**UNFCCC Intersessional side event**

**Private Sector Finance and its role in enhancing climate action**

**Monday, 21 May 2012, 18.15 – 19.45**

**Rail room at the Ministry of Transport, Bonn**

***Programme:***

18h15 Introduction - Evans Njewa, Government of Malawi (Chair)

18.25 Presentation of DanChurchAid paper *‘Will the private sector pay the climate bill?’* – Mattias Söderberg, ACT Alliance

18.35 Presentation of Eurodad Report *‘Cashing in on climate change? Assessing whether private funds can be leveraged to help the poorest countries respond to climate challenges’* – Javier Pereira, Eurodad

18.45 How the EU is addressing the role of private finance in the overall climate finance agenda – Elina Bardram, European Commission

18.55 Perspective of the private sector: how does it move forward to be more engaged in climate finance – Matthias Zoellner, European Investment Bank

19.05 How will private finance affect the position of developing countries? – Farukh Khan, Government of Pakistan

19.15 Discussion panel with response from:

Christa S. Clapp (OECD), Jochen Harnisch (KfW Development Bank), Vita Valiunaite (Government of Lithuania), Mark Storey (Government of Sweden, tbc).

19.40 Concluding remarks – Evans Njewa