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- **Welcome Remarks**

Mr. Ovais Sarmad, UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary
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- **KEYNOTE: The role of sports in Global Climate Action**
HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

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Winning the race against climate change: Athlete Engagement

Ms. Karina Le Blanc Head of Women Football CONCACAF

FIFA Legend, 5 x World Cup, 2 Olympics Medalist

SHY KID WHO FOUND HER PLATFORM

- SHY
- BULLIED
- DID NOT FIT IN ANYWHERE
- NO VALUE ON THIS EARTH UNTIL SPORTS GAVE ME CONFIDENCE
- GREW UP IN DOMINICA, MOVED TO CANADA
- SPORT GAVE ME A PLATFORM TO USE MY VOICE FOR GOOD
- GOT COMFORTABLE BEING UNCOMFORTABLE and that's why I am here today
- **15 minutes more to being the person you want to be**





We won a medal because we were connected to something greater than ourselves.

**WE ALL NEED TO JOIN THE TEAM OF CLIMATE CHANGE.
Think of YOUR OWN LEGACY, PURPOSE, and reason WHY**



UNICEF made me realize the truth
of Living a Life of Purpose.
Sport is our platform.

- Time to SHOW UP for ourselves and our World
- LIFE is about SHOWING UP
- Climate Change is the biggest challenge that humans are facing. Let us be a part of the solution
- LIVE a Life of Purpose
- Leave a LEGACY
- Use our Platform and Voices to Matter
- We all can make a difference because sport reaches every corner of the world
- It is our responsibility to ACT



Dominica. My Happy Place – Turned upside down. These hurricanes and storms are getting stronger and more frequent. Sport helps to give hope in these difficult times, but more than that, it is a way to connect people and get the message out about climate change.

Head of Women's Football-Concacaf

- 41 countries, I have the ability to impact young girls lives in those 41 countries, but it can't stop there
- I am telling you this so you see the differences you can make in your life to impact others
- FIFA recognize responsibility to protect and cherish environment and are the only international sports federation to join UN's "Climate Neutral Now" initiative for the World Cup 2018
- Raise awareness for all their major competitions including World Cups
- Clubs like Forest Green Rovers – Clubs, Players and Fans
- Billions watch, if we can do it, fans can do it
- At the current pace, in just a few short years, 9 of the 21 cities that have hosted the winter Olympics will be unable to do so again due to Climate Change and the rising temperatures associated with it





The world is watching.
WE CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

- 764 million watched FIFA WWC 2015 in Canada and that will be bigger next Summer at WWC in France
- Ronaldo reach 340 million people on social media
- Lebron James 106 million
- Instagram: Neymar 103M & Messi 99M Serena Williams 10.2M Alex Morgan 5.5M
- If we are mindful in the way we speak and act, people will follow
- Encourage fans to practice environmentally friendly behaviors
- Getting the heroes to talk about climate change

Panel Discussion:

- **Mr. Andy Hunt**, CEO, World Sailing Federation
- **Ms. Vivienne Fraise Grou-Radenez**, Head of Sustainability, FTF-Roland Garros
- **Mr. Reece Pacheco, Executive Director**, World Surf League PURE
- **Mr. Dale Vince**, Club Owner, Forest Green Rovers
- **Mr. Sakuma Satoru**, Japan Professional Soccer Club Ventforet Kofu

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- **International Olympic Committee's perspective on climate action**
Ms. Marie Sallois, Director of Corporate Development, Brand and Sustainability, International Olympic Committee

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- **Using games as a catalyst for sustainable development in a host city**
Ms. Georgina Grenon, Environmental Excellence Director, Paris 2024