

Side event at COP25: 11 December 2019, 18:30-20:00, Room 5

Enhanced transparency frameworks as a basis for effective climate policies: practical insights

Transparency plays a central role in the implementation and further development of the Paris Agreement and, with the adoption of the Katowice Climate Package, the Enhanced Transparency Framework is well defined. The Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) supports countries to assess the impacts of their climate actions and to support greater transparency in climate policies. The event will:

- Highlight lessons learnt from experience in countries building comprehensive transparency frameworks to support effective climate action and increased ambition;
- Present ICAT assessment guides and tools that help to integrate efforts at sectoral and subnational levels;
- Discuss country experiences in building transparency frameworks that can support tracking NDC progress and for long-term planning.

AGENDA

Welcome and introduction: Mr. Henning Wuester (Director, ICAT)

High-level panel: The political potential of enhanced transparency to drive climate action and ambition

Moderator: Ms. Sonia Medina (Executive Director, Climate Change, Children's Investment Fund Foundation)

H.E. Mr. Ernesto Reyna Alcántara (Executive Vice President, National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism, (CNCCMDL), Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, Dominican Republic)

H.E. Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez (Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica)

Mr. Karsten Sach (Director General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, BMU, Germany)

Ms. Katia Simeonova (Coordinator, Subsidiary Body for Implementation; and Manager, Transparency Framework Sub-Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat)

Questions/comments from the floor

Country panel: Transparency tools, methods and practices to integrate climate action and enable effective policymaking

Mr. Henning Wuester (Director, ICAT)

Ms. Jenny Mager Santos (Head of Mitigation and Inventories Department, Division of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Chile)

Mr. Daniel Benefor (Head of Low-carbon Development and Transparency Programme, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana)

Ms. Macarena Maia Moreira Muzio (Climate Change Mitigation Coordinator, National Directorate of Climate Change, Argentina)

Ms. Luz Alcántara (Mitigation Expert, National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism, Dominican Republic)

Open discussion

Closing Remarks