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# **Policy instruments for Promoting Adaptation and the Sharing of Climate Change Related Risks**

## **Side Event on UN Climate Change Conference June 2011 in Bonn**

What are appropriate economic instruments to promote adaptation within industrialized countries like the EU member states?

In the side event, potential concepts such as concessional loans, water pricing, payments for ecosystems and risk financing - as well as an innovative approach for an Adaptation Market Mechanism – will be presented.

Participants of the Side Event will be invited to provide feedback and state their opinion about challenges and chances of the instruments named above in a broad discussion round.

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**Tuesday, 07 June 2011, 20:00-21:30, Room: RAIL (MoT)**

### **Views from the research, NGO and the EU:**

- Sonja Butzengeiger & Michel Köhler, Perspectives – “Overview of economic instruments to promote adaptation and risk transfer in the EU”
- Reinhard Mechler, IIASA – Risk financing instruments for adaptation
- Sven Harmeling, Germanwatch - “How NGOs perceive challenges and opportunities of policy instruments to promote adaptation”

### **Discussion with participants**

- Sonja Butzengeiger, Perspectives (Moderator)
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