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COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action Assembly at the UN Regional Climate Week for Latin America and Caribbean

Plenary session

Friday 14th May 2021 at 0930-1015 Santo Domingo; 1430-1515 London (GMT -4)

This session will be hosted on the Regional Climate Week platform: [please register here](#)

SESSION DESCRIPTION

The **Paris Agreement** provides us with a truly global framework for climate ambition and action. To unlock the full potential of the Paris Agreement, it is important that all countries can participate to their maximum potential and that a lack of capacity does not hold them back.

In its role as the incoming COP26 Presidency, the UK is committed to better understanding the capacity building challenges faced by developing countries, particularly those most vulnerable to climate impact, and to providing opportunities to share positive experiences and lessons learned across the Latin American and Caribbean Region.

This opening session of the COP Catalyst for Climate Action will better understand the capacity building challenges and share positive experiences and lessons learned across the Latin American and Caribbean Region.

Interpretation: Spanish/English.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Speakers confirmed (*denotes speaker to be confirmed)

Time	Theme and speakers
0930 Santo Domingo	Welcome and introduction
1430 London	Robin Hart Wilton Park, Secretariat for COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action
	Fiona Clouder COP26 Regional Ambassador for Latin America and the Caribbean
	Marco Martinez Head of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile
	Alejandro Kilpatrick Team Lead, Capacity Building, Finance, Technology and Capacity-building, UNFCCC Secretariat

0940/1440	<p>Capacity Building for Latin America and Caribbean for implementing the Paris Agreement: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Sharing experiences:</p> <p>Jeniffer Hanna Collado PCCB representative for the Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC), Dominican Republic</p> <p>Ambassador Rita Mishaan Ambassador of Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Guatemala</p> <p>Ambassador Diann Black-Layne Director, Department of the Environment, and Ambassador for Climate Change, Antigua & Barbuda</p> <p>Clifford Mahlun Coordinator, AOSIS capacity building</p> <p>Crispin d’Auvergne Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management Coordinator Environmental Sustainability Cluster, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, St Lucia</p> <p>Colin Young Executive Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre</p> <p>A youth perspective Jevanic Henry Member of the Caribbean Youth Environment Network</p>
1010/1510	<p>COP26 Capacity Building and the COP26 Catalyst</p> <p>Karl McAlinden UK COP26 Presidency</p>
1013/1513	<p>COP26 Catalyst for Climate Change: how the rest of the day will work</p> <p>Robin Hart Wilton Park, Secretariat for COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action</p>

