**COP26 UNFCCC SIDE EVENT**

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| Title | Building progress from complex ingredients: Climate, water, finance with a special focus on Africa |
| Co-organizers | FCDO, GWP, WWC |
| Date/Time | 6 November 16:45-18:00 UK time in Lomond Auditorium; & virtually  \*Virtual participants must have UNFCCC Blue Zone Accreditation |
| Theme | How can we better manage water resources, politically, technically, and financially to face climate change? African countries are particularly vulnerable to climate change, which impacts their economies and societies. Ensuring sustainable access to water resources is a critical challenge for them |
| Objectives | - To create visibility for water action and investment as a recognized solution for reaching climate commitments and NDCs  - To generate stronger political will and demand for increased investment in water for climate resilience, in particular in Africa  - To be vocal about the value of water and demonstrate water leadership |
| Format | Hybrid  Top Table configuration with podium  French translation |

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| Timing | Segment | Speaker |
| 16:45 | Introduction | MC: Henk Ovink, Government of the Netherlands (present) |
| 16:46 | Pre-Recorded Welcome Address - “Understanding the political imperative of water for climate resilience” | Anne-Marie Trevelyan, Secretary of State for International Trade of United Kingdom |
| 16:55 | Pre-recorded message on “Water for man and for nature, at the heart of climate evolution” | Loic Fauchon, President,  WWC |
| 17:05 | Pre-Recorded Keynote  “Creating conditions for investment in water in Africa” | HE Jakaya Kikwete, GWP Chair for Southern Africa, former President of Tanzania |
| 17:15-17:35 | Ministerial Panel   * Nancy Tembo, Minister of Forestry and Natural Resources, Malawi * Prime NGABONZIZA, Director General of Rwanda Water Resources Board * Seringne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation - Senegal * Jennifer Sara, Water Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank | (present)  (remote)  (remote)  (remote) |
| 17:35-18:00 | Q&A  and closing | Henk Ovink |