## Building Stronger REDD+ Cooperation under the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Side Event at the COP26 Glasgow, UK 06 Nov 2021 (Saturday), 13:15-14:30(GMT) / 22:15-23:30(KST)

The world continues to face the worsening impacts of climate change. As we move towards an inexorably warmer climate, millions are at risk of experiencing extreme and erratic climate conditions. Climate scientists have emphasized the significance and cost-effectiveness of the natural climate solutions as strategies in our fight against climate change, with forest ecosystems having significant mitigation potential. The Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) has been gaining traction over the recent years and has become one of the more popular programs for climate change mitigation action in the Forestry sector. In addition, REDD+ is also proven to produce co-benefits for the people and in the biodiversity conservation.

This side event will share knowledge on REDD+ under the Paris Agreement regime for country governments and private sector who have interest to engage in climate change programs.

Program	Speakers
Introduction and Opening (13:15 – 13:20)	<ul> <li>Hajar Khamlichi</li> <li>Executive Board Member, OPEHM and AMCDD</li> </ul>
Presentation 1 (13:20 – 13:32)	<ul> <li>REDD+ country cooperation under the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement</li> <li>Dr. Raehyun KIM, Member of the CCC Forestry Policy Committee</li> </ul>
Presentation 2 (13:32 – 13:45)	<ul> <li>The Demand for REDD+ and how these programs can be funded</li> <li>Ms. Federica Bietta, Managing Director of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations)</li> </ul>
Presentation 3 (13:45 – 13:57)	<ul> <li>Safeguards needed for Article 6 and private sector investment in</li> <li>REDD+ programs to be successful</li> <li>Ms. Regan Pairojmahakij, Senior Program Officer at The Center for People and Forests(RECOFTC))</li> </ul>
Presentation 4 (13:57 – 14:10)	<ul> <li>Morocco forest strategy and the Argan Tree Case Project</li> <li>Mr. Khalid Charki, High commission for water and forests of the Kingdom of Morocco</li> </ul>
Discussion (Q and A) (14:10 – 14:25)	<ul> <li>Hajar Khamlichi</li> <li>Executive Board Member, OPEHM and AMCDD</li> </ul>
Closing Remarks (14:25 – 14:30)	<ul><li>Dr. Young Sook YOO</li><li>Chairperson of the Board of CCC</li></ul>

## **Program Schedule**

## Organizers:

- 1. Climate Change Center (CCC) Republic of Korea
- 2. Observatoire pour la Protection de l'Environnement et des Monuments Historiques de Tanger (OPEMH) Kingdom of Morocco
- 3. Moroccan Alliance for Climate and Sustainable Development (AMCDD) Kingdom of Morocco

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