Third International Dialogue on Enhancing Ambition (IDEA) through Climate Finance
Barcelona, Spain – Monday, May 22, 2017

Venue: Room 5, Level 3, Palau de Congressos de Barcelona, Barcelona (Innovate4Climate Venue)

MEETING AGENDA

8:30-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:45  Welcome, opening and introductions

  • Opening remarks
    o Ms. Silvia Liliana Calderon Diaz, Deputy Director of Environmental Sustainable Development, National Planning Department, Colombia
    o Dr. Alexander Fisher, Advisor, International Climate Policy Advisor, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

  • Welcome and introduction to the day
    o Mr. Bill Tyndall, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)

9:45-11:15  Interests and concerns of developing countries in mobilizing private and non-sovereign finance to support NDC implementation and ambition: Participants will discuss how various types of mobilized private finance can respond to needs and priorities of developing countries, as well as potential concerns. Using concrete examples of climate mitigation programs and financing strategies, participants will also look at options available to national governments as they seek to engage the private sector in climate action, and focus in on ways they can effectively work with the international community to mobilize private investment in support of NDC implementation.

  • Opportunities and concerns in harnessing private investment to support national priorities
    o Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh, Deputy Director, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam
    o Ms. Kamelia Naimi, Project Structuring Officer, Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy

  • The role of private sector in unlocking local innovation and domestic markets
    o Mr. Carlos Finat, Executive Director, Chilean Association for Renewable Energies (ACERA)
    o Mr. Geoff Sinclair, Managing Director, CAMCO Energy

Moderator: Ms. Leila Surratt, Chief Operating Officer, CCAP

Roundtable discussion
11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-1:00 Understanding the experience of private sector and Multilateral and Bilateral Institutions in mobilizing private finance: Participants will consider the private sector mobilization efforts of existing multilateral development banks, climate funds, and donors, as well as the experiences of host country governments and private sector companies that have partnered in such activities. The discussion will focus on key lessons learned and how these programs can support NDC implementation. Participants will also assess key challenges going forward, such as the need to expand and standardize risk-sharing instruments and local currency lending, the importance of building domestic enabling environments and national financial sectors, and the challenges of private sector participation in less advanced countries like LDCs.

- Overview: The role of the international community in mobilizing private finance
  - Ms. Hannah Pitt, International Policy Analyst, CCAP

- Multilateral development bank experience and lessons learned
  - Ms. Kruskaia Sierra-Escalante, Manager, Blended Climate Finance, International Finance Corporation

- The role of multilateral financing in building local financing institutions and creating new markets
  - Ms. Lydia Orial, President/CEO, LGU Guarantee Corporation, Philippines
  - Dr. Jay Mariyappan, Managing Director, Sindicatum Sustainable Resources

Moderator: Mr. Laurence Blandford, Director of International Policy Analysis, CCAP

1:00-2:00 Lunch
- Mr. Sachindra Rudra, Chief Investment Officer, Acumen

2:00-3:00 The Green Climate Fund’s Private Sector Facility
A cornerstone of the Paris Agreement, the GCF will support achievement of country targets and efforts to make financial flows consistent with climate-compatible development. The GCF has established the Private Sector Facility (PSF) and put in place a number of policy levers to support private sector investment, including promoting the participation of the local private sector and efforts to mobilize investments at scale. Representatives of the GCF Secretariat and Board will provide an overview of the PSF, including the GCF’s existing vision and policy frameworks for mobilizing private sector investment. The session will also address policy matters related to the PSF to be considered over the course of this year, including a strategy and roadmap for GCF private sector engagement, requests for proposals for private sector entities, and programmatic funding approaches.

- Vision and policy framework of the GCF Private Sector Facility
  - Ms. Jiwoo Choi, Deputy Director, Private Sector Facility, Green Climate Fund
Mr. Carlos Raul Delgado, Deputy General Director, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico; National Designated Authority and former GCF Board Member for Mexico

Mr. Ricardo Nogueira, Independent Climate Finance Expert; Former Alternate GCF Board Member for the United States

Moderator: Mr. Bill Tyndall, CCAP

3:00-4:00 Panel discussion: Next steps to enhance the role of private climate finance in supporting NDC implementation

This session will take stock of the outcomes from the previous sessions, and a panel of representatives from national governments, financial institutions and the private sector will exchange views on established and new approaches that the GCF, other funding institutions, and bilateral donors could implement or support to accelerate private sector climate action in support of NDC achievement in a way that maximizes impact and ensures alignment with national priorities.

Panel discussion

- Ms. María Paz Uribe, Head of International Banking, FINDETER
- Mr. Adriaan Tas, Managing Director, Carbon Africa
- Mr. Christopher Knowles, Head of Climate Change and Environment Division, European Investment Bank
- Ms. Ophélie Risler, Climate Finance Expert, French Development Agency

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4:00-4:15 Break

4:15-5:15 Round table breakout sessions

Based on the day's sessions and the panel discussion prior, in smaller groups, participants will discuss and develop potential recommendations for how to enhance private sector investment in country-driven climate action.

Moderators: Ms. Leila Surratt and Mr. Laurence Blandford, CCAP

5:15-5:30 Report back from small groups

5:30-6:00 Conclusions and next steps

Mr. Bill Tyndall, CCAP

6:00 Adjourn

6:00 Innovate4Climate Conference Welcome Reception

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