



Financing NAP Processes: Strategies and Case Studies for Engaging the Private Sector

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Hosted by Winrock International and the Government of Vietnam, this Side Event will explore how governments and implementing partners have engaged the private sector to support the development, financing, and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). Speakers will showcase examples of how private sector entities can be engaged to understand opportunities of climate risk management, capture positive returns on investments, and identify and track the benefits to their respective organizations.

SPEAKERS

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Dr. Tran Thi Thanh Nga is a policy professional in the department of climate change in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam's Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. With experience in the private sector, financial institutions, project management and government policy, Dr. Tran Thi Thanh Nga is a key member of the national adaptation plan's (NAP) development team working to engage the private sector in the NAP process.

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