



Federal Ministry for the  
Environment, Nature Conservation  
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## LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES: EXPERIENCES FROM THE ICI AND THE EU-UNDP PROGRAMME

**Side event organised by the International Climate Initiative (ICI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and the EU-UNDP Climate Change Capacity Building Programme**

The Cancún Agreements call for a paradigm shift towards a low-carbon society and provide a key opportunity for parties to address climate change more effectively in the context of national development priorities. The ICI and the EU-UNDP Programme contribute to capacity building efforts to support the preparation and implementation of low carbon development strategies (LCDS), one element of the Cancún Agreements which is relevant to all states. LCDS represent a crucial instrument for the design and implementation of mitigation measures.

The side event seeks to facilitate an exchange of experiences from three countries on their approaches to designing LCDS, including Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) of mitigation measures, as well as on initial lessons learned.

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**Time:** Friday, 10 June 2011, 1:15–2:45 pm  
**Location:** SOLAR

**With speakers from the governments of Columbia, the Dominican Republic and Morocco, University of Cape Town, BMU, European Commission and UNDP.**

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## **Side events related to the International Climate Initiative (ICI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)**

Friday, 10 June 2011 6:15–7:45 pm Room SOLAR	Transparency International (TI) <b>Promoting civil society participation in climate governance: The Adaptation Fund and other examples</b>
Tuesday, 14 June 2011 1:15–2:45 pm Room TRAM	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) <b>Biodiversity safeguards of REDD-plus</b>
Wednesday, 15 June 2011 1:15–2:45 pm Room TRAM	World Health Organization (WHO) <b>Health as a priority in a changing climate – impacts and responses</b>
Wednesday, 15 June 2011 8:00–9:30 pm Room METRO	Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy <b>Charting a path for nationally appropriate mitigation actions in energy efficiency and transport</b>
Friday, 17 June 2011 1:15–2:45 pm Room WIND	Refrigerants, Naturally e.V. (REFNAT) <b>Mitigation of HFC emissions in the framework of NAMAS</b>