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“Climate change: Regions in action”
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SESSION 4

Skills sharing and transfer - *Networking - Cooperation*

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Coordinators: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The time left to address the challenges posed by climate change is as short as the technological and financial resources are great. In order to transform these challenges into real opportunities for the development of their territories, the regions need to define ambitious joined-up policies. As pioneers in the delivery of innovative solutions, they will enrich their action through partnerships designed to promote solidarity and skills transfer from more developed regions to their less developed counterparts, and to meet specific local conditions. How can skills and technical knowledge be shared between the regions with these advantages and those who require them? Which type of cooperation schemes can be set up between world regions?

Chaired by: Yannick Glemarec - UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator

Rapporteur: Xavier Gizard, Secretary General, CPMR

Regional experiences presented:

- **Indian Ocean:** Mr. Callixte d'Offay - General secretary of the Indian Ocean Commission
- **Caribbean:** *Presentation of the actions led by the network of European regions to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters in the Caribbean: the example of Haiti*, Mr Patrice Tirolien, Regional Councillor, Guadeloupe Regional Council
- **Fatick (Senegal):** Mr Abdoulaye Sene - President of Fatick region and Deputy of the National Assembly
- **Uruguay:** Mr Gonzalo Carámbula, Executive Director, Urban District of Uruguay and Mr Pablo Mandeville, Resident UN Coordinator, Uruguay
- **Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia):** Mr Gennady Oleynik - Senator representing the autonomous Okrug of Khanty-Mansiysk

“Towards carbon neutral and climate resilient territories” Initiative

- *Current responses:* Mr Luc Bas, The Climate Group
- *Presentation of the programme:* Mr Pierre Radanne, Expert, Director of Factor 4, Former Chair of ADEME
- *Presentation of the goals:* Mr Christophe Nuttall, Director of the Hub for innovative partnerships (UNDP)
- *Means of implementation:* Mr Yannick Glemarec (UNDP)

Initial conclusions

- Mr Olivier Deleuze, Chief of Branch, UNEP Kenya
- Mrs Priscilla Wohl, Executive Director, Northern Forum representative of the nrg4SD network

