



SIDE EVENT at COP26: Thursday, 11 November 2021, 13:15 - 14:30

(Side event room: Loch Lomond, Blue Zone)

Strengthening climate action through NDC and enhanced transparency initiative

Transparency is the backbone of the Paris Agreement. Sound data and information systems enable the effective design, implementation and tracking of NDCs. Drawing on lessons learnt, the event will explore different ways countries are using data to strengthen climate action. Nigeria is now developing sectoral MRV systems and a tracking framework for mitigation, as well as evaluating transport sector climate action co-benefits with support of the TRACE tool. Chad will share its experience in enhancing its NDC based on improved data and in building a tracking framework to support implementation. ICAT's experience has shown that also in other countries the overall quality of NDCs and their implementation has increased on the basis of sound data. Further perspectives and examples from India (TERI) and Costa Rica will highlight the need for a common framework to assess the impacts of their mitigation and adaptation policies and actions and report progress towards fostering greater transparency, effectiveness and ambition as well as sound data and information to advance on their climate targets.

AGENDA

13:15 - 13:25 **Welcome and introduction** (Dr. Henning Wuester, Director, ICAT)

13:25 - 14:00 **Opening remarks by distinguished speakers**

- H.E. Chief Sharon Olive Ikeazor (Minister of State for Environment, **Nigeria**)
 - Discussion by Mrs. Halima Bawa-Bwari, Acting Director, Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment
- H.E. Mahamat Ahmat Lazina (Minister of Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development, **Chad**)
- H.E. Andrea Meza Murillo (Minister of Environment and Energy, **Costa Rica**)
- Mr. R R Rashmi (Distinguished Fellow and Programme Director, **The Energy and Resources Institute**)
- Mr. Nibert Gorissen (Deputy Director-General, International Policy, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, **Germany**)

14:00 - 14:25 **Open discussion and questions from the audience** (moderated by Mr. Justin Johnson, Climate Director, **Children's Investment Fund Foundation**)

14:25 - 14:30 **Closing remarks** (Dr. Henning Wuester, Director, ICAT)

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