



SB48 Side Event

Monday, 07 May 2018 at 16:45—18:15hrs, room Bonn (181)

Side-event: Priority actions to increase access to climate finance for non-state actors

Introduction and facilitation by Ronan Dantec, President of Climate Chance Association, Senator for the Loire-Atlantique Region – France, UCLG spokesperson for climate.

Welcome speech by Vincent N'cho Kouao, Vice Governor of the District of Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

- **Talanoa Dialogue previous day stock-take, by the Climate Finance Coalition, regarding “13 priority actions to increase access to climate finance for non-state actors”.** (20min)

- Carlos de Freitas, Program Director of the FMDV.
- Anne Barre, Gender and Climate Policies, WECF International: financing gender-responsive climate action for a successful implementation of the Paris Agreement.

- **Financing and enabling access to affordable, decentralized and renewable energy and fostering women’s empowerment through gender-just energy-cooperatives** (20min)

- Katharina Habersbrunner, Head of Energy and Climate, WECF International: Potential of energy cooperatives to meet emission targets and supply society with affordable, decentralized and renewable energy and gender-sensitive participation opportunities.

- Nino Margvelashvili, Director Georgian “CLEEN ENERGY UMBRELLA COOPERATIVE”: Good practice - Gender-just umbrella cooperative in Georgia.

- **Update on the challenges and opportunities emerged in relation to the access to climate finance through the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues process** (10min)

- Jisun Hwang, Senior Climate Advocacy and Policy Officer ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability World Secretariat

- **Tools for access to finance** (10min)

- Cristiana V. Fragola, Director of Partnerships & Government Relations, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Questions from the floor