Long-term low emission development strategies (LT-LEDS)

towards just transitions to net zero emissions

Concept note

**Date and time:** 15:00-16:30, Monday 14 November

**Venue:** Room Thebes (capacity 150 people)COP27 venue

**Session design:** Classroom style with Davos-style panel discussion

**Background**

The Glasgow Climate Pact reemphasizes the urgent need to address the scale of the global climate challenge. It urged Parties that have not yet done so to communicate, by CMA4, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies (LT-LEDS) towards just transitions to net zero emissions by or around mid-century and regularly update, taking into account different national circumstances. It also invited Parties to update LT-LEDS regularly, as appropriate, in line with the best available science. It further requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on LT-LEDS to be made available to CMA4.

54 LT-LEDS, representing 63 Parties, were communicated to secretariat (as of 2 November) including 5 updated LT-LEDS and 9 LT-LEDS since COP26.

**Objective**

This session aims to facilitate preparation of LT-LEDS by sharing experiences, including challenges and benefits, and alignment of NDCs with LT-LEDS. The participant will hear about its link with national development, alignment with NDCs, implementation plan and socioeconomic aspect of just transition towards net zero emissions based on national circumstances.

**Agenda (TBD)**

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| Time | Activity/Panel |
| 15:00-15:05 | **Opening Remarks**: James Grabert (TBD), Director, Mitigation, UNFCCC secretariat |
| 15:05-15:15 | **Scene setting presentation:**  “Building the future of development: An overview of the LT-LEDS landscape”  Ms. Jennifer Baumwoll, Global Climate Change Specialist and Global Coordinator for Climate Promise, UNDP |
| 15:15-16:00 | **Panel discussion**   * Moderator * Richard Baron, Executive Director, 2050 Pathways Platform * Speaker * UAE: HE Essa AlHashimi, Assistant Undersecretary, Sustainable Communities Sector and Acting Assistant Undersecretary, Green Development and Climate Change Sector * Gambia: Mr. Alpha A.K. Jallow, Director, Department of Water Resources * Indonesia: Ms. Emma Rachmawaty, Director of Climate Change Mitigation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry * UNDP: Mr Nuri Ozbagdatli, Climate change and environment portfolio manager, UNDP Turkiye (TBD)   **Guiding questions**   * What motivated your country to develop LT-LEDS with net zero emissions goal? * What the value addition LT-LEDS can contribute towards your national development goal? * What challenges have your country faced when preparing LT-LEDS? * What has been the most challenging sector considering the net zero goal within your LT-LEDS? * How planning and implementation of LT-LEDS and NDCs are linked? * What is the most pressing socio-economic issue in the country and how is this being addressed within the LT LEDS? * What would be a key for just transition in your country? |
| 16:00-16:25 | **Q&A** |
| 16:25-16:30 | **Wrap-up by moderator** |