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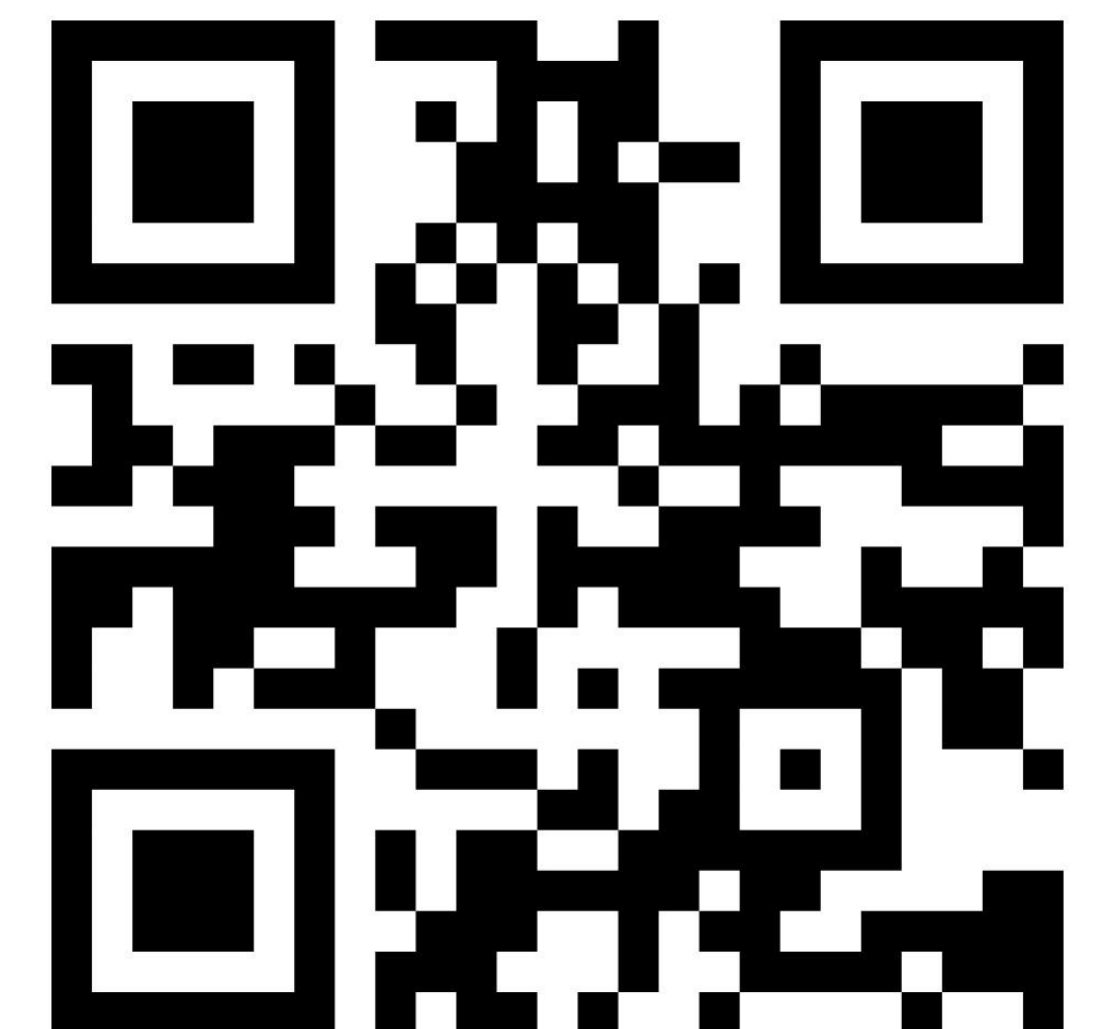
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Prof. Petteri Taalas
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About the Talk

Professor Taalas, a renowned expert in climate change, disaster management, water resources, and UN affairs, holds a PhD in Meteorology from the University of Helsinki. He has held key scientific and leadership roles, including serving as Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) for eight years and Director General of the Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) for over a decade, a role he resumed in 2024. With extensive experience in international organizations, academia, and the private sector, he has advised the UN Secretary-General and led major reforms at WMO. His contributions have earned him multiple prestigious awards, including *European of the Year* (2021) and *Friend of the UN* (2022).

Prof Taalas will highlight the contributions of the Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) in climate research, Arctic studies, weather forecasting, and space-based meteorology. He will discuss FMI's role in monitoring climate change, predicting extreme weather events, and supporting global sustainability efforts.

Additionally, he will provide an update on the current state of the global climate, including rising temperatures, increasing extreme weather events, melting ice caps, and greenhouse gas emissions. The talk will emphasize the need for scientific research to guide climate policy and international cooperation in tackling climate change.