



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012

Dear CDKN Partner,

**Invitation to CDKN UNFCCC COP 18 side event**  
***Climate Compatible Development, From Theory to Practice-What Works and Why?***  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 15.00-16.30**  
**Side Room 8**  
**Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha**

I am writing to invite you to attend the CDKN UNFCCC side event *Climate Compatible Development, From Theory to Practice-What Works and Why?*

CDKN's mission is to support decision makers in developing countries to design and deliver climate compatible development (CCD) policies and practices. CDKN has defined CCD as "*development that minimise the harm caused by climate impacts, whilst maximising the many human development opportunities presented by a low emissions, more resilient, future*" (Mitchell & Maxwell, 2010). CCD is complementary, and directly links, to green growth and low emissions development (LEDS) approaches.

**Event focus:**

The CDKN side event will tackle the following queries:

- How is CCD being applied in practice?
- Over and above the usual development challenges, what are the specific challenges and uncertainties that arise from seeking to apply CCD in practice?
- Can the triple-win CCD "sweet spot" (strategies which result in lower emissions, enhanced resilience and development) be achieved or is it in fact a balancing act?

During the event the panel will share examples and experiences and open these questions up for wider discussion. Each speaker will speak on one of the following themes.

**Invited speakers:**

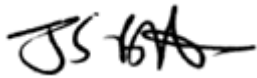
- i. **GHG emissions scenarios for developing countries:** Deborah Murphy, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
- ii. **Downscaling and responding to impacts:** Farrukh Khan, Lead Negotiator for Climate Change (Pakistan); Former Chairman, Adaptation Fund Board
- iii. **Taking the long term view:** Eduardo Durand, Director General for Climate Change, Desertification and Water Resources at the Ministry of Environment, Peru

iv. **Access to finance:** Dr. Rose Mukankomeje, Director General, Rwanda Environment Management Authority

v. **Launch of the Climate Finance Advisory Service (CFAS):** Ari Huhtala, Director of Programmes and Policy, CDKN

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best regards,

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Sam Bickersteth  
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