

## COP24 | KATOWICE

SIDE EVENT

FRIDAY, 07 DECEMBER 2018

15:00 – 16:30



# The Powers of Water – on the Way to the Sustainable Use of Nature's Driving Force

Side event, room Bieszczady, COP24 venue  
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## OVERVIEW

“Water is the driving force in nature”, Da Vinci is quoted. Indigenous Peoples such as the Shuar also revere its sacred power. Hydropower is often portrayed as climate friendly energy in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Yet, negative impacts on climate, biodiversity and communities are neglected. The side event seeks solutions.

## PANELISTS

- Thomas Brose, *Executive Director of Climate Alliance* (Facilitator)
- Dr. Thilo F. Papacek, *GegenStrömung / INFOE e. V.*  
The Impacts of (Mega)Dams
- N.N., *Representative of COICA*: Eyewitness Report from South America
- Dietmar Mirkes, *Climate Alliance Luxembourg / ASTM*  
Belo Monte, Odebrecht and the Luxembourg Connection – Presentation of ASTM's Study

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