“Aligning climate risk management and adaptation for coping with climate change in the SIDS”

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Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are among the most vulnerable countries to the impacts of climate change, especially with regard to slow-onset changes, like sea level rise. In this context, instruments for climate change mitigation, prevention, risk reduction and adaptation, as well as financial tools for transferring residual risks are relevant for SIDS. However, in order to effectively cope with increasing climate change impacts these instruments need to be better coordinated and aligned.

This side event presents insights from projects that successfully combine existent methods from these areas for dealing with avoidable and unavoidable losses and damages in a complementary manner. In addition, it aims to provide a platform for different stakeholders to exchange on how the implementation of a comprehensive climate risk management can be pushed further in practise, discussing potential contributions from the public and private sector, as well as civil society.

Speakers

- Secretary Emmanuel M. De Guzman, Climate Change Commission, Philippines (tbc)
- Mr. Sönke Kreft, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative
- Mr. Orville Grey, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change of Jamaica
- Mr. Philipp Knill, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Mr. Dustin Schinn, Global Environment Fund (GEF)
- Mr. Sven Harmeling, CARE International

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