**COP27 Side Event**

**Transforming through Predictable, Accessible, and**

**Demand-based Climate Finance**

**Theme:**

This side event will discuss how aid and financial institutions can strengthen the capabilities of developing countries through capacity building and knowledge transfer to make developing countries bankable, thus enabling them to access more climate finance.

**Event Organizer**: Belize

**Event Co-organizer**: Taiwan Research Institute, Association des Scientifiques Environnementalistes pour un Développement Intégré (ASEDI), Autorité de développement intégré de la région du Liptako-Gourma (ALG), Responding to Climate Change (RTCC)

**Event Date and Time**: November 14th, 1:15pm to 2:45 pm

**Location: Thebes**

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| Time | Topic | Speaker |
| 13:15-13:18 | Introduction | Mr. Colin Mattis, Deputy Chief Climate Change Officer, National Climate Change Office, Belize |
| 13:18-13:23 | Opening remarks | Mr. Orlando Habet, Minister, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management, Belize |
| 13:23-13:35 | Challenges and opportunities to access the climate finance (Tentative) | Mr. Carlos Pol, Director, Climate Finance Unit, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, and Investment, Belize |
| 13:35-13:47 | Enabling Access to Climate Finance: Capacity Strengthening and Knowledge Transferring | Ms. Tseng, Yun-Ching  Director, Research, Development and Evaluation Department, International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) |
| 13:47-13:59 | TBC | Mr. Hussain J. Al Nowais  Chairman of Alnowais Investments & AMEA Power |
| 13:59-14:11 | Governance in Latin American : Enabling access to climate-based financing | Maria João Rolim  Institutional Partner of the firm Rolim, Viotti, Goulart, Cardoso Advogados |
| 14:11-14:23 | Financing of pastoral Economy: Which Financial Instrument for Farm Financing and Pastoralism in the Face of the Climatic Change and Security Situation in the Liptako Gourma Area and in the West Africa | Dr. Hainikoye A. Abdoul Aziz,  Autorité de développement intégré de la région du Liptako-Gourma |
| 14:23-14:43 | Open discussion | Mr. Colin Mattis, Deputy Chief Climate Change Officer, National Climate Change Office, Belize |
| 14:43-14:45 | Conclusion | Colin Mattis, Deputy Chief Climate Change Officer, National Climate Change Office, Belize |