



High-level Panel Discussion
Chaired by the OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría

GREEN GROWTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ACHIEVING A CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

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Given the ongoing economic challenges and the escalating impacts of climate change, there is a pressing need to mitigate global emissions and adapt to a changing climate. Addressing these concerns on a global scale will require both political and financial commitment. This high-level panel discussion will provide the opportunity to share insights on how to deliver climate change finance and action in the current economic context.

Participants were:

- Mr. Nhlanhla Musa Nene, Deputy Minister of Finance, South Africa
- Mr. Francisco Barnés Regueiro, President of the National Institute of Ecology of Mexico
- Mr. Mohammed Hasan Mahmud, Minister for Environment and Forests, Bangladesh
- Mr. Kjetil Lund, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Norway
- Mr. Blair Comley, Secretary, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
- Mr. Simon Upton and Ms. Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval, respectively OECD Environment and Development Co-operation Directorates