



# **Financing Global Climate Action and Promoting Digital Solutions**

**Building a Global Coalition for Sustainability after COVID 19**

## **Programme**

**Wednesday, 30 June 2021, 8:30-10:00am EDT**

### **Introduction (2 minutes)**

**Ms Ariel Alexovich, Sustainable Development Officer; UNDESA**

### **Opening remarks (5 minutes)**

**Mr Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and  
Assistant Secretary-General for the Climate Action Team**

### **Discussion 1: Financing climate action during a global pandemic (40 minutes)**

**Mr Viender Duggal, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank**

**Ms Shehnaaz Mosa, Director of the Southern Africa Climate Finance Partnership  
South South North**

**Ms Shari Spiegel, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for  
Sustainable Development Office, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN  
DESA)**

**Mr Daniele Violetti, Director, Means of Implementation, UN Framework Convention on  
Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

**Moderator: Mr Anthony Langat, freelance climate reporter based in Kenya**

### **Keynote remarks**

## **Discussion 2 Scaling up digital solutions for mitigating climate change**

**(30 minutes)**

**Mr. Kwame Ababio, Senior Programme Officer, Advisory Services, African Union Development Agency**

**Ms. Susane Baker, Associate Director, Climate, Environment and Sustainability, tedxUK**

**Mr. Josiah Hester, Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, and Director of the Ka Mānoa Ubiquitous and Mobile Computing Lab, working toward a sustainable future for computing informed by Native Hawaiian knowledge**

**Mr. Faisal Kazim, Senior Project Manager, Dubai Future Foundation**

**Moderator: Mr. Anthony Langat, freelance climate reporter based in Kenya**

## **Closing remarks**

**(5 minutes)**

**Mr. Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development and Chief Economist**

## **Conclusion**

**(1 minute)**

**Moderator**