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Enhanced transparency for informed decision-making to empower developing countries: unlocking climate action from national and non-state actors

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Hall 8

GCF + GEF Pavilion

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Transparency is the backbone of the Paris Agreement. For countries, greater clarity in the effectiveness of climate action and progress made is critically needed to help raise the ambition of NDCs and to inform national planning and decision-making processes. For the global community, transparency is a common denominator to help assess the universal progress towards keeping the global temperature increase below 1.5°C and to build collective trust. For the private sector and financial institutions, transparency and disclosure are key to understand climate-related risks and opportunities, and to enhance planning for future climate actions.

This high-level side event is a timely opportunity to convene country leaders and key actors to discuss how to spur climate action, with transparency as a foundation, at the national, sectoral, and global levels. The discussion is also an opportunity to explore unique partnerships for transparency among countries, private sector entities, and global programs. Such partnerships have the potential to help enhance impacts of various efforts, and facilitate in the assessment of collective progress, which contributes to the development of renewed and ambitious blueprints for the 1.5-degree world.

Speakers and Panelists

H.E. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez	Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lozano Picon (tbc)	Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
H.E. Alue Dohong	Vice Minister of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
Dr. Karsten Sach	Director General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany
David Antonioli	CEO, Verra
Nicolette Bartlett	Global Director of Climate Change, CDP
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