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Monday 7 November

Roundtable on “Food Security” (Closed summit by invitation only)

13:30-15:30, Sharm El Sheikh Implementation Summit, Blue Zone

This roundtable would be a platform for countries with different national contexts and priorities to identify ways of coming together to collectively tackle the present and future of food security worldwide.

Patrick Dupoux

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, France
Head of Africa, Social Impact, Just Transition

Edmond Rhys Jones

Partner, BCG, UK
Co-Lead UN Climate Action, Climate Policy

Shalini Unnikrishnan

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, USA
Global Leader Agriculture, Food Systems & Food Security

Roundtable on “Innovative Finance for Climate and Development” (Closed summit by invitation only)

13:30-15:30, Sharm El Sheikh Implementation Summit, Blue Zone

Participants will seek to get to a common understanding of the challenges and identify concrete solutions, including innovative finance solutions which could help address these challenges and unlock additional climate finance flows.

Veronica Chau

Partner & Director, BCG, Canada
Sustainable Investing & Social Impact

Hamza Tber

Associate Director, BCG, Morocco
UN Climate Negotiations, Climate Finance, Adaptation and Resilience, Green FDI

Monday 7 November

Roundtable on “Water Security” (Closed summit by invitation only)

12:00-14:00, Sharm El Sheikh Implementation Summit, Blue Zone

The multi-stakeholder roundtable aims to encourage dialogue between parties and different actors across the water sector.

Adwoa Banful

Principal, BCG, Nigeria

Michel Frédeau

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, France
Global Partnership Leader Climate and Sustainability

Francesco Palmieri

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, Italy
Energy

Tuesday 8 November

Partnerships for Global Climate Solutions

13:00-14:00, U.S. Pavilion, Blue Zone

The United States is working with partner countries and organizations to implement solutions to the climate crisis that will have significant, positive impacts around the world. During this session, speakers will discuss some of these solutions, including the Global Methane Pledge, the Green Shipping Challenge, the First Movers Coalition, and the President's Emergency Plan for Adaptation and Resilience.

Cornelius Pieper

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, Boston

What Gets Measured Gets Financed: Climate Finance Funding Flows and Opportunities

13:30-14:30, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

This panel will examine climate finance data and existing gaps, following the publishing of the climate finance report BCG and Rockefeller Foundation co-authored. Speakers will discuss the climate financing gaps surfaced by the report and the need for better climate finance data to drive capital to climate finance needs in the real economy.

Veronica Chau

Partner and Director, BCG, Canada

Warren Evans

Special Senior Advisor (Climate Change), Office of the President, ADB

Margaret Kuhl

Global Finance Practice Leader, WWF

Vinay Shandal

Managing Director and Partner, BCG, Canada

Liz Yee

Executive Vice President of Programs, Rockefeller Foundation

Moderator: Maria Kozloski, SVP Innovative Finance, Rockefeller Foundation

Tuesday 8 November

Grey to Green Investing: What Role for Capital in Catalyzing Emissions Reductions in Heavy Emitters

16:30-17:30, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

There is a lack of pure grey to green funds. This panel discussion will examine what role climate funds can play in actually catalyzing decarbonization of heavy emitters.

Richard Manley

Head of Sustainable Investing, CPPIB

Hawazen Nazieh Nassief

ESG Advisor, Board Member (Tanmiah Food, JLL Saudia Arabia)

Evan Siddall

CEO, AIMCO

Vinay Shandal

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Canada

Global Leader Sustainable Finance and Investing, Blended Finance

Wednesday 9 November

Accelerating the Opportunities of Sustainable Trade & Supply Chains

9:00-10:00, ICC Pavilion, Blue Zone

An event launching the latest collaboration between ICC and BCG to define and set the standards for sustainable trade and trade finance. Panel discussion will focus on the need for consistent standards, the importance and potential impact from sustainable trade and supply chains, and the roles of banks, corporates, governments, NGOs and regulators in accelerating this.

Jon Abrahamsson Ring

CEO, Inter IKEA Group

Natalie Blyth

Global Head of Commercial Banking Sustainability, HSBC

John Denton

Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Commerce

Ravi Hanspal

Partner, BCG, UK

Sukand Ramachandran

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, UK

Wednesday 9 November

Decarbonizing Healthcare: A CSO Perspective from the Sustainable Markets Initiative

9:00-10:00, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

Panel on the responsibility of healthcare companies to reduce emissions and how we could shape the future of SMI through concrete actions in 2023.

James Choi

VP Communications, Samsung Biologics

Sandrine Bouttier Stref

VP CSR, Sanofi

Claire Lund

VP Sustainability, GSK

Jane Rasmussen

VP Sustainability, NovoNordisk

Judith Wallenstein

Global CEO Advisory Practice Head, Total Societal Impact, C&S Capability Building, BCG

Juliette White

VP Sustainability, AstraZeneca

Wednesday 9 November

Implementation Lab—Subnational Finance

10:00-11:30, Climate Action Zone, Blue Zone

This implementation lab will bring together actors from the financial ecosystem with governments to look at concrete steps to accelerate public and private sectors working closely to unlock flows of capital to developing countries.

Philippa Osakwe

Principal, BCG, Nigeria

Impact Investing in Africa, Compendium bankable projects

NYT Editorial Session: Farming in an Age of Food Insecurity (invitation only)

10:20-11:05, Mövenpick Hotel

Food production is expanding. But so is undernourishment. Conflict, Covid and climate change have been widening this gap considerably. Under the increasing strain of droughts, flooding and supply chain issues, how can farmers protect their yields? How can new techniques and finance schemes ensure farmers' self-sufficiency, crop variety and cash flow? How can farming communities in vulnerable regions sustain themselves in the future?

To join the virtual webcast, [click here](#).

Shalini Unnikrishnan

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, USA

Global Leader Agriculture, Food Systems & Food Security

Wednesday 9 November

Mobilizing Private Sector Finance for Climate Action

12:00 - 12:45, UAE Pavilion, Blue Zone

The transformation needed to limit global warming to 1.5°C scenario requires substantial investment in net-zero infrastructure like energy, water and transportation that can only be financed through a higher level of private sector participation.

Innovative financing mechanisms could help direct a greater share of private capital into the energy transition, particularly in emerging and developing markets.

Katie Hill

Partner & Associate Director, Kenya
Climate, Energy

Wednesday 9 November

MP Implementation Lab—Financing Resilience

14:30-16:00, Climate Action Zone, Blue Zone

The lab will bring together ‘macro’ institutional efforts to address Physical Climate Risk, ‘micro’ solutions that are already being demonstrated in this area, particularly in the global south, along with innovative financing vehicles and projects that help funds flow in between the macro and micro—with the hope that this dialogue can further enable bringing these actors together—that is to scale up the lessons learned from the micro solutions, to be addressed at the macro level where risks are aggregated and enable the flow of data and capital between the two.

Veronica Chau

Partner & Director, BCG, Canada
Sustainable Investing & Social Impact

Wednesday 9 November

Semiconductor Climate Consortium's Ambition to 1.5 15:00-16:00, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

The SCC is a newly formed organization pulling together the semiconductor ecosystem organizations—from materials to chips to systems—to collectively share information and address solutions to impacts on our businesses, as well as accelerate technology that will help alleviate the impact of others.

Dr. Mousumi Bhat

Vice President | Sustainability Programs
SEMI

Katie Hill

Partner & Associate Director, Kenya
Climate, Energy

John Golightly

Senior Director
ASM

Claire HyunJung Seo

Corporate Vice President
Samsung Electronics

Michael Lofty

SVP for Power Products
Schneider Electric

Richard Ooi

Senior Manager
ASMPT

Wednesday 9 November

The Road to Net Zero: A UAE Case Study on Driving the Energy Transition (CEO discussion) 15:00-16:00, UAE Pavilion, Blue Zone

UAE introduced renewables to the region more than 15 years ago, and has diversified the energy supply with the only nuclear power plant in the region. The country aspires to bring this leadership to other low-carbon technologies such as carbon capture and storage (CCS), low-carbon agriculture technologies, desalination, and green hydrogen.

Achieving UAE's Net Zero ambitions requires a whole-of-society and a whole-of-government effort, and collaboration across industries. What are UAE companies doing and how are they collaborating to drive the Energy Transition? What are the lessons that other countries can benefit from?

Simon Birkebaek

Partner, BCG, United Arab Emirates

Energy, Strategy Development, Large-Scale Transformations, Corporate Development

Wednesday 9 November

Financial Times Talks Climate Finance: Will Climate Tech Save the Planet?

15:00-15:40 Climate Action Hub, Blue Zone

This panel event will touch on climate technology and whether it is the key to saving the climate crisis. The discussion will also cover the investment opportunity and risk it provides.

To join the webcast, [click here](#).

Mark Campanale

Founder & Executive Chairman, Carbon Tracker

Andrew Forrest

Founder & Executive Chairman, Fortescue Metals Group

Cornelius Pieper

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, Boston

Financial Times Climate Capital at COP: Using Tech and Digital Tools to Achieve Net-Zero (invitation only)

16:00-18:00, Mövenpick Resort

Our event will focus on how to better track, measure, and reduce your supply chain emissions. The panel will be following by a networking reception for audience comprising of global business decision makers and policymakers.

Charlotte Degot

Managing Director & Partner & Global Lead, CO2 AI by BCG

Andrea Fuder

Executive Vice President, Chief Purchasing Officer Volvo Group

Dexter Galvin

Global Director, BCG, Corporations & Supply Chains at CDP

Wednesday 9 November

Delivering Sustainable Infrastructure in Bahrain

16:30 - 17:30, Bahrain Pavilion, Blue Zone

The panel will discuss a broad range of topics, drawing on the expertise and first-hand experience of the participants:

- Methods and practices for scaling up investment in sustainable infrastructure volumes via blended finance in Bahrain
- The development and deployment of decarbonisation technologies that can help transform some of the 'hard-to-abate' sectors in Bahrain
- How FAST Infra is helping to universally define what sustainable infrastructure is and the role it can play in Bahrain
- How public / private partnerships can help finance climate resilience
- The specific priorities and ambition for the transition of Bahrain's energy sector as well as associated partnership opportunities

Veronica Chau

Partner & Director, BCG, Canada
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Climate Action Now: A Priority for African Business Leaders

18:30-20:00, ICC Pavilion, Blue Zone

This UN side-event will be the occasion for Africa Business Leaders Coalition CEOs to present their Climate Statement and the ambitious commitments made, while showcasing the actions they are already taking across sectors and African geographies. The event aims at showcasing an African business narrative in support of ambitious climate action to inspire business leaders and policy makers to be a force for positive change in the continent.

Patrick Dupoux

Head of BCG Africa, Managing Director and Senior Partner, BCG

Sanda Ojiambo

CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact

Thursday 10 November

MP Implementation Lab: Sharm-el-Sheik Adaptation Outcomes: Opportunities to Accelerate the Race to Resilience

12:00-13:30, Climate Action Zone, Blue Zone

Together with the COP27 Presidency, the UN Climate Champion's team have identified 30 high-impact outcomes that can accelerate resilience to the climate risks faced by people in vulnerable communities. The Sharm El Sheikh Adaptation Outcomes bring together transformative adaptation actions to deliver system-level resilience. They consolidate efforts across the Marrakesh Partnership and resilience actors to unite behind actionable targets and solutions by 2030.

This Implementation Lab will explore Adaptation Outcomes across systems, including food & agriculture, water & nature, human settlements, oceans & coastal, infrastructure, and cross-cutting enablers of planning and finance. We will explore the tangible solutions that are building towards the Race to Resilience goal of making 4bn vulnerable people more resilient by 2030.

Charmian Caines

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, UK
Global Leader Adaptation & Resilience

Thursday 10 November

Delivering on Climate Commitments: Business Transformation for a Sustainable World

13:00-13:30, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

BCG and SAP discuss the overall challenges companies face in trying to become sustainable leaders, and how technology can be leveraged in achieving a successful transformation while maintaining commercial success.

Hubi Meinecke

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, Germany
Climate and Sustainability Global Lead

Sebastian Steinhäuser

Chief Strategy Officer, SAP SE

ESG Challenges and Opportunities in Emerging Markets

13:45-14:30, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

Our panel will focus on ESG in emerging markets and how businesses must lead the low-carbon transition by accelerating innovation and investing in clean energy and energy efficiency.

Hakan Bulgurlu

CEO, Arçelik

Amita Chaudhury,

Group Head of Sustainability, AIA

Burak Tansan

Chairman of BCG Turkey

Thursday 10 November

NYT & BCG—Scale, Velocity and Impact: What Will It Take to Reach Our Climate Finance Goals? (Invitation only)

13:50-14:20, Park Regency Sharm El-Sheikh Resort

Trillions of dollars of financing are needed globally to address the climate crisis and we need a step change in the scale and velocity of climate finance. What solutions will enable us to move money faster, at a greater scale and to places where it will have the greatest impact? How are financial institutions stepping up their efforts to deploy more capital? What is the role of policy, regulation and partnerships in unlocking even more financing?

To join the virtual webcast, [click here](#).

Veronica Chau

Partner & Director, BCG, Canada
Sustainable Investing & Social Impact

Daniel Hanna

Global Head of Sustainable Finance, Barclays

Dr. Kevin Kariuki

Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth at African Development Bank

NYT Editorial Dinner—Adaptation in Action: Fostering Private Sector Finance (Invitation only)

18:45-22:00, Park Regency Sharm El-Sheikh Resort

This dinner event will bring together a group of C-suite leaders and strategic directors from all industries to listen to an enriching editorial panel discussion moderated by New York Times on Adaptation & Resilience.

Friday 11 November

Unleashing the Power of Climate Tech

9:00-10:30, MDB Pavilion, Blue Zone

This panel event organized by AIIB will focus on spurring finance for the development and commercialization of new tech as well as the adoption at scale of new tech to address climate change.

Charmian Caines

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, UK
Global Leader Adaptation & Resilience

Sir Danny Alexander

Vice President, Policy and Strategy, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Future fuels: The Case for Hydrogen, BCG x FAB

9:00-10:00, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

This panel will discuss the economic, commercial, technical and regulatory requirements critical for the successful transition to hydrogen:

- What is the business case for Hydrogen in the region? What are the major developments?
- How is hydrogen posed to change the global energy dynamics? What is the role of the MENA region?
- What is required to support achieving these targets in UAE, Saudi Arabia and Egypt?
- How much investment is required?

Patrick Herhold

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Germany

Shargiil Bashir

Chief Sustainability Officer, First Abu Dhabi Bank—FAB

Friday 11 November

Decarbonizing the Aluminum Sector

10:00-10:45, UAE Pavilion, Blue Zone

Promote two-way trade & investment by outlining high potential green investment opportunities between the UK and African countries to drive unique bilateral collaboration for shared value

Simon Birkebaek

Partner, BCG, United Arab Emirates

Energy, Strategy Development, Large-Scale Transformations, Corporate Development

African Food Systems Transformation Initiative (AFSTI): Sustainably Scaling African Food Systems

11:30-12:30, Food and Agriculture Pavilion, Blue Zone

AFSTI accelerates the adoption of high yielding, adaptive and resilient practices in Africa through an ecosystem approach. The session will showcase real opportunities and seek commitments from funders and partners aiming to pivot the African food system towards more resilient practices.

Chris Mitchell

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Kenya

Agriculture in Africa,

African Food Systems Transformation Initiative

Zoë Karl-Waithaka

Partner, BCG, Kenya

Agriculture in Africa, African Food Systems Transformation Initiative

Friday 11 November

BCG & Schneider Electric Cocktail Reception (Invitation only)

19:00-22:00, Schneider Electric Sustainability Hub

BCG is proud to unveil our partnership with the “RISE—Our World Heritage” project in the presence of its Founder, Dr. Nicolas Plain. RISE aims to show, act on, and advocate for the use of local knowledge and know-how, sciences and new technologies to provide innovative solutions and approaches to the global problems of climate change and biodiversity.

Saturday 12 November

Promoting Adaptation

9:00-10:00, Hall A, Green Zone

Keynote presentation to share BCG's position on the imperiousness and urgency of action to build resilience. It will illustrate how innovation through advanced analytics can support the fight against the impacts of climate change and present examples of national, state and city governments are leading the way for climate adaptation.

Charmian Caines

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, UK
Global Leader Adaptation & Resilience

Dave Sivaprasad

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, SGP
Climate & Sustainability Lead Southeast Asia

Reinventing Food: How AgriTech Provides Solutions to Food Security

11:00 - 11:45, UAE Pavilion, Blue Zone

Our food systems are responsible for a third of global greenhouse gas emissions. Conflict, climate change, and supply chain challenges plague our fragile global systems. At such a critical time in history, how can we realistically help decarbonize the food sector and ensure we are reducing food waste, diversifying our food sources and creating sustainable food production? What are the innovations being developed to help boost agricultural productivity while addressing climate change adaptation and developing resilience, as well as lowering or eliminating greenhouse gas emissions?

Malte Clausen

Partner and Associate Director, BCG, Denmark

Saturday 12 November

MP Implementation Lab—Resilient and Adaptative Food Systems

14:00-15:30 Lotus Room, Blue Zone

This event will introduce breakthrough innovations and policy approaches showing ways to address resilience and adaptation to climate change in food systems, and the co-benefits of reducing emissions, protecting biodiversity and environment, increasing productivity, improving diets, and addressing socio-economic dimension of the communities relying on food systems for their income.

Chris Mitchell

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Kenya

Agriculture in Africa, African Food Systems Transformation Initiative

Digital & Agriculture—Transforming Food and Water Systems

18:00-19:00, Egyptian Pavilion, Blue Zone

This session will be a panel about the role of digital technologies to build food and water security in Egypt and beyond.

It will showcase different success stories, including a project led by the Egyptian government for the design of a transformation program aimed at strengthening the resilience of two key agricultural value chains: maize and aquaculture. Other African success stories related to food and water systems resilience will be also presented.

Shalini Unnikrishnan

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, USA

Global Leader Agriculture, Food Systems & Food Security

Monday 14 November

Code Blue: The Power of the Blue Economy in Getting to Net-Zero

11:00 - 11:45, UAE Pavilion, Blue Zone

A healthy ocean means a healthier planet. One that provides food and nourishes communities, supports jobs, promotes economic expansion and regulates the climate - reiterating our need to ensure that we are protecting this vital natural resource. As the 7th largest economy in the world contributing approximately \$1.5 trillion a year to the global economy, the sustainable growth and wealth of our ocean through the deployment of ocean-based climate solutions and the governance of green ocean policies is crucial to achieving net zero.

How do we measure the worth of a healthy, sustainable ocean economy? How is climate change impacting the bottom line of the ocean economy? How can we capitalize on opportunities in the ocean economy to ensure investments drive progress toward a sustainable ocean economy and net zero?

Vivek Adhia

Associate Director, BCG, India

Time for action: Japanese Companies' Efforts to Achieve a "Net Zero" Society event

13:00-14:00, Japan Pavilion, Blue Zone

Leading Japanese companies towards decarbonization in 2030 & 2050.

Yoshihisa Niwa

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Japan
Public Sector Japan, Sustainable Finance

Tuesday 15 November

Green Hydrogen

9:00-10:00, Egyptian Pavilion, Blue Zone

Hydrogen could provide developing countries with a low-carbon energy carrier to support national sustainable development objectives. Support from development financial institutions and concessional funds could play an important role in deploying and accelerating hydrogen projects in developing countries, creating the necessary policy and regulatory enabling environment.

Pattabi Seshadri

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, USA
Energy

Creating Energy Security for All: Technology & Policy Opportunities/Global Alliance for Sustainable Energy

11:30-12:30, UNFCCC Pavilion, Blue Zone

Recognizing the global energy crisis, both in developing countries and the emerging energy impacts during the northern hemisphere winter, there is a need to elevate the technologies needed and policies required to ensure energy security for all, now and in the future.

Shelly Trench

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, United Arab Emirates
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Adaptation and Resilience: How Analytics Can Accelerate Planning and Decision Making?

19:00-20:00, The Climate Registry Pavilion, Blue Zone

This session will discuss approaches in using artificial intelligence to enable decision-making support to leaders shaping A&R action, allowing them to understand climate risk baseline, cost of inaction, and socio-economic impacts of different A&R measures.

Adham Abouzied

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Egypt

Hamid Maher

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Morocco

Ali Ziat

Associate Director, Data Science, BCG, Paris

Thursday 17 November

Sustainable Infrastructure Financing

10:00-11:00, Egyptian Pavilion, Blue Zone

The event will be a great platform to discuss with leading voices about new concepts to build a vastly larger pipeline of sustainable infrastructure investable projects in service of the Paris Agreement, and, more specifically, possible concrete solutions to be delivered in the short and medium terms to:

- Identify relevant project opportunities (including type, stage, funding need) and approaches to improve the development of robust project pipelines
- Improve the current unfavourable risk-return nexus and, more broadly, consider how to reframe the return paradigm given the peculiar nature of projects
- Support sponsors and developers to design projects with clear sustainability impact and to put in place adequate & robust processes for project monitoring and evaluation (to avoid risk of greenwashing)

Bassem Fayek

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Cairo

MP Implementation Lab: Actionable Adaptation Plans

14.00-15.30pm, Climate Action Zone, Blue Zone

A roundtable discussion with high-level speakers who will present case studies of cities, states and regions that have had success in implementation of adaptation and resilience building actions, by a) understanding the challenges that cities (states and regions) face in implementation, b) showcasing the importance of using data (evidence) to develop new plans or to climate proof existing plans to integrate aspects of resilience across urban planning and decision making, and c) demonstrating the importance of collaboration and innovation for enhanced resilience building implementation

Dave Sivaprasad,

Managing Director and Partner, BCG, Singapore
Climate & Sustainability Lead Southeast Asia

Thursday 17 November

The Next Frontier in Green Building Design - How to scale up net zero buildings (sooner rather than later)

13:00 - 13:45, UAE Pavilion, Blue Zone

Currently, less than 1 percent of buildings worldwide are net zero carbon, according to the World Green Building Council. But why does that matter? It's reported by the WBGC that the building and construction sector is responsible for 30 percent of global energy consumption and the associated emissions, so without a major greening of real estate the 2050 net zero targets of the Paris Agreement are seriously at risk. So, what is the best way forward? How can building financiers, designers and owners collaborate to make net zero buildings a reality sooner rather than later?

Hamza Tber

Associate Director, BCG, Morocco

UN Climate Negotiations, Climate Finance, Adaptation and Resilience, Green FDI

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Thursday 17 November

The Last Mile Challenge to A&R: Transaction Readiness for Building Resilience

5:30-6:30pm; GRP Resilience Hub Pavilion, Blue Zone

The event will gather governments from around the world, development institutions (MDBs, DFIs), foundations and the private sector (Banks, Investors, Corporates) to discuss what barriers exist to allocating capital in A&R and how improved transaction readiness can drive improved investment/funding activity in building resilience, with a focus on A&R projects for human settlements.

Charmian Caines

Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG, UK
Global Leader Adaptation & Resilience

Tolu Oyekan

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Nigeria

Natural Climate Solutions: The Role of Nature and People in Delivering Positive Climate Mitigation Impacts

18:00-20:00, Nature Pavilion, Blue Zone

This session will focus on how high-quality NCS voluntary carbon credits can support corporate net-zero and nature positive ambitions as they deliver climate mitigation impacts but also biodiversity and social benefits. It will be an opportunity to hear from and discuss with businesses on how they use NCS voluntary carbon credits to counterbalance year on year their unabated emissions; from local communities on how the biodiversity and social benefits support the climate mitigation outcomes; and from project developers on how today's demand can influence tomorrow's supply of high-quality NCS credits.

Paulina Ponce de Leon Barido

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, USA
Future of Nature Solutions, SBTi, Biodiversity

Friday 18 November

Elixir of Youth—Youth in Climate Action

11:00-12:00, EU Pavilion, Blue Zone

This panel will highlight the important role of Global South youth in driving climate action, equity, and nature-positive economies. The panel aims to amplify the voice of youth and learn their aspirations and challenges in organizing and effecting change.

Tolu Oyekan

Managing Director & Partner, BCG, Nigeria

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