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Chair: Dan Hamza-Goodacre, Cool Coalition, Non-Executive Director of K-CEP, COP26 Champions Team

Dan Hamza-Goodacre is the Non-Executive Director of the Kigali Cooling Efficiency Program, a global initiative helping developing countries improve the efficiency of cooling as they reduce pollution from F-gases. Dan has worked on sustainable development in the public and private sectors across the globe for over 20 years.

Dan held various posts with the U.K. Environment and Agriculture Ministry and worked for the UK Foreign Office as a Climate Attaché. He is a regular speaker and moderator at conferences and events and has written widely on climate and development. Dan has an MSc in International Development from Bristol University, where he also lectured and researched global environmental politics.
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| Chair: Dan Hamza-Goodacre |          | Non-Executive Director of K-CEP, COP26 Champions Team |
| Concluding Remarks       | 5 minutes | Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme |
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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Ambassador Tomas Anker Christensen, Climate Ambassador for Denmark, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Ambassador Tomas Anker Christensen is the Climate Ambassador for Denmark since February 2020, a role he took to help increase the global climate ambition level in the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Before this role, Tomas Anker Christensen was the Danish Ambassador to Cairo.

The Ambassador has long experience in the field of climate. He has been Head of Department for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Centre for Global Challenges, where he was at the head of the establishment of the 3GF – an international partnership for green transition. Subsequently, he was employed by the UN Secretary-General’s Cabinet, where he was head of the climate team with responsibility for preparing and conducting the 2014 UN Climate Summit.

In the period 2015-2017, he was head of cabinet for the president of the General Assembly with particular focus on implementation of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Thereafter, Tomas Anker Christensen was appointed special advisor to the UN’s special envoy on climate, Michael Bloomberg.
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The Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park was appointed as Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Department for International Development and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 13 February 2020.

He was previously Minister of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and at the Department for International Development from 10 September 2019 to 13 February 2020 and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and at the Department for International Development on 27 July 2019 and 10 September 2019.
To read the UK Leadership Guide On Sustainable Cooling: From COVID-19 to COP26, please visit: https://coolcoalition.org/uk-leadership-on-sustainable-cooling-from-covid-19-to-cop26/

For more information on the product efficiency initiative under IEA’s Super-efficient Equipment and Appliances Deployment initiative (SEAD) and to find out how you can be involved, please contact Eleanor Criswell at Eleanor.Criswell@beis.gov.uk
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Selwin Charles Hart, Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General for Climate Action, United Nations

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres announced on 4 February 2020 the appointment of Selwin Hart of Barbados as Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General of the Climate Action Team.

The Special Adviser ensures delivery of the Secretary-General’s priorities on climate change, from enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), fossil fuel and coal phase-out, ensuring public and private finance shifts and the transitions necessary to shift the world’s energy, transportation, land and natural systems in alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs.

Mr. Hart serves as the Executive Director for the Caribbean region at the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). He was previously the Ambassador to the United States and the Organization of American States for Barbados and Director of the Secretary-General’s Climate Change Support Team, leading the team’s delivery of the 2014 Climate Summit and the Secretary-General’s engagement in the process leading to the signing of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

Throughout his career, Mr. Hart has served in several climate change leadership positions, including as a Climate Adviser for the Caribbean Development Bank, Chief Climate Change Negotiator for Barbados as well as the Coordinator and Lead Negotiator on Finance for the Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS). He was a member of the Kyoto Protocol Adaptation Fund Board from 2009 to 2010 and was elected by the UN General Assembly to serve as Vice-Chairman of the 2nd Committee of the UNGA (Economic and Financial) during its 60th Session.
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H.E Tin Ponlok, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Second Vice-Chair of the National Council for Sustainable Development, Cambodia

H.E Tin Ponlok is Secretary of State of the Cambodian Ministry of Environment and Second Vice-Chair of the National Council for Sustainable Development. He joined the Ministry of Environment in 1994 after receiving his PhD degree in technical sciences. He has been working in various fields related to environmental policy and planning, Environmental Impact Assessment, environmental education, climate change, sustainable energy.
Javier Manzanares is the Deputy Executive Director at the Green Climate Fund (GCF) based in Incheon, Republic of Korea. He previously served as GCF’s Chief Financial Officer and Director of Support Services, when he joined the Fund in 2014. GCF is a new multilateral fund created to make significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change. GCF seeks to promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Prior to that, he was Director and Representative of UNOPS in the MERCOSUR region, based in Argentina. He was formerly Division Manager of Investment and Development Banking at the Central American Bank for Economic Integration. Javier also worked as the Executive VP for two privately held banks of Grupo Fierro. His career in banking and finance began with Banco Santander/BSCH in the United States, Hong Kong and Japan.

Javier holds a dual MBA from Northwestern University / Kellogg (USA), an EMBA from Hong Kong University of Sciences & Technology (China) and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at INHA University in South Korea.
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Kate Hampton, Chief Executive Officer, Children’s Investment Fund Foundation

Kate became CEO in March 2016, having run CIFF’s Climate Change team since 2009. Kate sits on the board of the European Climate Foundation. Current advisory roles include to the Observer Research Foundation (India) and the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development. She has been featured in the top 100 Profiles of Paris, a collection of stories from the key people who created the Paris Agreement.

Kate’s career spans roles in government, finance, consulting, a think tank and NGOs. Before joining CIFF she was Head of Policy at Climate Change Capital, a boutique investment firm with $1.5 billion under management, advising asset managers and multinational companies on clean energy opportunities. She has also advised policymakers in a number of roles, including as Senior Policy Advisor for the United UK’s G8 and EU presidencies in 2005, and as a Sherpa to the EU High-Level Group on Competitiveness, Energy and Environment in 2007.

In 2008, Kate was named a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader. She holds a BSc from the London School of Economics and a Master’s in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, where she was a Fulbright Scholar. She has also completed the Singularity University Executive Programme. She speaks French and Spanish.
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PANELIST

Bader Al Lamki,
Chief Executive Officer, Tabreed

Bader Al Lamki is the Chief Executive Officer of National Central Cooling Company PJSC (Tabreed), where he joined to lead the company's operations & growth ambition in the UAE, across the GCC and abroad whilst ensuring that the company continues its legacy in generating sustainable long-term value to its Shareholders.

Al Lamki joined Tabreed on 21 of April, bringing with him more than 20 years of diversified experience in the oil and gas, energy efficiency, clean energy and utilities sectors.

Prior to joining Tabreed, Al Lamki was responsible for steering the Masdar Clean Energy business growth activities & played an instrumental role in building the company's renewable energy portfolio across 25 countries, leading on a number of its most iconic projects.

He was responsible for steering the business growth activities including bidding, acquisition and green field project development. He was also responsible for maximizing value from Masdar's utility-scale renewable energy portfolio globally through effective Asset and operation Management.

Prior to that, Al Lamki worked at ADMA-OPCO successfully leading a strategic development initiative to increase the company’s daily oil production reflecting on the overall revenue of the company.

Earlier in his career, Al Lamki also worked for numerous renowned organizations, such as French oil major Total, advising the company on oil and gas projects in Africa.
Pablo Moreno is the Head of Corporate Affairs at Mabe, a Mexican global company that designs, produces, and distributes home appliances to more than 70 countries around the world. Currently he is the Chairman of the Energy Efficiency Savings Trust (FIDE), that induces and promotes savings and the efficient use of electricity in industry, commerce, service, agriculture, municipalities and residential sector.

He is also the past Chairman of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (CANAME), which represents companies that manufacture products used in the generation, transmission, distribution and end use of electricity. Additionally, he is co-founder of United for Efficiency (U4E), and advisor of the Consultive Council for Energy Transition (CCTE), Consultive Council for Water (CCA), the High Level Business Council of the Mexican Agency of International Cooperation for the Development (AMEXCID), The Aspen Institute and the Confederation of Industrial Chambers of Mexico (CONCAMIN).

Also, Mr. Moreno is the past Chairman of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers of Mexico (ANFAD), that represent manufacturers companies of mayor and portable home appliances, air conditioners, water heaters and bathroom furniture, and the Association of Standards and Certification (ANCE), that elaborates, certifies, validates, tests and audits over 500 standards of the electro technical, forest, mining, food and beverages sectors and managements systems. Along in his career he has held different positions such as Head of Institutional Relations at Vitro and Public Relations and Communication Director in Prodigy MSN.
CONCLUDING REMARKS

Satya S. Tripathi
Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme
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CLOSING REMARKS

Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme

IA development economist and lawyer with over 35 years of varied experience, Mr. Tripathi has served with the UN since 1998 in key positions in Europe, Asia and Africa in the areas of Climate Change, Human Rights, Democratic Governance and Legal Affairs. He was Chair of the Committees on Laws, Treaties and Administrative matters for the UN-mediated Cyprus unification talks in 2004; UN Recovery Coordinator for Aceh and Nias where he facilitated international cooperation and funding of over US$ 7 billion for post-tsunami and post-conflict recovery efforts in support of the Indonesian government and affected populations; and Executive Head of UNORCID, a UN System Office of 10 UN Agencies established by the UN Secretary General in 2011 to facilitate the implementation of a US$ 1 Billion REDD+ partnership between Indonesia, Norway and other stakeholders on climate change mitigation and adaptation through the conservation of forests and preservation of peat-land and bio-diversity.

Mr. Tripathi was instrumental in establishing the Tropical Landscapes Finance Facility (TLFF) in Indonesia in 2016 and the Sustainable India Finance Facility (SIFF) in 2017 to leverage ‘private finance for public good’ at mega-scale to achieve transformative social and environmental impact in developing countries. He previously served on the World Economic Forum’s Global Advisory Council on Forests; and in India as a member of its national civil service.
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