



**GLOBAL  
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ADAPTATION**



**OPENING SESSION 13:00 – 13:20 (GMT)**

Prof. Patrick Verkooijen, CEO Global Center on Adaptation	Introduction
H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Chair of the Global Center on Adaptation	Co-host
H.E. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group	Co-host
H.E. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund	Introductory Remarks
H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations	Introductory Remarks
H.E. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of Gabon and Champion of AAI	Introductory Remarks
H.E. Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Chairperson of the African Union	Opening Remarks

**AMBITION 13:20 – 13:50 (GMT)**

H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger	Chair of the AU commission on the Sahel
H.E. Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt	
H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal	
H.E. Le Maréchal du Tchad, Idriss Deby Into, President of Chad	
H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda	
H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya	
H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana	
H.E. Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	
H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of the Republic of France	
H.E. Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany	
H.E. John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy, USA	
H.E. H.E. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO	

**FINANCING 13:50 – 14:20 (GMT)**

H.E. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President, Republic of Congo	Chair of the AU commission on the Congo Basin
H.E. Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of Botswana	
H.E. Alasane Ouattara, President of Côte d'Ivoire	
H.E. Prof. Alpha Conde, President of Guinea	
H.E. Umaro Embaló, President of the Republic of Guinea Bissau	
H.E. Azali Assouman, President of Comoros	
H.E. Filipe Nyusi, President of Mozambique	
H.E. Dr. Hage Geingob, President of Namibia	
H.E. M. Saad-Eddine El Othmani, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco	
H.E. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	
H.E. Dag Inge Ulstein, Minister of International Development, Norway	
H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director General, WTO	
H.E. Axel van Trotsenburg, Managing Director of Operations, World Bank Group	

**PARTNERSHIPS 14:20 – 14:50 (GMT)**

H.E. Wavel Ramkalawan, President of Seychelles	Chair of the AU commission on the Island States
H.E. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of Ethiopia	
H.E. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso	
H.E. Faure Gnassingbe, President of the Republic of Togo	
H.E. Emerson Mnangagwa, President of Zimbabwe	
H.E. Flemming Møller Mortensen, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark	
H.E. Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President, European Commission	
H.E. Olsson Fridh, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden	
H.E. Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President of the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa	
H.E. Dr. Petteri Taalas, Director General, WMO	

**CLOSING REMARKS 14:50 – 15:00 (GMT)**

H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chair of the African Union Commission	
H.E. Feike Sijbesma, Co-Chair, GCA Board and WEF Co-Chair CEO Climate Alliance	
H.E. Alok Sharma, COP 26 President	
H.E. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC	