

Joint UNFCCC-OECD-UNDP Side Event at SB62

Making the economic case for investable NDCs

Date: Friday 20 June, 13:30-14:45

Room: Berlin

Format: In-person

Brief Description: This event will present the OECD-UNDP report “Investing in Climate for Growth and Development” which provides a strong economic case for climate ambition and details how this can be delivered through NDCs.

Expanded description: The 2025 round of NDCs provide an opportunity to close current gaps in ambition and implementation, unlock investment at scale and chart a credible course to keep the Paris Agreement’s goals within reach. This joint event organised by the UNFCCC, OECD and UNDP will discuss the findings of a recently published OECD-UNDP report - “Investing in Climate for Growth and Development: The case for enhanced NDCs” - which provides a strong economic case for accelerated climate action and sets out how this can be delivered through implementable, investable NDCs. Panelists will share experiences, practical tools and approaches to unlock public and private finance to support ambitious NDCs and deliver on countries’ economic growth, development, and climate goals.

Speakers:

- *Moderator:* **Ursula Fuentes-Hutfilter** (Germany)
- *Opening remarks:*
 - **Simon Stiell**, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC or James Grabert, Director of Mitigation Division, UNFCCC (tbc)
- *Presentation on the report:*
 - **Jo Tyndall**, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD
 - **Jennifer Baumwoll**, Head of Climate Strategies and Policy, UNDP
- *Panelists:*
 - **Ambassador Tatiana Rosito**, Secretary of International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, Brazil
 - **Sally Box**, Director, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
 - **Ziaul Haque**, Director, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh
 - **Sofía Vargas-Lozada**, Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
 - **Andrew Prag**, Managing Director of Policy, We Mean Business
 - **Wendy Walford**, UN-convened Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance
- *Closing remarks*