



COP26 SIDE EVENT

Migration and Displacement in the era of the Climate Emergency: Political and Operational Challenges and Strategies at Global Level and in West Africa and the Sahel [LINK](#)

**10 November 2021
10-11 am GMT
French Pavilion**

SPEAKERS

Introduction:

- Moderator: **Atle Solberg**, Head of the Platform on Disaster Displacement Secretariat
- **Stéphane Crouzat**, French Ambassador for Climate Change Negotiations, Renewable Energies and Climate Risk Prevention
- **Emi Mahmoud**, Sudanese-American Slam Poet and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

Panel:

- **Mami Mizutori**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR
- **Ibrahima Cheikh Diong**, UN Assistant-Secretary General, Director General of the African Risk Capacity Group
- **Al-Hamdou Dorsouma**, Acting Director of the Climate Change and Green Growth Department, African Development Bank
- **Ugochi Daniels**, IOM Deputy Director General for Operations
- **Madeleine Sarr**, Environment and Classified Establishments Division, Republic of Senegal
- **Yao Bernard KOFFI**, Head of the Environment and Climate Change Division, ECOWAS Commission
- **Caroline Dumas**, IOM Special Envoy for Migration and Climate Action
- **Andrew Harper**, UNHCR Special Advisor on Climate Action
- **Guillaume Bouveyron**, Disaster Risk Reduction Expert, French Development Agency



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