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Session Title

What do developing countries need from Global Financial Architecture Reform?

Session Description

While external to the UNFCCC negotiations, broader global economic governance reform has a key role to play in enabling or hampering developing countries' climate plans. Without efforts to realise a pro-development global financial architecture, anticipated financial need will only grow, Paris Agreement targets will flounder, and development will continue to stall. This event will discuss the main elements of a GFA reform that can foster climate-resilient development for developing countries, in the context of the NCQG negotiations and the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on Article 2.1c. The event aims to build links between the agreed outcome on the NCQG at COP 29, ongoing global reform efforts and collective efforts to raise ambition on the road to COP 30.

Proposed Speakers and Moderator

- Lee Harris, Financial Times (**Moderator**)
- Katie Swan-Nelson, UNCTAD
- Fadhel Kaboub, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity
- Rishikesh Ram Bhandary, Boston GDPC
- Thomas Tayler, Aviva Investors