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16:45-18:15,  
Wednesday 16  
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Venue:  
Mediterranean  
room



# COP22 side event

## Devolving climate finance: How to reach the most vulnerable

**Event** – The COP22 talks will focus on accelerating ambitious steps to ensure implementation of the Paris Agreement, including its commitments on climate change adaptation (CCA). Local governments and civil society actors have enormous potential to translate these commitments into local action to ensure climate resilience for all – especially the world’s poorest and most vulnerable. However, this is only possible if adequate resources reach them.

This side event will showcase how devolved climate finance can achieve global goals – spotlighting how the approach in Kenya, Tanzania, Mali and Senegal is successfully supporting and financing equitable, local-level resilience building. The event will distil practical ways forward. Representatives from governments and civil society partners will share experiences of devolved climate finance and how using local knowledge enhances the resilience of the most vulnerable.

### Partner organisations

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

### Chair

**Pete Betts**, director, International Climate Change at UK Department of Energy and Climate Change

### Panellists

- **Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu**, chair, African Group on Climate Change Negotiation and chair of the Least Developed Countries Group
- **Dr Fatoumata Nafo-Traoré**, IFRC regional director for Africa
- **Dr Lucy Ssendi**, senior climate change advisor, Tanzania President’s Office for Regional and Local Government