

OFFICIAL COP15 SIDE-EVENT:

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15 December, 2009 at 20:00-21:00

The Carbon Markets and Investors Association (CMIA) is an international trade association representing companies that finance, build, and support emission reduction projects across five continents, as well as service providers to liable entities under cap-and-trade schemes. Formed to represent businesses working to reduce carbon emissions through the market mechanisms of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Kyoto Protocol, CMIA's international membership accounts for an estimated 75 per cent of the global carbon market, valued at USD 126 billion in 2008.

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What the private sector needs from Copenhagen to enable and maximize financial flows to low-carbon technologies

WHEN: Tuesday, December 15th, 8:00 – 9:30pm WHERE: Room Saxo Grammaticus, Bella Center

What does the private sector need?

How do we ensure that investment volumes are maximized?

How much public financing is necessary to leverage private capital?

A panel of experts will discuss how to ensure that "capital expected" becomes "capital delivered"

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DRINKS AND CANAPES WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE EVENT

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