

Climate Finance Forum

Bonn, Germany

Friday, May 20, 2016 - Plenary Session

Saturday, May 21, 2016 - Breakout Presentations

GIZ Customer Center - Bonn

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Room BG10007

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Final Agenda

The Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP) is organizing a Climate Finance Forum on the margins of the 44th Meeting of the Subsidiary Bodies to the UNFCCC, in Bonn, Germany. The meeting will convene a targeted group of high-level policymakers from developed and developing countries and representatives from climate finance institutions including the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the NAMA Facility, and other multilateral, bilateral, and private sector sources of climate finance.

Objectives

The goal of the Forum is to encourage the development and financing of transformational program proposals and climate strategies that will help developing countries achieve ambitious outcomes and sustainable development to meet their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and effect the wider realignment of financial flows called for under the Paris Agreement. Specifically, the Forum will:

- Support developing country efforts to convert their NDCs into policies, measures, and investment strategies, by sharing concrete examples of countries' current efforts and identifying ways to support these efforts.
- Promote the sustainability of global financial flows towards low-carbon investments by highlighting nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) that combine policy reforms and financial mechanisms to catalyze private sector investments.
- Provide an opportunity for developing countries to showcase transformational mitigation proposals and for funders to ask questions and share advice to strengthen the proposals.
- Highlight the climate finance sources available for both readiness and implementation activities to support developing countries in converting their NDCs into action on the ground and in promoting climate-friendly investment more broadly.
- Facilitate dialogue among donors, developing countries, financiers, and policy makers on how current sources of climate finance can more effectively support the development and implementation of transformational programs and build a project pipeline that supports the Paris Agreement.

Day 1 – Plenary Session

12:00 **Registration**

12:30 **Networking Lunch**

13:30 **Welcome, Opening & Introductions**

Moderator: *Bill Tyndall, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)*

- Welcome Remarks
Norbert Gorißen, Head of Unit, International Climate Finance, International Climate Initiative, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany
- How Finance can Help Achieve the Goals of the Paris Agreement
Trigg Talley, Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change, United States
- A Developing Country Perspective on Implementing the Paris Agreement
Eduardo Durand, Head of the General Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Peru
- The Post-Paris Challenge: How can Climate Finance support NDC implementation, catalyze private sector investment, and achieve broad transformation to accelerate the conversion of NDCs into “Action on the Ground”
Bill Tyndall, CCAP

14:15 **The Role of Public Policy to Attract Private Sector Investments in Low Carbon Development**

An effective policy regime can mobilize private investment in climate mitigation and low-carbon development and create a multiplier effect for international support. This session will focus on policy measures that can produce an environment conducive to private sector investments in mitigation action. It will also highlight approaches for garnering support from the private sector, which is a critical element to achieving a country’s NDC.

Moderator: *Bill Tyndall, CCAP*

- Encouraging Private Sector Investment in Low-Carbon Development
Stefan Gsänger, Secretary General, World Wind Energy Association
- Renewable Distributed Energy Policy: The Philippines Distributed Generation NAMA Proposal
Gaspar Escobar, Chief, Technical Services and Management, Renewable Energy Management Bureau, Department of Energy, Philippines

- Driving Transformation through Policy Change: The Colombia Waste NAMA
Carolina Marín Lopez, Advisor of Sector Development to the Vice Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Housing, Cities and Territory, Colombia
- Partnering with the Private Sector to Achieve Effective Policy Reform
Maria Paz, General Manager, Libélula, Peru

Discussion

16:15 **Break**

16:30 **Engaging Domestic Financial Institutions and Strategic Actors to Catalyze Transformative Outcomes**

Engaging domestic financial institutions is a critical component to mainstreaming low-carbon development. This session will discuss how different financial mechanisms can be tailored to local conditions to mobilize private sector investments in climate-friendly projects.

Moderator: *Bill Tyndall, CCAP*

- Pakistan Renewable Energy NAMA: Combining Technical Assistance and Financial Mechanism to Catalyze Transformative Outcomes
Irfan Yousuf, Director (CDM), Alternative Energy Development Board, Pakistan
- Mobilizing Private Capital for Energy Transformation
Lydia N. Oriol, President/CEO, LGU Guarantee Corporation, Philippines

Discussion

17:45 **Creating a Roadmap for Low-Carbon and Resilient Investments through Conversion of INDCs**

To effectively leverage domestic and international climate finance, an INDC Investment Strategy or National Climate Finance Strategy can help countries identify and prioritize the types of investments or financial interventions needed to achieve a country's NDC and longer term goals. Such strategies can also provide funders with the context for support requested, and provide signals to the private sector on low-carbon investment opportunities. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss what would be ideal key features of such a plan, how countries could be supported in its development, and how such plans could be used as the basis for climate finance provision and mobilization by various funders and financiers.

Moderator: *Ned Helme, Founder and Strategic Advisor, CCAP*

- The Role of National Strategies in Driving Domestic and International Finance
Laurence Blandford, CCAP

- Development of Chile's National Climate Finance Strategy
Marcela Palominos, Coordinator, Sustainable Development and Natural Resources Management, Ministry of Finance, Chile

Discussion: The role of climate investment strategies in driving action and investment

18:45 **Break**

19:00 **Dinner Discussion: The role of the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC in supporting the Paris Agreement**

The GCF and GEF will play a key role in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement, notably in providing and mobilizing financing for developing country efforts to contribute to the Agreement's mitigation and adaptation goals. This session provides an opportunity for discussing key issues related to how the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC can achieve this through building a pipeline of transformational country-driven program proposals, achieving scale through leveraging and replication, and enhancing national capacity to marshal finance for the achievement of ambitious NDCs.

Moderator: *Ned Helme, CCAP*

Opening Comments by:

Pete Betts, Director, International Climate Change, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom

Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, Chair of the LDC Group, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Respondents

Faustin Munyazikwiye, Director of Climate Change and International Obligation Unit, Rwanda Environment Management Authority

Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility

Discussion

20:30 **Wrap Up**

20:45 **Adjourn**

Day 2 – Breakout Presentations and Discussion

9:00 **Lessons from Day 1 and Introduction to the Day**
Bill Tyndall, CCAP

9:15 Climate Finance for achieving Low-Carbon and Resilient Development

Key providers of climate finance share information on their programs and how they can support developing countries efforts to achieve low-carbon and resilient development, and reach their NDC targets.

Moderator: *Bill Tyndall, CCAP*

- Green Climate Fund
Ousseynou Nakoulima, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund
- Germany’s Climate Support Program
Alexander Fisher, International Climate Policy Advisor, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
- UK International Climate Fund
Abu Zaki, Climate Finance and Policy Manager, International Climate Change, Policy and Finance, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom

10:15 Proposal Presentations Breakout Session 1

Room A: Transformational Proposals in Distributed Renewable Energy	Room B: Transforming Transportation through Climate Finance
Moderator: <i>Leila Surratt, Chief Operating Officer, CCAP</i>	Moderator: <i>Laurence Blandford, CCAP</i>
Mexico Distributed Generation and Energy Reform <i>Luis Muñozcano, Deputy Director General of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy (SENER), Mexico</i>	Ecuador’s Clean Mobility NAMA <i>Elena Mejia, Specialist on Climate Change and Environmental Policy, Ministry of Environment, Ecuador</i>
Respondent: <i>Ousseynou Nakoulima, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund</i>	Respondent: <i>Soren Lutken, Senior Climate Finance Advisor, NAMA Facility</i>
Uruguay’s Small Hydro project for Mitigation and Adaptation <i>Martín Scarone, Renewable Energy Engineer, National Energy Directorate, Uruguay</i>	Panama Integrated Sustainable Urban Mobility NAMA <i>Ana Laura Morais, Director of Planning, Panama Metro, Panama</i>
Respondent <i>Alejandro Miranda, Principal Executive, Climate Change and Environment, Corporación Andino de Fomento (CAF)</i>	Respondent <i>Soren Lutken, Senior Climate Finance Advisor, NAMA Facility</i>

<p>Argentina’s PROBIOMASA NAMA <i>Alvaro Zopatti, Mitigation Director, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina</i></p> <p><u>Respondent:</u> <i>Ouseynou Nakoulima, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund</i></p>	<p>Vietnam Low-Carbon Bus NAMA <i>Tran Anh Duong, Director General of the Department of Environment, Ministry of Transport, Vietnam</i></p> <p><u>Respondents:</u> <i>Abu Zaki, Climate Finance and Policy Manager, International Climate Change, Policy and Finance, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom</i></p>
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11:45 **Break**

12:00 **Proposal Presentations Breakout Session 2**

Room A: Energy Efficiency	Room B : Reducing Emissions from Agriculture, Livestock , and Waste
<p>Moderator: <i>Leila Surratt, CCAP</i></p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Laurence Blandford, CCAP</i></p>
<p>Tunisia Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency NAMA in the Building Sector <i>Mohamed Housseem Belhaouane, Energy and Environmental Engineer, ALCOR, Tunisia</i></p> <p><u>Respondent:</u> <i>Martin Kaspar, Policy Officer, Climate Finance, DG CLIMA European Commission</i></p>	<p>Costa Rica Livestock NAMA <i>Ivannia Quesada, Vice Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, Costa Rica</i></p> <p><u>Respondent:</u> <i>Alejandro Miranda, Principal Executive, Climate Change and Environment, Corporación Andino de Fomento (CAF)</i></p>
<p>Thailand’s ESCO NAMA <i>Dares Kaewket, Environmental Officer, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning , Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</i></p> <p><u>Respondent</u> <i>Martin Kaspar, Policy Officer, Climate Finance, DG CLIMA European Commission</i></p>	<p>Chile Waste NAMA <i>Viviana Huerta, Coordinator of Project Management, National Center of Innovation and Stimulation of Sustainable Energies, Chile</i></p> <p><u>Respondent</u> <i>Abu Zaki, Climate Finance and Policy Manager, International Climate Change, Policy and Finance, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom</i></p>

13:00 **Break**

13:15 Lunch Discussion: Strengthening the Pipeline of Projects for Climate Finance

The NAMA Facility and Green Climate Fund aim to finance efforts that transform economic sectors and contribute to sustainable development. The GCF in particular has indicated that it aims to approve USD 2.5 Billion by the end of 2017, in order to trigger its next replenishment. If these and other funds are to achieve a true “paradigm shift” toward low-carbon development, they will require a significant pipeline of proposals that use international financing catalytically to effectively drive low-carbon development. Participants will discuss how the international community can expand and improve this pipeline (e.g. how can funding sources sequence their financing processes to encourage pipeline development; how can support for project preparation be used to enhance the pipeline)

Moderator: *Leila Surratt, CCAP*

- The Experience of the NAMA Facility
Soren Lutken, Senior Climate Finance Advisor, NAMA Facility

Discussion: How can innovative financing sources like the GCF and NAMA Facility encourage development of a strong pipeline of transformational climate finance proposals?

14:45 Recap and Conclusions

15:00 Adjourn

The CCAP MAIN initiative is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.