



## **Towards a Green and Resilient Economy: Addressing the Climate-Water Nexus**

**4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, 16 June 2012**

**Windsor Barra Hotel Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**El Pardo I, Second Floor**

### **Overview**

The devastating environmental, social and economic impacts of climate change are being felt around the globe. Anticipating and adapting to these impacts of climate change at the necessary scale and scope will require unprecedented levels of cooperation, collaboration, resource mobilization and commitments among governments, businesses, civil society and communities. The private sector has much to contribute to the development and implementation of climate change adaptation solutions and moreover, play a vital role in accelerating the transition to a green economy by taking advantage of the natural synergies that exist between climate change adaptation opportunities and green economy initiatives.

By highlighting the linkages among climate change risks and opportunities, sustainable development and adaptation, this session will explore how companies can integrate and build effective resilience measures into their business strategies, operations and throughout the value chain. Caring for Climate and CEO Water Mandate companies will offer perspectives on addressing climate change risks and opportunities that help contribute to building long-term resiliency and also discuss types of government action necessary to increase business investment in adaptation. The panel presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion. Session discussions will inform and advance activities, processes, commitments and partnerships that help define corporate leadership in adaptation and contribute to building green and climate resilient economies.

### **Panellists:**

- *Moderator:* Mr. Daniele Violetti, Chief of Staff, UNFCCC
- Mr. Wagner de Siqueira Pinto, Executive Manager, Banco Do Brasil
- Mr. Steve Lennon, Divisional Executive, Eskom
- Ms. Kulsoom Ally, Senior Sustainability Manager, Nokia
- Mr. Masao Seki, Chief Corporate Sustainability Officer, SOMPO Japan Insurance

### **Agenda:**

**4:00-4:05**

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Daniele Violetti, Chief of Staff, UNFCCC

**4:05-4:35**

#### **Panel Presentations by Caring for Climate and CEO Water Mandate Companies**

Companies will present their case example featured in the Caring for Climate case compendium and offer perspectives on addressing climate change risks and opportunities – particularly related to water-related impacts – that help contribute to building long-term resiliency, and also provide input to types of government action necessary to increase business investment in adaptation.

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**Roundtable Discussions**

The moderator will invite all session participants to engage in roundtable discussions to address the following question:

***What are the most promising examples of adaptation efforts by business and how can government action help bring those to scale?***

**5:15-5:25**

**Report-Backs from Roundtable Discussions**

The Moderator will call on select participants from the audience to provide a brief report-back on the outcomes of the roundtable discussions, and also provide opportunity for participants to make a new commitment to action related to adaptation.

**5:25-5:30**

**Conclusion of Session**

The Moderator provides key session summary and next steps.

