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08:00-09:00

Registration

09:00-10:00

Opening:

Urgency of the Issue, Scale of the Need and Opportunity

Increasing the levels of ambition in NDCs will require increasing the levels of investment and enhancing the supporting systems to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon climate-resilient future. How do we accelerate investments in the right places? How do we activate the required public and private financial sources?

Introduction: Jens Nielsen, CEO, World Climate Ltd. / Jan Kellett, Special Advisor for External Engagement, Climate, Disaster and Energy, UNDP

Keynote: Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (RBPPS), United Nations Development Programme

Speakers: John Roome, Senior Director for Climate Change, The World Bank / H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, Special Envoy of the President of Burkina Faso, Resource Mobilisation for SDGs and Climate Change / Frédéric Samama, Co-Head Institutional Clients Coverage, Amundi

10:00-11:00

Session 1:

Country Strategies: Accelerating On-The-Ground Deployment of Low Carbon Strategies by Attracting Private Sector Actors

Attracting private sector finance, technology and solutions to the national climate strategies and projects is key in achieving the NDCs and ultimately the Paris Agreement. Further to this, strong partnerships across the public and private sector are needed to increase the flow of bankable projects and the implementation of low-carbon strategies. This session will put forward country strategies and projects, and discuss critical success factors and key learning points.

Moderator: Barbara Buchner, Executive Director, Climate Finance Program, CPI

Presenters: Ditlev Engel, Energy CEO, DNV-GL and Special Envoy for Climate and Energy, Government of Denmark / Dr. Marvin Dekil, Project Coordinator, Hydrocarbon Pollution Remediation Project, Nigeria / Thomas Peterson, Founder and CEO, Center for Climate Strategies

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break and Networking

11:30-13:00

Session 2:

DEVELOPING MARKETS TRACK (A): The Enabling Environment: Policy, Technology and Finance

Bringing representatives from government, multilaterals, the finance sector and project aggregators together to discuss policy levers and financial de-risking instruments to increase the appetite of investor to engage in nascent markets.

Moderator: Anthony Nyong, Director for Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB

Speakers: Peter Justice Dery, Deputy Director and Head of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policy, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Government of Ghana / Philipp Ischer, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Government of Switzerland / Megumi Muto, Director General, Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) / Fabrice Le Saché, Vice-President and Spokesperson, MEDEF / Anders Berlin, Senior Advisor, UN Capital Development Fund

EMERGING AND DEVELOPED MARKETS TRACK (B): Investment Solutions and Financing Models for Achieving the NDCs

Financiers present their specific needs, expectations, and best practice case examples as to how to speed up transaction decisions and implementation of NDC-related projects in emerging and developed markets.

Moderator: Remco Fischer, Climate Change, UN Finance Initiative

Presenters: Hilen Meirowich, Head of Climate, Inter-American Development Bank / Felipe Gordillo, SRI Senior Analyst, BNP Paribas Asset Management / Aglaé Touchard-Le Drian, Senior Investment Officer, European Investment Bank / Abyd Karmali, Managing Director Climate Finance, Bank of America Merrill Lynch



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Lunch and Networking

14:00-15:30

Showcasing:

Implementing the Paris Agreement – Project by Project

Presenting 'investment-ready' projects to attract private sector investor interest in parallel sessions.

Presenters: Jan Kellett, Reef2Resilience / Bruce Tozer, Carbon Receivables Project; Gambia Energy Access; Ghana Energy Program / Jay L. Koh, CRAFT Fund / Servaas Van Den Noortgate and Stefaan Debref, Flex-grid / Mark Ellis-Jones, F3: Climate Smart Lending Platform / Muhammad Didi Hardiana, Green Sukuk / Hans Verolme and Chris Dodwell, Climate Finance Accelerator / Erick Roderiguez Maldonado and Daniel Magallon, Energy Saving Insurance (ESI) / Jorund Buen, Differ Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project

15:30-17:00

Session 3:

DEVELOPING MARKETS TRACK (A): Stripping Away the Risk: Crowding in Private Sector Finance

Challenging both sides of the equation: Private sector representatives - finance arrangers, technology providers, innovators and investors - discuss successful ways to systematically and programmatically engage in climate actions in developing countries.

Moderator: Lauren Carter, Engagement Advisor for Invest4Climate, UNDP

Speakers: Mansoor Hamayun, Co-founder and CEO, BBOX / Alessandro Medici, CEO, PowerBlox AG / Jay L. Koh, Founder & Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group / Harald Hirschhofer, Senior Advisor, TCX / Rohit Sen, Strategic Cooperation and Business Development Manager, bettervest GmbH

EMERGING AND DEVELOPED MARKETS TRACK (B): Developing Viable and Investment-Ready NDC Projects

Finance and technology is ready available for deployment, however, feasible and bankable project pipelines seem to be lacking. How can we align needs and expectations for all stakeholders (buyers, investors and providers) involved, and ensure the quick implementation of NDC projects?

Moderator: Dhruba Purkayastha, Director of US-India Clean Energy Finance (USICEF), CPI

Presenters: Paul Durrant, Renewable Energy Innovation – Strategy and Engagement Lead, IRENA / Cecilia Tarrant, Chair and Craig Weise, Establishment Director, Green Investment Fund Project, Treasury, Government of New Zealand / Toshiko Chiba, Deputy Director for Carbon Policy Planning, Climate Change & Energy Division, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

17:00-17:30

Closing:

Setting and Meeting the Agenda

What will be the critical success factors to ensure the financing and implementation of NDC-related projects by 2020?

Moderator: Jan Kellett, Special Advisor for External Engagement, Climate, Disaster and Energy, UNDP

Speakers: Maryke van Staden, Director of the Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting (carbonn Center) and Manager of ICLEI's Low Carbon City Agenda / Jens Nielsen, CEO, World Climate Ltd.

17:30-18:30

Networking