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# Enabling climate action through data, transparency and finance

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Tuesday, 5 December 2023, 13:15-14:45 GST (GMT+4) Side-Event Room 2 & livestreaming

## **Event programme**

**Moderator**: Ms. Loretta Hiebert Girardet, Chief, Risk Knowledge, Monitoring and Capacity-Development Branch, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

## 13:15-13:30 Welcome and high level opening statements

- H. E. Ms. Tatiana Molcean, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Prof. Dr Xiaomeng Shen, Vice-Rector in Europe, Director of Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University (UNU)
- Mr. Oleg Bulanyi, Senior Programme Officer, Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

### 13:30-14:10 Moderated session with lead discussants

- Lennox Gladden, Chief Climate Change Officer, National Climate Change Office, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, Belize
- Otto Swertz, Chair of the UNECE Task Force on the role of national statistical offices in achieving national climate objectives and Head of Energy Statistics in Statistics Netherlands
- Marcos Concepcion Raba, Executive Director, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)
- Albert Kroese, Chief Statistician, Data Officer, and Director of the Statistics Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

### 14:10-14:35 Q&A and discussion

14:35-14:45 Reflections and wrap-up

Save the date and join the discussion on 5 December, 13:15-14:45 GST