



## **High-Level Roundtable on Climate Ambition**

**New York, 24 September 2020 (11:30-12:50 EDT)**

### AGENDA

#### **Segment 1: Welcome and opening remarks**

- Welcome by moderator Ms. Femi Oke
- Video: Voices from the Youth
- Opening remarks by His Excellency Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

#### **Segment 2: Moderated roundtable discussions**

- Scene setting remarks: His Excellency Mr. Boris Johnson, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – live intervention.

#### **Ambition on Finance**

- His Excellency Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile – live intervention.
- Her Excellency Ms. Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission – video intervention.
- His Excellency Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger – live intervention.
- His Excellency Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Fiji – video intervention.
- His Excellency Mr. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada – video intervention.



- Mr. Candido Botelho Bracher, Chief Executive Officer ITAU-Unibanco SA (Brazil) – [live intervention](#).
- His Excellency Mr. Giuseppe Conte, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy – [video intervention](#).
- Mr. Mark Carney, Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance – [live intervention](#).

**Aligning Nationally Determined Contributions, long-term low emission development strategies, COVID-19 recovery packages and business plans with the 1.5C and carbon neutrality by 2050 goals.**

- His Excellency Dr. Lotay Tshering, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan – [live intervention](#).
- His Excellency Mr. Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister of Bihar State, India – [video intervention](#).
- Ms. Dinah McLeod, Chief Executive Officer of the Global Cement and Concrete Association – [live intervention](#).
- Mr. Brad Smith, President of Microsoft – [live intervention](#).
- Ms. Kahori Miyake, Co-Chair of Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership and Executive Officer, Corporate Social Responsibility & Communication, AEON – [live intervention](#).
- Ms. Laurence Tubiana, Chief Executive Officer, European Climate Foundation – [live intervention](#).

**Protecting people and planet to ensure a sustainable and just recovery: adaptation and resilience**

- His Excellency Mr. Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda – [live intervention](#).



# CLIMATE ACTION



- Mr. Vladimir M. Kattsov, Member of the World Meteorological Organization’s Scientific Advisory Panel and the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee – live intervention.
- Ms. Tasneem Essop, Executive Director of Climate Action International – live intervention.
- Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh – video intervention.

### **Segment 3: Conclusion**

- Closing remarks by His Excellency Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations.