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Roundtable on accessing local capital markets for long-term investments

Wednesday, 17 April 2019 | 10.00-11.30 | UN Headquarters, New York, Room CR 11

Organizers: DESA, UNCTAD, Global Compact, PRI, UNEP-FI

Background:

This session will address the role of local capital markets and effective securities market regulation in promoting investment in SDG related sectors.

The session will be moderated by **Mr. James Zhan, Director of UNCTAD's Division on Investment and Enterprise, and Chair of the Governing Board, Sustainable Stock Exchanges.**

Following opening comments, the moderator will invite two speakers from financial data providers to deliver short thematic presentations to set the global context for the discussion on sustainable investment in emerging markets. (As the message of these speakers is largely visual / data oriented, they will be allowed to use a *limited* number of slides.)

- **Mr. Tony Campos, Director, ESG Product Management, FTSE-Russell, United States**
- **Ms. Olga Emelianova, Executive Director, ESG Research, MSCI, United States**

Following the context setting presentations, the moderator will facilitate a roundtable discussion among the following policy makers and capital market leaders (*no slides will be used for this discussion*).

- **H.E. Dr. Hala Elsaid, Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform, Egypt**
- **Mr. Hans Docter, Ambassador, Private Sector & Development Cooperation, Netherlands**
- **Mr. Pio Wennubst, Ambassador, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation, Switzerland (tbc)**
- **Mr. Mohammed Omran, Executive Chairman, Financial Regulatory Authority, Egypt**
- **Ms. Olga Cantillo, CEO, Panama Stock Exchange, Panama**
- **Mr. Pakorn Peetathawatchai, President, Stock Exchange of Thailand, Thailand**
- **Ms. Mwanahiba M. Mzee, Managing Director, Ecobank, Tanzania**
- **Ms. Mariela Vargova, Senior Vice President, ESG Investments, Rockefeller Capital Management, United States**
- **Mr. Anthony Miller, Coordinator, Sustainable Stock Exchanges, UNCTAD**

Time permitting the moderator will take questions from the audience to feed into the roundtable discussion.

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