**EB side event at COP26: 15 years of PoA**

**Wednesday, 3 November 2021, 18:30—19:45**

**Side Event Room 2 - Strangford Lough (Armadillo) – AREA C at COP26 venue**

**Background:** As per CMP 1 decision (2005), multiple project activities, if coordinated, may be registered as a programme of activities (PoA). This programmatic approach has many benefits for less developed countries or regions. This side event explores benefits of PoA and success stories from different regions.

**Agenda**

**Opening**

* Welcome the participants and introduce the agenda and speakers – Olivier Kassi, Chair of the CDM Executive Board
* Keynote speech, Olivier Kassi, Chair of the CDM Executive Board

**Focus on benefits of programmatic approach**

* Carbon Initiative for Development (Ci-Dev) experience in PoA – Harikumar Gadde, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank

**Focus on co-benefits of programmatic approach, particularly for less developed countries or regions**

* Clean cook stoves for households and communities: CME perspective – atmosfair GmbH (India/ Nepal/ Bangladesh) – Florian Eickhold and Hitesh Goyal
* Pure drinking water for communities and educational institutions: CME perspective – Pure Water Ltd. (Africa), Marco Magini, Director Projects and Portfolio Management, South Pole

**Closing**

* Summary and wrap-up – Olivier Kassi, Chair of the CDM Executive Board

**Proposed schedule:**

* 0-5 min: Welcome: Introduction of topic and agenda and speakers (Moderator)
* 5-10 min: Keynote speech (EB Chair)
* 10-45 min: Presentations by panelists (8-10 minutes each)
* 45-70 min: Moderated discussion with audience and panelists
* 70-75 min: Summary and wrap-up (EB Chair)

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