

Side event announcement:

The Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) and the Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS) / University of Zurich are happy to invite you to the Bonn side event on:

Building capacity of developing country leaders and negotiators to influence international talks

Tuesday, 07 Jun 2011, 20:00—21:30 hours

Room METRO of the Ministry of Transport

This side event will discuss what factors contribute to success of developing country negotiators at influencing the international climate talks. We will have presentations describing the capacity building work by the CDKN and the European Capacity Building Initiative (ecbi), and research by the CIS on the factors driving countries' success in realizing their negotiations goals.

Programme:

Timothy Ash-Vie (CDKN): *Supporting capacity building for LDC countries in the UNFCCC process.*

Benito Müller (ecbi): *Capacity building for developing countries' negotiators – The experience of ecbi.*

Paula Castro and Katharina Michaelowa (CIS): *Determinants of success of developing countries in international climate negotiations: some case study evidence.*

Panel discussion moderated by Christoph Bals (Germanwatch):

- Orlando Rey (Cuban delegation)
- Ephraim Mwepya Shitima (Zambian delegation)
- Farhana Yamin (the Children's Investment Fund Foundation).

Q+A session with the public.

Food and drinks will be served after the event!