

## **Adaptation: Moving from Today's Lessons to Tomorrow's Transformation**

Wednesday, 12 December  
13.15 p.m. to 14.45 p.m. CET  
Warmia room

*Co-hosted by the Global Environmental Facility and the Global Commission on Adaptation*

### **OVERVIEW**

Leaders in the public and private sector discuss solutions to address the urgency and scale of adapting to climate change. The event aims to challenge conventional approaches, share real-world lessons, and spur innovative thinking for transformational change.

### **SPEAKERS**

- Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, The Global Environment Facility
- Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands
- Professor Fekadu Beyene, Commissioner, Environment Forests and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia
- Emma Howard Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency, UK (*invited*)
- Jay L Koh, Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group

*Moderated by Andrew Steer, President & CEO, WRI; Commissioner for the Global Commission on Adaptation*

### **AGENDA**

13.15 Welcome by Andrew Steer

Special remarks by Naoko Ishii

Discussion Themes:

- Track #1: *Mainstreaming and integrated climate change adaptation for systemic*
- Track #2: *Role of private sector in accelerating adaptation action*
- Track #3: *Strengthening governance to achieve local impact*

Open discussion

14.45 Event Ends

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