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Side-events Room 5, Hall 4, IFEMA.

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Welcome Note

Welcome to the joint side event. At the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties, the UNFCCC secretariat was requested to assist developing country Parties in assessing their needs and priorities, in a country-driven manner, including technological and capacity-building needs, and in translating climate finance needs into action was identified. To fulfil this mandate, the secretariat launched the Needs-based Finance (NBF) Project. The NBF projects are currently being implemented as regional and national projects.

The World Green Economy Organization (WGEO) emerged in response to the priorities and concerns identified from Rio+20 to support emerging global actions towards the green, low-carbon, climate-resilient development model.

The objective of the joint side-event is to highlight regional and national strategies to mobilize and access climate finance to meet the priorities of developing countries, as outlined in their nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans.

Opening Segment



Welcome Remarks

Ovais Sarmad
Deputy Executive Secretary,
UNFCCC



Opening Remarks

H.E. Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer
Chairman, WGEO

Keynote



Keynote Address

Frank Bainimarama
Prime Minister of Fiji

Panel Discussion



H.E. Lyonpo Yeshey Penjor
Minister of Agriculture and Forest,
Chairman of National Environment
Commission, Bhutan



H.E. Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi
Minister of Environment,
United Arab Emirates



H.E. Yasmin Fouad
Minister of Environment, Arab
Republic of Egypt



H.E. Fadi Jreissati
Minister of Environment, Lebanon



H.E. Ambassador Diann Black-Layne
Director of the Department of
Environment and Ambassador for
Climate Change, Ministry of Health
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Antigua and Barbuda



H.E. Ambassador Amena Yauvoli
Director General, Melanesian
Spearhead Group Secretariat

Moderator



Monica Araya
Director, Costa Rica Limpia