

AGENDA



08:00 EST; 19 APRIL 2024

TIME

SESSION TITLE

8:00 - 8:25

SESSION 1: WATER AND SANITATION: AN INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE, PLANET AND PROSPERITY

WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENTS

Mr. Ilan Goldfajn, President, IDB

Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Gebreyesus, Director General, WHO

Mr. Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E. Ms. Laura Chinchilla, SWA Global Leader and former President of Costa Rica

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, Sanitation and Water for All Partnership

8:25 - 8:40

SESSION 2: ACHIEVING EQUALITY THROUGH JUST FINANCING

CONVERSATION BETWEEN MINISTERS – LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Hon. Ryan R. Straughn, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, Barbados

H.E. Mr. Luis Madera, Vice Minister of Planning and Public Investment, Dominican Republic

Moderated by: Mr. Rémy Rioux, Chief Executive Officer, AFD

DISCUSSION – REFLECTIONS FROM MINISTERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS

8:40 - 9:05

SESSION 3: ADDRESSING CLIMATE AND FISCAL RISK

CONVERSATION BETWEEN MINISTERS – FINANCING CLIMATE RESILIENCE, FISCAL SPACE, JUST TAXATION, AND FAIR TARIFFS

H.E. Mr. Carlos Fernández Valdovinos, Minister of Finance, Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Nogui Ramón Acosta Jaén, Minister of Finance, Costa Rica

Hon. Nigel Clarke, Minister of Finance and the Public Service, Jamaica

Moderated by: Ms. Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, International Partnerships, European Commission

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9:05 - 9:20	SESSION 4: PARTNERSHIPS FOR FINANCING A RESILIENT FUTURE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MINISTERS – THE POWER OF JOINT ACTION H.E. Mr. Marlon Ochoa Martinez, Secretary of Finance, Honduras H.E. Mr. Daniel Barco Rondán, Vice Minister of Economy, Peru Moderated by: Mr. Christian Asinelli, Corporate Vice President, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) DISCUSSION – REFLECTIONS FROM MINISTERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS
9:20 - 9:30	SESSION 5: CLOSING REMARKS FINAL REFLECTIONS Mr. Luis Almagro Lemes, Secretary General, Organization of American States WRAP UP BY CO-CONVENORS Ms. Cecilia Scharp, Director, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Climate, Environment, Energy, and Disaster Risk Reduction (CEED) Team, Programme Group, UNICEF Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, Sanitation and Water for All Partnership