

**UN Climate Change COP 28  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

**Outcome Document**

**Special Event:**

**“Transition Finance: From Ambition to Action”**

**Organized by the following partners:**

Climate Champions Team

UNECE

EU Commission

DZ BANK

**3 December, 10:30 - 12:00 GST**

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## Transition Finance: From Ambition to Action

### Key Messages:

- Transition finance holds significant potential for developing countries in achieving SDG and climate finance goals.

### Outcomes:

#### Outcome 1:

Agreement on the need to urgently innovate and escalate efforts in transition finance for hard-to-abate sectors to transition to a low carb economy.

#### Outcome 2:

Agreement on the potential for green bonds and regional leadership in financial instruments that will enable financing of the transition.

#### Outcome 3:

Agreement on the need for de-risking and MDB-private sector collaboration to scale-up transition finance.

### Content:

Events were required to feature collective progress on mitigation (2030 breakthroughs), adaptation and resilience (SAA outcomes) and means of implementation. Please outline below how this featured in your session.

- The event focused on transition finance, which is finance needed to support the highest-emitting sectors and economies in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. This is aligned with the goals of the 2030 breakthroughs.
- Adaptation was not a core focus of the event, but transitioning such sectors and economies rapidly will lower adaptation and resilience-related risks, and limit losses and damages relating to a changing climate and extreme weather events.

### Diversity & Inclusion:

Event organisers were requested to ensure events were inclusive of age, gender, geography, and represented a spectrum of stakeholders across all levels of government and sectors. Please share below the number of speakers represented in each group at this event.

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# UN CLIMATE CHANGE HIGH-LEVEL CHAMPIONS

<i>No of Speakers under 35</i>	<i>Number of Speakers from developing countries</i>	<i>Number of female speakers</i>	<i>Number of speakers from Indigenous groups</i>	<i>Business, Finance, Subnational, Government Rep. , IP, NGO</i>
0/ 12 total speakers	4 / 12 total speakers	6 /12 total speakers	0 /12 total speakers	Business: 0 / 12 total speakers  Finance: 4 /12 total speakers  Subnational: 0 / 12 total speakers  UN & Government Rep: 8 / 12 total speakers  NGO: 0 / 12 total speakers
0%	33%	50%	0%	

## Speakers

1. **Dario Liguti** Director, Sustainable Energy Division United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (male, Italy, UN)
2. **Tatiana Molcean** Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (female, Moldova, UN)
3. **Souad Benkredda**, Member of the Board of Managing Directors, DZ BANK (Female, MENA, finance)
4. **Commissioner Johannes Hahn**, EU-Commissioner for Budget and Administration (Male, Europe, government)
5. **Jorge Familiar**, Vice President and Treasurer of World Bank (Male, LATAM, Finance)
6. **H.E Sigrid Kaag**, Deputy Prime Minister and Co-Chair of the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action, Netherlands (Female, Netherlands, Government)
7. **H.E Azucena Arbeleche**, Minister of Economy and Finance, Uruguay (female, Uruguay, government)
8. **Heiko Thoms**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany (male, germany, government)
9. **Zulfiya Suleimenova**, Advisor to the President and Special Representative of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan on International Environmental Cooperation (female, Kazakhstan, government)
10. **Ms. Shriti Vadera**, Chair of the Board, Prudential plc (female, UK, finance)
11. **Frank Elderson**, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank (male, European, finance)
12. **Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin** (male, Egypt, UN)

## Audience - Please share the number of guests who attended your session:

The room was approx 85% full.

## Materials & Assets from the session:

- Link to concept note
- Link to Run of Show
- [GDrive folder](#)

- [Link to photos / Slides](#) or any other materials from the session
- [Recording](#)