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**Session Title**

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Stock Exchanges and climate action: financing the net zero transition

**Themes Type:**

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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 Nathanaill-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