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### Opening

**Ms. Amina J. Mohammed**  
Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations  
*Statement*

### Session 1

**Accelerating action and delivery for sustainable development in the UNECE region**

**Prof. Katherine Richardson**  
Member of the Independent Group of Scientists for the Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)  
*Presentation*

**Ms. Lidia Bratanova**  
Director, UNECE Statistical Division  
*Regional SDG Progress Report*

**Ms. Tina Hočevar**  
Vice President, European Youth Forum  
*Statement*

**Mr. Crispin Conroy**  
Director, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Geneva  
*Statement*

**Ms. Ena Peeva**  
EDUACTIVE Regional Civil society Engagement mechanism (RCEM)  
*Statement*

### Session 2

**Accelerating SDG progress through Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)**

**Mr. László Borbély**  
State Counsellor to the Prime Minister, Government of Romania  
*Statement*

**Mr. Jacques Ducrest**  
Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda of Switzerland  
*Statement*

**Ms. Sehnaz Kiymaz / Ms. Natasa Dokovska**  
Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (RCEM)  
*Statement*

### Session 3

**Actions for green and inclusive change**

**Mr. Luca Marmo**
**Environmental Directorate-General, European Commission**

**Ms. Outi Honkatukia**  
Chief Negotiator for Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment Finland  
**Presentation**  
Finland: carbon neutrality by 2035

**Ms. Monika Skadborg**  
President, Danish Youth Council  
**Youth Climate Council**

**Ms. Paola Deda**  
Director, UNECE Forests, Land and Housing Division  
**The Trees in Cities Challenge**

**Session 4**

**Economic transformation, finance and technology for SDG acceleration**

**Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin**  
Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
**Statement**

**Ms. Marianne Haahr**  
Director, Sustainable Digital Finance Alliance  
**Statement**

**Mr. Steven Stone**  
Chief, Resources and Markets Branch, Economy Division, UN Environment  
**Presentation**

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