



Accelerating Implementation of Climate Action: Support for Policy and Practice

Side-event at COP27

Draft concept note

Date and time: Thursday, 10 November 2022 | 15:00—16:30 (75 mins – 15 minutes buffer and for room setup)

Venue: Room 1: Akhenaten + webcast

Session design: Classroom style with Davos-style panel discussion

Background

The 2030s are a critical decade for climate action. According to the IPCC AR6 WGIII report, this critical decade must see global GHG emissions decrease 43% by 2030 compared to 2019 levels if we are stay on track to limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degree to avoid the worst impacts of climate change

Since COP26, many countries have submitted new and/or updated NDCs responding to the call for strengthened NDCs in the Glasgow Climate Pact and a number are currently in the process of updating their NDCs.

However, project global GHG emissions from the latest NDC Synthesis Report, which analyses the latest available NDCs covering 193 Parties to the Paris Agreement, make it likely that warming will exceed 1.5 degrees unless more ambitious mitigation measures are implemented immediately.

Significant progress has been made on both enhancing ambition and accelerating implementation across the world. Indeed, one of the highlights of the IPCC AR6 Working Group III Report was the message that finance, policy frameworks and technologies that can support the achievement of the Paris Agreement goals are available. However, to accelerate the transition at the scale and speed required to meet these goals, it is critical to foster innovative and efficient approaches to connect country priorities and related support needs with targeted and equally ambitious expertise, finance and technical assistance.

Objectives

This side-event will:

- Share the experience of developing country Parties that have already initiated NDC implementation through policies and programs to achieve their NDC targets.
- Showcase success stories of NDC implementation/ implementation of projects on the ground.
- Bring together countries where projects are underway along with the development partners and MDBs supporting the development of these projects to discuss various aspects of enabling environments, structuring of support, and the barriers and opportunities in this process as well as to share learnings and good practices which can enable the scaling of these efforts.
- Facilitate exchanges on how to structure needs identification and coordination of support along with development partners. Highlight the support opportunities available to developing country Parties in the lead-up to COP27 and beyond, aligned with the Glasgow Climate Pact and the Paris Agreement towards the enhancement of ambition and the acceleration of implementation through their NDCs.



Agenda 75 mins

Time	Activity/Panel
7 minutes	Opening Remarks These remarks will set the scene for the session and highlight the urgent need for enhancing ambition and accelerating ambition in this critical decade of climate action. The UNFCCC secretariat will share the key outcomes of the 2022 NDC Synthesis Report and highlight the need for urgent action in this critical decade. Bernd Hackmann, Team Lead, NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit, Mitigation Division UNFCCC secretariat
10 minutes	Scene-setting presentation – Facilitating Climate Action at scale for NDC Implementation Lilian Macharia, Director of Portfolio Management Green Climate Fund
50 minutes	Enhancing Ambition and Accelerating Implementation – Planning and Support (panelists tbc) The panel will bring together countries and development partners and MDBs, who will share examples of showcase success stories of NDC implementation/ implementation of projects on the ground towards enhanced climate action. Panelists will discuss various aspects of enabling environments, structuring of support, and the barriers and opportunities in this process as well as to share learnings and good practices which can enable the scaling and replication of these efforts. Panelists (tbc): Antigua and Barbuda Panama Philippines Togo European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Green Climate Fund (GCF) Audience Q+A Session
7 minutes	Summary and Closing Moderator