

# Unlocking Adaptation Finance: How the Public Sector Catalyzes Private Investments

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# Welcome Remarks

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# AGENDA

Keynote Speech

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Opening Remarks

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Presentation: Mapping the costs of Climate Adaptation

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Presentation: Status of Blended Finance for Climate and Adaptation

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Panel: Public Sector as a Catalyst for Private Sector investments in Climate Adaptation.

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Questions & Answers

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Closing Remarks



# OBJECTIVES

The webinar will focus on:

- The barriers and opportunities for private sector investment in adaptation.
- The status of blended finance in climate and adaptation
- How the public sector can create an enabling environment for private investments in adaptation
- The catalytic role of public de-risking instruments in attracting private capital through successful country examples
- Ways to translate national priorities, the NAPs and NDCs, into structured, bankable project pipelines.



# Keynote Speech

**Alice de Moraes Amorim  
Vogas**

Program Director, COP30  
Presidency, Brazil





# Opening Remarks

## Alessandro Negrin

Senior Advisor, European & International  
Affairs Department, Ministry of  
Environment & Energy Security,  
Government of Italy



# Advancing Adaptation: Mapping Costs and Enabling Financing

**Kanmani Chockalingam**

Senior Fellow and Associate Partner,  
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## AAH Private Sector Engagement

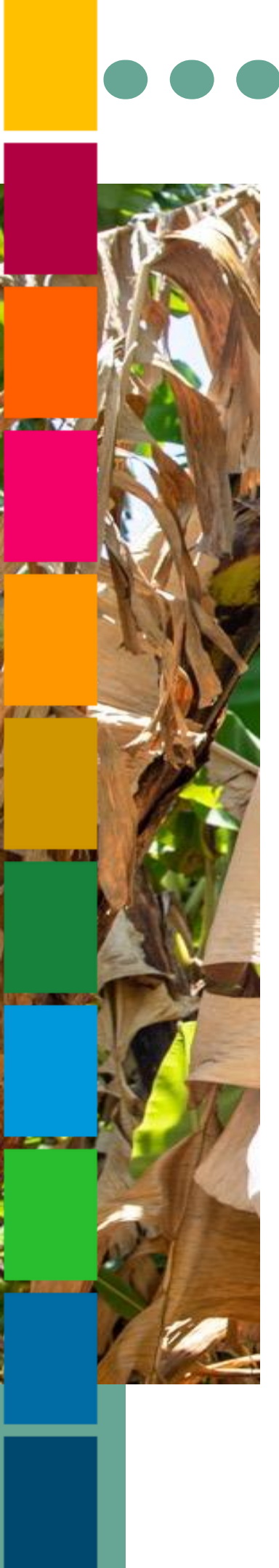
### **AAH PSE Strategy: A practical 4-step blueprint**

An action-oriented pathway for both governments and businesses which helps:

- Match adaptation types with financing models
- Sequence public support to enable private investment
- Build pipelines that investors can actually act on

### **How AAH unlocks private investment**

1. Strengthens pipelines (not just projects)
2. Applies de-risking & blended finance instruments
3. Builds enabling conditions (policy, data, institutions)
4. Engages private sector early and systematically



# Panel: Public Sector as a Catalyst for Private Sector Investments in Adaptation

**Anderson Caputo**, Connectivity, Markets & Finance Division Chief, Inter-American Development Bank

**Haile Mekonnen**, ESG & Sustainability Division Manager at Wegagen Bank S.C., Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Jamil Wyne**, Founder, Hazelwood Network

**Anuma Bhattarai**, Senior Agriculture Extension Officer Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment, Government of Nepal

**Tamanna Rehman**, Lead-Climate Resilience, Practical Action

**Moderator: Shovon Kibria**, Regional Technical Advisor & Private Sector Engagement Specialist, UNDP





# Questions & Answers





# Closing Remarks

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# THANK YOU