SIDE EVENTS – WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST



Title: Regional Approach for Transparency for the Caribbean

Time: 12:30 - 13:25

Room: SDG 5

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: UNEP; UNFCCC (RCC St George's) and CCMRVH

Description:

Share the MRV status of the Caribbean MRV hub member countries and launch of a regional capacity building effort with UN Environment.

Speakers: Mr. Per Harry Wretlind, UNEP-DTUP

Dr. Lennox Gladden (Belize, CCMRVH steering committee chair)

Ms. Annette Leo (St Lucia)
Dr. Spencer Thomas (Grenada)

Dr. Martin Frick (Senior Director UNFCCC, Moderator)

Title: Progress and Ways Forward for Gender-Responsive National Climate Action in the Latin American and the Caribbean Region

Time: 12.30 - 13:25

Room: SDG 9

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: UNDP

Description:

The session will provide an opportunity for participants to learn from experiences among countries and civil society organizations in the LAC region on how they have been integrating gender equality considerations within climate actions. The conversation will revolve around how the LAC region can move the needle and be champions in this area, by not only discussing significant progress made and effective practices, but also by strengthening existing efforts through a more coordinated, whole-of-society approach and exploring what the challenges around these are in countries and what support can be provided to address them.

Speakers: Johanna Arriagada Díaz, NDC Support Programme Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Chile (TBC)

Suiyen Ramírez Villegas, Professional Specialist, National Women's Institute, Costa Rica (TBC)

Senator Verónica Camino (México), Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Gender Equality

Representative from COICA (Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin) or Rede de Mulheres Ambientalistas da America Latina / Rede Brasileira de Educação Ambiental (TBC)

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Title: Piloting Article 6 carbon market cooperation

Time: 12:30 - 14:00

Room: SDG 2

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: BMU

Description:

This side event discusses progress made on Article 6 piloting and key issues to be resolved at COP25. The Paris Agreement creates a new environment for international market-based cooperation, as NDC goals influence Article 6 piloting, while simultaneously moving towards crediting transformative and sectoral activities. This new setting impacts how environmental integrity can be ensured through robust baselines and additionality in the context of the Article 6-based cooperative approaches. Our panel will present observations from the ongoing negotiation process, share insights from Article 6 piloting projects and reflect on the open issue of transitioning Clean Development Mechanism activities and methodologies. Finalizing the Article 6 rulebook is a defining task for COP25. Therefore, negotiations can be informed by lessons from ongoing piloting activities and other existing carbon market instruments.

Speakers: Moderator: Lydia Ondraczek (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature

Conversation and Nuclear Safety)

Backup: Axel Michaelowa (Senior Founding Partner, Perspectives Climate Group)

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Ousmane Fall Sarr (Research Director, ASER; West African Alliance) - tbc

Claudia Arias Cuadros (Consultant, Ministry of the Environment, Colombia) - tbc

Title: Brazilian Climate Center (CBC) Side Event

Time: 12:30 - 13:25

Room: SDG 7

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: Brazilian Climate Center (CBC)

Description: -

Speakers: Mr. Paulo Câmara - Governor of Pernambuco

Mr. Renato Casagrande - Governor of Espirito Santo Alfredo Sirkis - Executive Director of CBC - MODERATOR

Bruna Cerqueira - ICLEI

Marina Caetano - Konrad Foundation

SIDE EVENTS - WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST



Title: Overview of the Effects of Climate Change on Health, with a Focus on the LAC Region

Time: 11:30 - 12:25

Room: SDG 7

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: PAHO/WHO and RCC Panama (UNFCCC/CAF)

Description:

Climate change pose extra challenges to already saturated health systems of Latin America and the Caribbean by increasing mortality and morbidity from climate events and climate-sensitive diseases, including vector-, water- and food-borne infections, mental disorders and stress, respiratory and noncommunicable diseases. The World Health Organization estimates that worldwide, between 2030-2050, an additional 250,000 preventable deaths per year will occur as the result of climate change impacts on nutrition and the increase in malaria, diarrheal and heat stress causes – but those figures would be much higher if they accounted for other direct and indirect effects of climate change to human health.

This session will provide an overview of health's integration in the climate change agenda and will present successful cases and opportunities to develop climate resilient health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Moderator: Mr. Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, Coordinator RCC Panama (UNFCCC/CAF):

Speakers: Mr. Martin Frick, UNFCCC Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination

Mr. Daniel Buss, PAHO/WHO Advisor on Climate Change and Health

Ms. Marina Orman, Ministry of Health and Social Development (Argentina), Coordinator of

Social and Environmental Policies

Mr. Cristovam Barcellos, Fiocruz (Brazil), Researcher