

## TRADE HOUSE PAVILION SESSION DETAILS

<b>Host:</b> ITC
<b>Partners:</b> NA
<b>Type:</b> Stakeholders' dialogue
<b>Date and time:</b> 6 December 2023, 3 to 4 pm
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### Session Title

**Empowering small businesses to take climate action: the role of ecosystem enablers**

### Themes Type:

**4. Building climate resilience and market access for MSMEs with trade**

### Session Description

Businesses have a greater chance to participate in the just and climate transition when they benefit from an ecosystem that provides support and services for sustainable and inclusive growth. The services provided in this ecosystem can cover a very broad range of activities provided by different actors such skills development on low-carbon production practices, advice on how to access climate finance, logistical and technical support on green technologies, climate advocacy, to name a few.

The session will bring together ecosystem enablers to discuss opportunities and priorities to promote small business climate action in developing countries and share examples of small businesses climate action from around the world.

### Speakers and Moderator

**Panel:**

- **Ernest Chitechi**, Corporate Services Manager, Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (KCIC)
- **Damie Sinanan**, Manager, Competitiveness and Export Promotion, Caribbean Export Development Agency
- **Hamza Cherif D'Ouezzan**, Managing Director, Anou Cooperative, Morocco
- **Rose Sibisi**, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, MTN Zambia Foundation
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Moderation: **Fiona Shera**, Director, Division of Sustainable and Inclusive Trade, International Trade Centre (ITC)

Closing remarks: **Dorothy McAuliffe**, Special Representative for Global Partnerships, U.S. Department of State