

Regional Collaboration Side-Event

Catalyzing the implementation of the Paris Agreement through the Regional Collaboration Centers

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A necessary condition for a truly effective implementation of the Paris Agreement is the consolidation of **regional cooperation** for targeted climate action, capable of harnessing local potential and addressing local needs.

This session will present **strategic institutional partnerships** and **on-the-ground regional initiatives** promoted by UNFCCC through its five Regional Collaboration Centers (RCCs). It will discuss the importance of establishing regional networks for climate action, allowing for the boosting of regional synergies and the design of ad hoc tools to counter climate change.

PART I

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- **Ovais SARMAD**, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- **Isabelle MELANCON**, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Quebec
- **Kazuhiko TAKEUCHI**, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan

Moderator: James GRABERT,
Director. UNFCCC

PART II

ON-THE-GROUND INITIATIVES

- **West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance** (Ousmane FALL SARR, Government of Senegal)
- **Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action** (Nicolas MULLER, UNFCCC)
- **Collaborative MRV Hubs** (Patrick CAGE, GHG Management Institute)
- **Climate Finance Platform** (Adeola ADEBIYI, ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE))

Moderator: Vintura SILVA, RCC
Panama