Swedish Energy Agency</li><li>• Mr Frank Peter, Director, Agora Industry</li><li>• Mr Adam Sieminski, Senior Advisor, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC)</li><li>• Mr Daniel Duma, Head of Sustainable Finance, Stockholm Environment Institute</li><li>• Representative from International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</li><li>• Mr Juan David Ferreira, Director of Impact Programs, Latimpacto - Latin American Venture Philanthropy Network</li><li>• Ms Megan Rowling, Climate Correspondent &amp; Just Transition Editor, Thomson Reuters</li><li>• Ms Grazyna Pulawska, Associate Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</li></ul>
13:15 - 13:30 hrs	Questions and Answers
13:30 hrs	Concluding Remarks