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Side Event

Adaptation Fund: ensuring transparency and accountability

An effective use of funds is key for a successful operation of the Adaptation Fund. How can the Adaptation Fund promote transparency and accountability and what are related challenges? What are lessons learnt, also with regard to the Green Climate Fund?

Thu, 17 May 2012, 20:00-21:30, Room: RAIL (MoT)

Facilitation: Sven Harmeling, Germanwatch/AF NGO Network

Promoting an effective and transparent use of adaptation funding: a view on selected challenges

Britta Horstmann
German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
Alpha Kaloga
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Enhancing effectiveness and transparency through a country coordinating mechanism? Experiences from the Global Fund

Katja Roll
The Global Fund

Applying the IATI standard to adaptation finance - benefit or burden?

Karin Christiansen
Publish What You Fund

Discussion with Panelists:

Luis Santos, Chair, Adaptation Fund Board

Ataide Sacramento, National Advocacy Manager - ALP Mozambique, CARE International

Overriding questions for the side event

1. How can the AF improve its institutional arrangement to incentivize the effective, transparent and accountable use of adaptation funding in recipient countries?
2. Which institutional arrangement at the national level increases a) effectiveness and b) transparency? What are related challenges and trade-offs?
3. How can the experience of the IATI initiative and of the different types of country coordinating mechanisms be helpful for the AF and other funding mechanisms, such as the GCF?