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DIGITAL READINESS FOR THE 2030 AGENDA IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE EXTREMES



Date: 5 May 2025

Time: 10:00–11:15 EDT/16:00–17:15 CEST

Online (MS Teams). Joining link: <https://rb.gy/pzto9p>

10:00 – 10:10 | Opening & Welcome

Marta Koch, Researcher & Teaching Facilitator, Imperial College London, UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee RD&D Activity Group Member & UNESCO Science Report Coordinating Lead Author

**Objectives & alignment with UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) & UNESCO International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development
Panel introduction**

10:10 – 10:20 | Speaker I

Dr Nikola Trendov, Senior Digital Agriculture & Innovation Expert, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Office of Innovation

10:20 – 10:30 | Speaker II

Dr Nidhi Nagabhatla, Senior Research Fellow & Cluster Coordinator for the Nature, Climate & Health Programme, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

10:30 – 10:40 | Speaker III

Professor Cristiana Stan, Professor & Vice Chair, Joint Scientific Committee, WMO-ISC-UNESCO World Climate Research Program (WCRP)

10:40 – 10:50 | Panel Q&A

10:50 – 11:10 | Climate Extreme Technology Readiness Framework Global Launch & Framework Workshop Activity

11:10 – 11:15 | Closing & Thanks

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