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**Session Type:** Panel Discussions

## Session Title

Sustainable Stock Exchanges: Stock Exchanges and climate action – financing the net zero transition

## Session Description

Since the historic COP21 in Paris, the UN SSE programme, jointly organized by UNCTAD-DIAE, UN Global Compact, UNPRI and UNEP-FI has held a high-level CEO – Policy Maker dialogue at every COP on the role of stock exchanges in accelerating climate finance and corporate climate disclosure. This COP27 session, co-organized with IOSCO, will bring together CEOs of stock exchanges, Chief Security Market Regulators, and leading standard setters, along with key development partners (e.g. IFC -World Bank) to build consensus on further action to promote the adoption and implementation of global climate disclosure standards and the further innovation of credible and impactful climate finance instruments. The dialogue will feature the sharing of experiences from different markets to inspire all market leaders and promote the sharing of best practices. The dialogue between market infrastructure operators and market regulators seeks to identify opportunities for policy/regulatory innovation to further support the development of climate finance. It will also support the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) launched at COP26, with the announcement of new members of the Net Zero Exchange Group, a group of stock exchanges committed to promote net zero emissions and target setting in their markets. This event is part of a long-standing series of meetings at COPs between security market regulators and CEOs of stock exchanges. It is a specialized community focused on capital market finance. As such, this session will not compete with the BICFIT launch. In COP28 in Dubai, this session was held at the same time that the main Trade Day Events, which were held in the COP28 Presidency stage.

## Proposed Speakers and Moderator

Session title: Stock Exchanges and climate action: financing the net zero transition

Sub-session/division Title: Opening Remarks (5 min)

- Speaker: Nan Li Collins, Director, UNCTAD DIAE (SSE co-organizer)
- Speaker: Eric Usher, Director, UNEP Finance Initiative (SSE co-organizer)
- Speaker: Jean-Paul Servais, Chair, IOSCO Board

Sub-session/division Title: Moderated Panel (80 min total)

MC: Anthony Miller, Chief, SSE Programme, DIAE, UNCTAD

Speakers: (current list of confirmed speakers, more to be added)

- Mr. Ruslan Khalilov, CEO, Baku Stock Exchange
- Mr. Maniu Moravenov, CEO, Bulgaria Stock Exchange
- Ms. Ines Rocha, Regional Director for Europe, IFC (World Bank Group)
- Ms. Mardi McBrien, Managing Director, International Sustainability Standards Board
- Ms. Rebeca Minguela, CEO, Clarity AI
- Ms. Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director, Coordinator Climate and Green Finance, OECD
- Ms. Sherry Madera, CEO, CDP
- Mr. Ahmed Rushdy, Executive Director, Regional Center for Sustainable Finance, Egypt