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Introduction by Mariana Castano Cano, Founder – 10 million Solutions

UNFCCC Chair

- Highlevel champions
- Investment plans see the opportunity for transition swiftly, justly and equitably
- Create more opportunities for more actions to unfold climate actions
- Acceleration is crucial
- Maximum acceleration can only happen if it is a priority of board rooms
- Shine on the spotlight for must actions
- Brings private actors together
- Breaking the silos between mitigation and adaptation
- Aim bold, aim high and work ambitiously and harness partnerships

Nigar Arpadarai

- COP29 is the pathway forward
- Immediate climate action
- Climate crisis – challenges such as draught, biodiversity loss, thus meaningful climate actions are encouraged
- Global dialogue must not close to each other, discussion must take into account the differences and aspirations of every country
- Private sector share 50% - 80%, SMEs are already taking actions – taking immediate actions, thus critical in transition – renewable energy, so must create environment for them, incentivise and leverage their efforts with green finance, forming a backbone of our economy
- Come to COP29 to bring their strength and actively create supply chain, enhancing their competitiveness
- Business must plan for NETZERO and show their contribution
- COP29 is a highway to climate finance
- NDCs are investible, are opportunity to implement SDGs
- Use her platform and opportunity to collaborate and non party stakeholders voice is heard
- Climate change has no border
- You can and you must be a part of the solution

Discussions

Real-economy and whole of society action to deliver on the UAE Consensus

Joseph Teo

- Working with COP Presencies
- Singapore takes the initiative highly serious
- Publish report

- Youths are the representation of future
- Youth champions are encouraged
- Catalysing partnerships to support decarbonisation
- Coalition of private and public sectors
- Invitation to COP29 noted

Ineza Umuhoza Grace

- Climate finance is coming
- Developing countries are increasing debt
- It must be of humanity and justice
- Do not pretend that climate finance is solving the problem
- Enter the truth

Georges Youssef

- Several climate change projects have been initiated
- Agriculture waste and many other waste related activities
- Searching for more partnerships for sustainable energy and climate change strategies

Adriana Bonilla

- 25% of work can be done by the government but other huge work can be achieved only with the partnerships with the private sector
- Policy instruments such as NAP are used in doing so.
- Calling private sectors in energy sector, and transport sector to partner
- Different stakeholders with different profiles and with specific contexts must be collaborated.
- Win-win relationships can achieve success
- NAPAs and NAPs are the tools to achieve this
- Climate action provides – identify the gaps and provide investment, enabling an institutional environment to have clear rules because climate change is still new for the stakeholders, this includes risk, mitigation and they are not known to this. Little warranty can create an environment for them to deliver. Carbon market must be the part of it

Rob Camernon

- Listened to customers, business partners and stakeholders and then set up our pathways
- Do not underestimate the power of government
- Government sets the frame and private sector generally paints the picture in that frame
- Needs clarity, leadership, consistency, high-level Plainfield e.g., plastic, exponential growth mechanisms, collection of coalitions, fundable transition plans, mitigation and adaptation, transition to regenerative agricultural practices, creating resilient communities
- It is difficult but it can work together for NDCs
- Unique opportunities with mandated dialogues and COP29

Dr George Carter

- Indigenous people are connected to nature and they are on the frontline in addressing climate change.
- Communities that respect women