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PROGRAM

1 April, Monday	
09:00 – 10:00	Setting the scene
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Identifying synergies and maximizing co-benefits: Conceptual and practical approaches
11:30 – 12:30	SDGs and climate action: Promoting synergies on the ground based on VNRS and NDCs
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch / Side Events
14:00 – 15:30	Synergies in action (I): Means of implementation to support synergistic actions, including finance, STI and capacity building (Parallel sessions)
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:15	Synergies in action (II): Promoting cross-sectoral integrated response for a just transition (Parallel sessions)

2 April, Tuesday	
08:00 – 09:00	Side Events
09:15 – 10:15	Opening of High-Level Segment
10:15 – 10:45	Break and Press Conference
10:45 – 11:45	Ministerial Roundtable (I)
11:45 – 12:45	Ministerial Roundtable (II)
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch / Special Event: Climate Summit
14:15 – 15:45	Sharing country experiences (parallel sessions)- I
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	Sharing country experiences (parallel sessions)- II
17:45 – 19:45	RECEPTION (all participants)

3 April, Monday	
09:00 – 10:30	Raising Ambition on SDGs and Climate Action
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Conclusion and Way Forward

SIDE EVENTS	
1 April, Monday 12:45 – 13:45 (parallel sessions)	The science is in: Ambitious Action will deliver a win-win for the Climate and Sustainable Development (<i>UNDESA</i>)
	The role of private sector in the implementation of SDGs and the Climate Agenda (<i>ITAIPU Binacional</i>)
	Sustainable Energy for displaced populations – a call for action to reduce carbon emissions, protect local environments and improve livelihoods (<i>UNEP</i>)
	Agenda 2030, the Paris Agreement and human rights-based approaches to climate action (<i>OHCHR</i>)
	Data-driven decision-making for achieving climate and sustainable energy targets (<i>World Bank</i>)
2 April, Tuesday 08:00 – 09:00 (parallel sessions)	Clean Energy Investment Coalition (<i>Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate of Denmark</i>)
	Ocean at Risk – How Can We Save Our Ocean in the Context of Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Goals? (<i>UNDESA</i>)
	Sustainable Diets for Healthy Planet (<i>UNSCN</i>)
	Matchmaking to accelerate synergies between climate change and SDGs: Connecting public, civil and private sector for action on the ground (<i>UNIDO</i>)
	Cool City (<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark / UNEP</i>)



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SELECT HIGH LEVEL SPEAKERS



Mr. António Guterres,
Secretary-General, United
Nations
(video message)



Mr. Liu Zhenmin
Under-Secretary-General,
UN DESA



Ms. Patricia Espinosa
Executive Secretary,
UNFCCC



H.E. Mr. Lars Christian
Lilleholt
Minister for Energy, Utilities
and Climate, Denmark



H.E. Ms. Trine Rask Thygesen
State secretary for
Development Policy, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs, Denmark



H.E. Mr. Kristian Jensen
Minister for Finance,
Denmark



H.E. Ms. María Fernanda
Espinosa
President, UN General
Assembly
(video message)



H.E. Ms. Rhonda King
President, Economic and
Social Council, United
Nations



Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba
UN SG's Special Envoy for
the 2019 Climate Summit



Ms. Grete Faremo
Executive Director, UNOPS



H.E. Ms. Célestine Ketcha
Courtès
Minister of Housing and
Urban Development,
Cameroon



Ms. Marjeta Jager
Deputy Director-General for
International Cooperation
and Development, European
Commission



Mr. Peter Thomson
UN Secretary-General's
Special Envoy for Ocean



Ms. Mami Mizutori
Special Representative of
the Secretary-General for
Disaster Risk Reduction,
United Nations



Mr. Ovais Sarmad
Deputy Executive Secretary,
UNFCCC



H.E. Mr. Sukhbold Sukhee
Permanent Representative
of Mongolia to the United
Nations



H.E. Mr. Modest Jonathan
Mero
Permanent Representative,
Tanzania Permanent Mission
to the UN
(invited)



H.E. Mr. Ian Fry
Ambassador for Climate
Change and Environment,
Tuvalu



Mr. Ditlev Engel
Special Envoy for Climate
and Energy, Denmark



Mr. Yoo Jechul
Deputy Minister, Ministry of
Environment, Republic of Korea



Mr. Boris Greguška
Chair, 14th session of the
United Nations Forum on
Forests



Ms. Flavia Schlegel
Special Envoy for Science in
Global Policy, International
Science Council



Ms. Rana Adib, Executive
Secretary, REN21



Mr. Peder Holk Nielsen
President and CEO,
Novozymes
(invited)



Mr. Måns Nilsson, Executive
Director, Stockholm
Environment Institute



Mr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi
President, Institute for
Global Environmental
Strategies, Japan



Ms. Leena Srivastava
Vice Chancellor, TERI
University



Ms. Katherine Richardson
Professor of Biological
Oceanography and Leader
of the Sustainability
Science Center, University
of Copenhagen



Mr. Carlos Fuller
International and Regional
Liaison Officer, Caribbean
Community Climate
Change Centre



Ms. Maruxa Cardama
Secretary General,
Partnership on Sustainable,
Low Carbon Transport
(invited)