

## TRADE HOUSE PAVILION SESSION DETAILS

**Host:** UNCTAD

**Partners:** Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative (UN partnership program with UNCTAD, Global Compact, UNEP and PRI)

**Type:** Leaders conversation

**Date and time:** Monday 4 December 2023, 9:00-10:00 hrs

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**Session Title**  
(Maximum 10 words)

Stock Exchanges and climate action: financing the net zero transition

**Themes Type:**  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu below)

8. Other  
Climate finance

**Session Description**

(Max. 150 words with session's purpose, main topics connected to the relevant theme, and expected outcomes)

Stock exchanges play a crucial role in the innovation of financial solutions that bolster climate-positive initiatives and the adoption of business practices encourage greater climate action among companies. Through the development of climate-aligned products, services, and regulations, exchanges hold a pivotal role in enhancing the climate resilience of their markets. Exchanges also assume significant importance in facilitating the adoption of new climate-aligned standards and the dissemination of climate-related information across financial markets and they can contribute to their transformation towards a net-zero future by implementing guidelines, benchmarks, and educational initiatives.

**Speakers and Moderator**  
(Maximum 5 as recommended)

**Moderator:**

- **Ms Tiffany Grabski**, SSE Academy Head, UNCTAD SSE

**Speakers:**

- **Ms Mardi McBrien**, Chief of Strategic Affairs & Capacity Building, IFRS; United Kingdom
- **Ms Laetitia Hamon**, Head of Sustainable Finance, LuxSE, Luxembourg
- **Ms María Ariza**, CEO, BIVA, Mexico
- **Ms Kris Nathanail-Brighton**, Chief of Staff, IOSCO, Spain
- **Ms Alicia Kedzierski**, Head of Department, ESG, FCA, United Kingdom
- **Ms Francesco d'Archirafi**, Group Chairman, Euroclear, Belgium
- **Ms Brian Matt**, Head of ESG Advisory, NYSE, United States
- **Ms Ahmed El Sheikh**, Chair, EGX, Egypt
- **Ms Mohammed Al Rumaih**, CEO, Saudi Exchange, Saudi Arabia