

Mr. Glenn Denning, New York Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (Glenn will speak about the work of SDSN in preparation for the two major UN conferences on sustainable development and climate change (making a reference to the financing for development conference in July) and showcase several initiatives of SDSN such as its national and regional networks, explaining the importance of mobilizing all relevant stakeholders at the global level in actions on climate change and sustainable development. Finally, he will help to highlight the need for support from Dominican organizations that SDSN will have following completion of this year's UN summits);

Mr. Omar Ramirez, Executive Vice-President of the National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism of the Dominican Republic (Omar will discuss what national climate mitigation and adaptation policies have been put in place to date in the Dominican Republic, and what level of ambition the government will seek in the run up to the Paris climate conference);

Mr. Emil Chireno, Director of the UN Association of the Dominican Republic (Emil will showcase the work of UNA-DR in engaging youth in the DR with the work of the UN on climate change and sustainable development issues);

Ms. Maria Eugenia Morales, Environment and Energy Programme Officer, UNDP - Dominican Republic (Maria Eugenia will speak about the regional programs of UNDP in the Dominican Republic that are helping the country progress its transition to clean technology and a greener economy).