

SB62 Side Event: From Pledges to Pathways: Aligning NDCs and LT-LEDs to accelerate global climate action

Location: Kaminzimmer, WCCB, Bonn,
Friday, 20th June 2025, 16:30—17:45

Host: Federal Foreign Office of Germany and Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), with support from Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH [IKI-Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPA)]

Key message: This event highlights the importance of aligning Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) with Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDs) to effectively address climate change and achieve the ambitious goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C, and enhancing climate resilience in line with the Paris Agreement. During the event, attendees will be introduced to the new publication “*Aligning NDCs and LT-LEDs: A step-by-step guide for practitioners*”.

Objectives: The event aims to emphasize the significance of LT-LEDs and their alignment with NDCs—not only to inform and support the 2025 NDC Submission Cycle but also to foster successful and credible climate action framed by the long-term national strategy, supported by specific short—and medium-term priorities and targets.

During the event, selected country cases will serve as examples to illustrate how they leverage their long-term visions and strategies to formulate their new and ambitious NDCs.

Furthermore, the event will provide insights into the alignment process outlined in the guide “*Aligning NDCs and LT-LEDs: A step-by-step guide for practitioners*”, jointly developed by the GIZ SPA programme and GGGI. The guide serves as a resource for countries aiming for ambitious NDCs informed by their existing or planned long-term strategy.

Target Audience: The target audience are all countries working on their new NDCs and aiming to align them with their existing or planned LT-LEDs. Further, institutions that support countries in the field of NDC or LT-LEDs development are invited to join.

Agenda and speakers:

Time	Programme	Speaker
10 min	Opening and welcoming remarks	Ms Ursula Fuentes Hutfilter, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
15mins	Presenting the new publication “ <i>Aligning NDCs and LT-LEDs: A step-by-step guide for practitioners</i> ”	Stelios Grafakos (GGGI) and Oscar Zarzo Fuertes (GIZ)
30 min	Facilitated panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Pakistan (tbc) Government of Ethiopia Government of Laos PDR Government of Chile (tbc) 2050 Pathways Platform 	Moderated by GIZ
25 min	Q & A from the audience	Moderated by GIZ
5 min	Closing remarks	GIZ/GGGI