

Advancing Biodiversity Finance for Enhanced Climate Resilience

MENA Climate Week 2023 Side Event [MENA-SE-T3-016]

Riyadh, 11 October 2023 | 15:00 to 16:00

Zone 5.5 Al Ula Meeting Room (50-person capacity)

Agenda

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| Moderator: | Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies; Cluster Leader, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) |
| 15:00 - 15:05 | Keynote speaker: Ms. Bogolo Kenewendo, Lead, Regionalization and Africa, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions Team |
| | Panel Discussion |
| 15:05 - 15:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Hammou Laamrani, Economic Affairs Officer, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA• Ms. Natalia Boulad, Programme Manager, Protected Areas, World Heritage and Biodiversity Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Regional Office for West Asia.• Mr. Nady Mahmoud, Land Use System Transformation Lead, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions Team.• Mr. Bradley Hiller, Lead Climate Change Specialist, Islamic Development Bank.• Ms. Dalia A. Kader, Chief Sustainability Officer, Commercial International Bank, Egypt. |
| 15:45 - 16:55 | Discussion |
| 15:55 - 16:00 | Wrap-up |