

**UNEA 3 SIDE EVENT** 

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# FAST ACTION ON AIR POLLUTION PROVIDES QUICK RESULTS AND MULTIPLE BENEFITS

# High level side event on air pollution organized by the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

The high-level panel discussion, complemented by a technical discussion, focuses on actions that national governments, cities, and businesses are taking in key sectors to rapidly reduce air pollution. It emphasizes practical solutions readily available to reduce three short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs): methane, black carbon (soot), and ground level (tropospheric) ozone, which have an outsized impact on the climate, environment, and human health. Intensified action, and a multi-sectoral approach to reduce these pollutants can also reduce other air pollutants, in addition to reducing near-term warming, thereby bringing substantial benefits to health, development and economic growth.

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# **MODERATOR**

Judy Wakhungu - Cabinet Secretary for Environment Kenya

# **KEY NOTE**

Dia Mirza - Actress & UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador

Marcelo Mena - Minister of Environment, Chile

Olga Algayerova - Executive Secretary, UNECE

# **PANEL**

Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter -Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Jonas R. Leones - Dept of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines

Marc D'Iorio - Environment and Climate Change Canada

Hussain Khansaheb – Ministry of Climate Change 8 Environment, UAE

Daniel Calleja-Crespo -European Commission - DG Environment

Dechen Tsering – Director, UN Environment Asia Pacific

Maria Neira - World Health
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# **CLOSING REMARKS**

Erik Solheim – Executive Director, UN Environment