



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations



Financing Climate Action Solutions

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 from 1PM - 3PM, EDT [RSVP Here](#)
via virtual platform

Our overview of the UN78th General Assembly, the 2023 SDG Summit and NYC Climate Week including the recent Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi, Kenya - gives the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY and our partners the opportunity to further address the urgent financial need for investments in action driven solutions to impact climate change and biodiversity loss to plastic pollution and food waste across all regions for the success of the UN 17 SDGs. We will highlight initiatives and possible funding sources involving private sector participation to support nature-based endeavors for the transformation. By sharing knowledge and data we can establish strategic partnerships with all sectors for scientific expertise, policy reforms, technological advancements, and community engagement. With support from local and national authorities, business, and industry, academia, and civil society, these challenges are necessitating commitments to create a sustainable future for generations to come with the lead up to COP28 and the 2024 UN Summit of the Future.

Programme

Welcome & Moderator

- Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of the NGOCSD-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, and Convener of the NGO/MG Urban Cluster for the UN HLPF

Opening Reflections

- H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations

Keynote Reflections

- Amir A. Dossal, President and CEO of the Global Partnerships Forum
- Hawa Taylor-Kamara Diallo, Chief of the Civil Society Unit at the Civil Society and Advocacy Section at the UN Department of Global Communications
- Satya S. Tripathi is Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
- Simon Littlewood, Founder & CEO of SDG Global Group,
- Daniel Perell, UN Representative for the Baha'i International Community to the UN & Co-Chair of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Action Solutions

- Henk Rogers, President of the Tetris Company, Founder of Blue Planet Alliance, the Blue Planet Foundation, and Blue Planet Energy
- Stan Chen, CEO of RecycleGO, Inc and President of United Metal Recycling
- David Michael Terungwa, PhD Candidate; Environmental Management, Executive Director of Global Initiative for Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation, based in Nigeria
- Dr. Adam Rosenfeld, Global Humanitarian advocating equality for citizens across all nations
- Vaishali Kushan, Acting Director, Urban Economy Forum
- Kate Wright, Executive Director of Climate Mayors
- Amy Seidman, Founder and CEO of Noble Profit
- Cherinet Hariffo, Temple University Political Science Student & NGOCSD-NY Youth Rep to UN Dept. of Global Communications & Rep for ICGC to UN ECOSOC, Advisor to the African Union from Ethiopia

Updates on the UN Summit of the Future & C4UN

- Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Our Team: NGOCSD-NY, P/VBLIC Foundation, SDG Relief Fund, the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Global Partnership Forum, Baha'i International Community, Coalition for the UN We Need, The Stimson Center, Blue Planet Alliance RecycleGO, United Cities & Local Governments, IBTK Foundation, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, Global Family, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Urban Development, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, Debate for Peace, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA COO