

COP30 Side Event



# Powering Change: Gender-Transformative Climate and Energy Pathways



DATE

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LOCATION

SDG Pavilion (D138)



TIME

16:30 - 17:30 Belém Time



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