



Towards a Global Alliance
for Buildings and Construction
BUILDINGS DAY
At COP 21
3 December 2015

LCAA Buildings Action Session 03 December 2015 15:00-18:15 Le Bourget

Overall narrative for session: The building sector has an oversized environmental footprint, yet significant opportunities exist to change and to meet the challenges of climate change. How can building sector stakeholders collaborate to better share information and knowledge, develop and share solutions generated by governments, businesses and civil society, and facilitate greater scale of actions to help transform the building sector and contribute to the 2 degree path?

Session 1: Setting the scene	15h00-15h25
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15h00- 15h15 Welcome and Keynote address

- **Ms. Segolène Royal, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Government of France (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP (confirmed)**

15h15-15h25:

- IEA Current global situation, **Philippe Benoit, Head, Energy Efficiency and Environment Division, International Energy Agency (confirmed)**
- Overall Moderator: Summarizing green zone, stakes and opportunities, how do we upscale action?

Session 2: Taking action	15h25 - 17h40
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Video introduction (5 min)

Introduction : The Building Sector in National Climate Strategies

- **Mr. Mehmet Kaplan, Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Information Technology, Sweden (confirmed)**
- **Dr. Luong Quang Huy, Director GHG and Low Carbon Economy, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam (confirmed)**

15h40-16h25 Public Policies : Readiness to implement long term action plans

Moderated by Ms. Ligia Noronha (UNEP) this panel will address the key role of jurisdictions to organize and facilitate by integrated policy package and collaborative approach the shift to low carbon and resilient build environment.

- **Ms. Hannele Pokka, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment of Finland (confirmed)**
- **Mayor Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, City of Warsaw (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Lars Tveen, CEO, Danfoss Heating (SE4All Accelerator Platform) (confirmed)**
- **Acting Secretary Joyceline Goco, Climate Change Commission, Office of the President, The Philippines (confirmed)**



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- **Dr. Karsten Sach, Deputy Director General, European and International Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (confirmed)**
- **Dr. Joan Clos- Executive Director, UN-HABITAT (confirmed)**
- **Dr. Ajay Mathur, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India (confirmed)**

16h25-17h05: Value Chain Transformation : is the building sector ready for massive deployment of low emitting buildings and deep renovations? *Moderated by Ms. Terri Wills (WorldGBC) This panel will address how building sector stakeholders can better work together to scale up solutions adapted to local circumstances*

Introduction: *INDCs, buildings and implementation of regional guidelines*, Mr. Abdoulaye Baldé, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal *(confirmed)*

- **Mr. Pierre-Andre Chalendar, CEO, Saint-Gobain (World Green Building Council) (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Eric Olsen, CEO, Lafarge Holcim (World Business Council for Sustainable Development) (confirmed)**
- **Ms. Sangeeta Prasad, Chief Executive Officer, Integrated Cities & Industrial Clusters, Mahindra (confirmed)**
- **Dr. Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Director of Climate Change and Energy, United Arab Emirates, (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Esa Mohamed, President, International Union of Architects (confirmed)**

17h05-17h45 Bridging the investment gap: finance ready to increase investment in Building efficiency? *Moderated by Mr. Peter Sweatman (Climate Strategy and Partners), this finance panel will address the critical need to scale up the public and private financing of EE and sustainable buildings. Panelists will illustrate why buildings and EE can contribute to realizing countries' INDCs and how the financial sector can help support them.*

Introduction: *Integrating Building Policies in City and National Actions*, Ms. Maria Paloma Silva, General Director, National Housing Commission (CONAVI) Government of Mexico *(tbc)*

- **Ms. Yuko Nishida, Cap and Trade System Program Director, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (confirmed)**
- **Ms. Tatiana Bosteels, Head of Responsible Property Investment, Hermes Real Estate (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Richard Kooloos, Director Sustainable Development, ABN AMRO (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Martin Brühl, President, RICS (confirmed)**
- **Mr. Laurence Breton-Moyet, Operations Executive Officer, AFD (confirmed)**
- **Representative, Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
- **Dr. Naoko Ishii, CEO & Chairperson, The Global Environment Facility (GEF) (confirmed)**



- **Mr. Adrian Joyce, Secretary General, European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (confirmed)**

Launching the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction
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17h45– 18h15

Summary and Way Forward

- **Mr. Mohammed Nabil Benabdallah, Minister of Housing and Cities, Morocco (confirmed)**

Announcement for the launching of the Alliance: all members on stage for a signature event convened by:

- **Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, UNEP**
- **Mr. Mohammed Nabil Benabdallah, Minister of Housing and Cities, Morocco**
- **Ms. Ségolène Royal, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France**