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Session 1: The Global Perspective – 30 April, 2021

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   - Mr. Samuel Munzele Maimbo, Director, International Development Association (IDA) Resource Mobilization and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Corporate Finance Department, World Bank

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   - Kaori Shigiya, Senior SDGs Specialist, UNPRI

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5. Legal and Regulatory Trends of ESG Investing
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