The role of subnational governments in achieving the SDGs and the Paris Agreement

Draft Programme of Event
27th, 3-6pm Conf Room 1

Moderator:

Part 1:

Opening - Setting the Stage: The role of subnational actors in achieving the SDGs and the Paris Agreement (15 min + buffer)

Speakers:
- Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (3mins)
- Dr. Kayode Fayemi, Governor of Ekiti State and Chairman of the Nigeria Governors’ Forum (3mins)
- Juan Pablo De Laiglesia, Secretary of State for International Cooperation (Spain) (3mins)
- One U.S. East Coast Governor: options include: (3mins)
  - Charlie Baker, Governor of Massachusetts
  - Andrew Cuomo, Governor of New York
  - Larry Hogan, Governor of Maryland
  - Philip Scott, Governor of Vermont

Part 2:

Panel 1: Subnational Implementation Progress: SDGs and climate action in Nigeria (1:00hr)

Speakers:
- Aminu W. Tambuwal, Governor of Sokoto State and Vice Chairman, Nigeria Governors Forum – (perspective: Dealing with the effects of climate change/pollution: desertification/plastic bags/flooding)
- Governor of Ebonyi – (perspective: Climate Change and the menace of erosion in the South East)
- Governor of Borno – (perspective: Implementing SDG and taking Climate action amidst conflict)
- Parks Tau, President of United Cities and Local Governments
- Ahunna Eziakonwa UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa.

Interaction with the audience (20mins)
Panel 2: Financing SDGs and Climate Action at the Sub-national level (1:00hr)

Speakers:
- Governor of Lagos (perspective: unlocking funding of the SDG through Green Bonds)
- Governor of Imo (perspective: Extractive Industry going green to unlock SDG and Climate funds)
- Prof Jeffery Sachs, Economist Columbia University,
- Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank
- Private Sector
- Dr. Bandar M. H. Hajjar, President, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group

Interaction with the audience (20mins)