

Side-event:

Supporting the Implementation of the MRV Arrangements and Transparency Framework

11 November 2016, 18:30 to 20:00, Pacific Room

Theme:

The theme for this side event revolves around the provision of support (financial, technical, and capacity-building) to developing countries for the existing MRV arrangements under the Convention and the transparency framework under the Paris Agreement. The event will showcase provision of and opportunities for support to developing countries to participate in the existing MRV arrangements and the transparency framework. It will also serve as a platform to share success stories and experiences in accessing such support.

The format will be a moderated panel discussion. Prior to posing targeted questions, the panelists will be invited to give brief (5 minute) introductory remarks highlighting the nature of support that they provide. As the part of this remarks, the panelists are encouraged to touch upon, as appropriate, what they can offer to developing countries in the near future.

During the panel discussion, the moderator will pose questions to specific panelists. The audience will be given an opportunity to ask questions relating to the work the panelists (their organizations) related to the theme after each question is posed and panelists have the opportunity to respond. If the planned discussion concludes before allocated 20 minutes for each question, the moderator will invite other panelists that did not yet speak to the question to react.

Agenda:

1. Welcome
 - A welcome and introduction - Secretariat.
2. Introductory remarks
 - a. Each panelist will speak to one slide highlighting how their organization supports MRV and transparency – All Panelists.
3. Moderated Panel Discussion
 - a. The moderated panel discussion will be divided into two segments: in the first segment, the panelists will respond to a set of questions from the moderator; and in the second segment, the moderator will invite the audience to react to a question.
 - b. On each of the questions, the audience will have opportunity to ask follow-up questions.
4. Closing
 - a. Once all questions are concluded, the facilitator will provide an overall summary of the discussion.

Moderator:

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat

Panel:

CGE, GEF, GIZ, GSP, ICAT, United States