# UNEP FI Global Roundtable 2022

**Regional focus sessions – 5-6 October**

**Wednesday, 5 October – Africa & Middle East, Latin America and Caribbean and North America**

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| 9:00 - 9:55 | **Middle East & North Africa (MENA) focus:**  
Climate action in the MENA finance industry: On the road to COP27 and COP28  
Speakers:  
- Dane McQueen, Senior Advisor UAE Special Envoy for Climate Change, and Senior Advisor on development and humanitarian affairs at the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - confirmed  
- Moderator: Nuran Atef, Regional Coordinator for MENA, UNEP FI |
| 10:00 - 10:55 | **Sub-Saharan Africa focus:**  
Mobilising climate finance for loss and damage in Africa  
Speakers:  
- Lesley Ndvolu - CEO, African Risk Capacity - confirmed  
- Patty Karuaihe-Martin, Managing Director, Namib Re - confirmed  
- Moderator: Reuben Wambui, Regional Coordinator for Africa, UNEP FI |

**Latin and North American sessions to take place in the afternoon**

| 16:00 - 16:55 | **Latin America and Caribbean focus**  
Unlocking Circular Economy Finance in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Catalyst for a Positive Change |
### Thursday, 6 October – Asia Pacific and Europe

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| 9:00 – 9:55 | **Asia Pacific focus:**  
Implementing climate targets in APAC across Net-Zero Banking Alliance priority sectors  
Speakers  
- Cho Jeong-hoon, Head of ESG Division, Shinhan Financial Group  
- Siobhan Hill, Chief Sustainability Officer, Westpac |
| 10:00 – 10:55 | **Asia Pacific and Europe focus:**  
Aligning international taxonomies on sustainable finance  
Speakers:  
- Eugene Wong, CEO SFIA, host of the ASEAN Taxonomy Board  
- Mercedes Garcia Farina, Programme Manager, UNEP  
- Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative  
- Tomohiro (Tomo) Ishikawa, Managing Director & Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs, MUFG  
- Helena Vines Fiestas, Commissioner, Spanish Financial Markets Authority, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores  
- Moderator: Elodie Feller, Global Policy Lead, UNEP FI |
| 11:00 – 11:55 | **Europe focus:**  
EU Sustainable Finance Regulation, state of play and way forward: the impact on financial institutions. |
Speakers:

- Hans Biemans, Head of Sustainable Markets, ING
- Anne-Claire Ducrocq, Head of ESG Reporting, BNP Paribas
- Moderator: Elodie Feller, Global policy lead, UNEP FI

View full agenda of the Global Roundtable 2022 on 10-14 October [here].