Agenda Side Event at COP27

CDM transition in the context of ambition increase through Article 6

Speakers:

- Ms. Maia Tskhvaradze, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia
- Ms Raphaela Kotsch, Zurich University of Applied Science, Switzerland
- Mr Sangsun HA, Ecoeye, Korea
- Ms Dang Hong Hanh, VNEEC, Vietnam
- Mr Mischa Classen, KliK Foundation, Switzerland

Moderator:

• Ms Ximena Samaniego, Perspectives Climate Research

Date: Thursday 17th of November from 13:15 to 14:45, in Room Tutankhamun

Overview:

Article 6 shall increase overall mitigation ambition. COP26 allowed the transition of CDM projects and credits from post-2012 registered projects which was heavily criticized by NGOs arguing that it would actually be reducing ambition. We want to discuss how CDM transition can increase ambition of host country NDCs, for example, by introducing restrictive criteria for project transition, reducing duration of crediting periods, authorizing only a part of CERs for transition, applying stringent methodologies after transition etc. Some countries have been achieving progress in defining and setting up their national framework for the CDM transition. The event aims to discuss the challenges, and the opportunities to increase ambition through transitioning activities and three different experiences at national level in defining a CDM transition framework.

Agenda:

| Duration | Topic | Speaker(s) |
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| 4 min | Setting the scene: why CDM transition and ambition contributions are linked | Ms Ximena Samaniego |
| 15 min | Georgia's approach to CDM transition | Ms Maia Tskhvaradze |
| 8 min | CDM transition in Korea | Mr Sangsun HA |
| 8 min | CDM transition in Vietnam | Ms Dang Hong Hanh |
| 10 min | How the KliK Foundation can contribute to ambition increase and a smooth CDM transition | Mr. Mischa Classen |
| 15 min | Ambition increase through Article 6: key considerations | Ms Raphaela Kotsch |
| 20 min | Panel discussion on CDM transition | Panel discussion with representatives of Georgia, Korea and Vietnam |
| 10 min | Discussion with the audience | Moderated by Ms Ximena Samaniego, Perspectives Climate Research |