



## Invitation to side event

### Implementing Nationally Determined Contributions: Importance of Technology and Capacity Building

This COP-22 side event, organized jointly by Swaziland and the UNEP DTU Partnership, discusses capacity development, finance and technology support to countries in implementing Nationally Determined Contributions, focusing on opportunities and challenges ahead.

With the Paris Agreement being based on contributions by all countries and providing a clear roadmap for further strengthening ambition under the agreement, the context for national action has fundamentally changed. The Nationally Determined Contributions will need to be fully integrated in national development plans and envisaged action need to move towards implementation. Most developing countries have made contributions partly voluntary and partly conditional where the conditional parts depend on finance, technology and capacity support. The fundamental context for capacity building support has therefore changed from being time bound and product focused to being long term and institutions focused. Strong partnerships around technology, finance & capacity building are therefore needed.

*When: Tuesday, 08 Nov 2016*

*Where: 18:30—20:00, room: Arabian*

*The side event will be followed by an informal reception*

**Moderator: Makoto Kato, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan**

#### **Speakers and panellists:**

- John Christensen, Director of UNEP DTU Partnership
- Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina, Director of Swaziland Meteorological Service
- Jukka Uosukainen, Director of the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)
- Marilia Telma Antonio Manjate, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development Mozambique
- Lia Nicholson, Department of Environment, Antigua and Barbuda
- Remco Fisher, UNEP Finance Initiative
- Sara Traerup, UNEP DTU Partnership

The side event will be broadcasted via Youtube on the UNFCCC Climate Change Studio channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-m2oy1bnLzocWRks4MGBmGKdcf8Nxuns>



## **Agenda**

*Moderator: Makoto Kato, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan*

**18:30 – 18:40 Welcome and views on Capacity building for NDC implementation**

*John Christensen, Director, UNEP DTU Partnership*

**18:40 – 18:50 Technology needs support for NDC implementation**

*Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina, Director, Swaziland Meteorological Service*

**18:50 – 19:00 Role of technology in reaching NDC targets, current status**

*Sara Traerup, UNEP DTU Partnership*

**19:00 – 19:10 Targeting technology needs assessments towards implementing Nationally Determined Contributions – experiences from Mozambique**

*Marilia Telma Antonio Manjate, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development Mozambique*

**19:10 – 19:20 Capacity building needs for implementing Nationally Determined Contributions – experiences from Antigua and Barbuda**

*Lia Nicholson, Department of Environment, Antigua and Barbuda*

**19:20 – 20:00 Panel discussion**

- John Christensen, Director, UNEP DTU Partnership
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