

## Online Platform Ministerial Meeting: Updated Draft Agenda (as of 3 September 2020)

Thursday, 3 September 2020 | 20:00 to 23:30 JST (13:00 to 16:30 CEST, 07:00-10:30 EDT)

Chair: KOIZUMI Shinjiro, Minister of the Environment, Japan

### 20:00-20:10 Opening:

Opening remarks by

KOIZUMI Shinjiro, Minister of the Environment, Japan

Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary

Message from leaders (video message) by

ABE Shinzo, Prime Minister of Japan

António Guterres, UN Secretary-General,

### 20:10-20:55 Session 1: Panel discussion-Redesign of Socio-economy with Three Transitions:

This session is expected to set the tone of this event, which is to address two global crises: COVID-19 and climate change. The three transitions toward decarbonization, circular economy, and decentralization, will be the cornerstone of our recovery from COVID-19, on the way to redesigning our lifestyle and business models to be more sustainable and resilient. In order to foster these transitions, it is necessary to encourage climate policies as well as financial and environmental protection policies.

- Facilitator: Andrew Steer, WRI President and CEO
- Panelists: KOIZUMI Shinjiro, Minister of the Environment, Japan
  - Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
  - Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, GEF-CEO, former Costa Rican Minister of Environment and Energy
  - Mary Robinson, representative of The Elders, former President of Ireland
  - Mark Carney, COP26 Finance Advisor

### 20:55-22:55 Session 2: Ministerial Roundtable: COVID-19 recovery measures and actions

Ministers will exchange information and views on their measures and actions related to climate change and environmental protection as part of their recovery from COVID-19 in several key sectors and areas: energy, transportation, urban planning, adaptation, etc.

10 Ministers will deliver their statements as a lead speaker touching upon these sectors/areas, then followed by intervention by other ministers and vice-ministers.

Session Chair: Selwin Hart, Special Adviser of the UN Secretary-General on Climate Action

Messages by incoming COP26 President (video message)

Key sectors/areas to be covered by lead speakers.

- 1) Strengthening Climate Action and Fostering Ambition:
- 2) Energy (Renewable energy, Hydrogen etc.)
- 3) Transportation
- 4) Urban Planning
- 5) Adaptation (Water, food system etc.)

### 22:55-23:25 Session 3: Panel Discussion- Non-State Actors Interests

Representatives of non-state actors (business, subnational, labour and civil society) are invited to join as panelists to discuss redesigning of socio-economy from stakeholders' perspectives and their roles.

- Facilitator: Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz, High-Level Climate Champion of Chile

- Panelists:

Paul Polman, Co-founder and Chair, IMAGINE; Honorary Chair of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Kobie Brand, Regional Director: ICLEI Africa

Video messages by Youth\* and Japanese local government will be shown.

\*A relay message of young people in the world, collected by Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability (JYPS)

### 23:25-23:30 Closing

Closing remarks by

UK Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Kwasi Kwarteng

UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Patricia Espinosa

Chair, Minister of the Environment, KOIZUMI Shinjiro

## Speakers List (As of 17:15, 3rd September)

0	<b>Video Message from COP 26 Presidency</b>			<b>Alok Sharma, COP26 President-Designate</b>
<b>Lead speakers</b>				
	<b>Country Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	Japan	Minister	KOIZUMI Shinjiro	Minister of the Environment
2	Chile	Minister	Carolina Schmidt	Minister of Environment
3	Rwanda	Minister	Jeanne d'Arc MUJWAMARIYA	Minister of Environment
4	European Union	Minister	Frans Timmermans(Video)	Executive vice-president of the European Commission in charge of the European green deal
5	Germany	Minister	Svenja Schulze(Video)	Federal Minister for the Environment
6	China	Vice minister	YingMin ZHAO	Vice Minister of Ecology and Environment
7	Singapore	Minister	Grace Fu	Minister for Sustainability and the Environment
8	Netherlands	Minister	Cora Van Nieuwenhuizen	Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management
9	Maldives	Minister	Hussain Rasheed Hassan	Minister of Environment
<b>Other Participants</b>				
<b>Minister:25</b>				
10	Australia	Minister	Angus Taylor	Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
11	Angola	Minister	Adjany Costa	Minister of Culture, Tourism and Environment
12	Azerbaijan	Minister	Mukhtar Babayev	Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources
13	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Minister	Srebrenka Golic	Minister of physical planning, civil engineering and ecology
14	Burkina Faso	Minister	Batio BASSIERE	Minister of the Environment
15	Colombia	Minister	Ricardo Lozano Picón	Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
16	Costa Rica	Minister	Andrea Meza Murillo	Minister of Environment and Energy
17	Cyprus	Minister	Costas Kadis	Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
18	Egypt	Minister	Yassmine Fouad	Minister of Environment
19	Finland	Minister	Krista Mikkonen	Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
20	Gambia	Minister	Lamin b. Dibba	Minister of environment, climate change and natural resources
21	Gabon	Minister	Lee WHITE	Minister of Water , Forests , the Seas , the Environment , in charge of Climate Change , Sustainable Development Goals and Land Use Plan
22	Jordan	Minister	Saleh Al-Kharabsheh	Minister of Environment & Acting Minister of Agriculture
23	Lao PDR	Minister	Sommad Pholsena	Minister, Natural Resources and Environment
24	Luxembourg	Minister	Carole Dieschbourg	Minister for the Environment (TBC)
25	Madagascar	Minister	Baomiovotse Vahinala Raharinirina	Minister of Environment
26	Malta	Minister	Aaron Farrugia	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Planning
27	Mongolia	Minister	SARANGEREL Davaajantsan	Minister of Environment and Tourism
28	Morocco	Minister	Aziz Rabbah	Minister of Energy, Mines and Environment
29	Nicaragua	Minister	Paul Oquist	Minister Private Secretary. Presidency
30	Pakistan	Minister	Amin Aslam Khan Malik	Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Climate Change
31	Palestine	Minister	Jameel Mtoor	Chairman of Environment Quality Authority
32	Peru	Minister	Kirla Echegaray	Minister of the Environment
33	Poland	Minister	Michał Kurtyka	Minister of Climate
34	Spain	Minister	Teresa Ribera	Vicepresident for Ecological Transition

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<b>Vice Minister:10</b>				
35	Armenia	Vice minister	Irina Ghaplanyan	Deputy Minister of Environment
36	Canada	Vice minister	Peter Schiefke	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change
37	Cuba	Vice minister	Armando Rodríguez Batista	Vice Minister of Science, Technology and Environment
38	Mexico	Vice minister	Martha Delgado	Viceminister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights
39	Norway	Vice minister	Mathias Fischer, State Secretary	Ministry of Climate and Environment
40	Romania	Vice minister	Iulian Octavian STANA	Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests
41	Slovakia	Vice minister	Michal Kiča	State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment
42	Turkey	Vice minister	Mehmet Emin BIRPINAR	Deputy Minister & Climate Envoy
43	France	Vice minister	Bérangère Abba	Secretary of State for Biodiversity
44	Saudi Arabia	Vice minister	Khalid Abuleif	Chief Negotiator of Climate Agreements