UN COP 24 SIDE EVENT, KATOWICE, POLAND

Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG)

Why Join Us

An overview of the climate finance needs and priorities of Melanesian countries in light of the NDCs and NAPs.

Insights into the opportunities for climate finance for both mitigation and adaptation arising from forests and their customary owners, including outlining the Melanesian Forest Program.

Drinks and canapés will be available.

When & Where

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018
13.15 - 14.45, PIENINY

This event will include

(1) a panel discussion on the climate finance needs and priorities of Melanesian countries in light of the NDCs and NAPs
(2) an outline the MSG forest program as an example of the opportunities for climate finance
(3) an update on MSG REDD+ Implementation
SPEAKERS

Stanley Wapot, MSG
Gwen Sissiou, PNG CCDA
Semi Dranibaka, Director Fiji Forest
Dr Edward Morgan, Griffith University/MSG Secretariat (Melanesia Forest Program)

PANEL

MSG Needs-based Climate Finance Strategy

Amena Yauvoli, MSG Director General
Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Country Programming, CCF
Ms Preety Bhandari, Director, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management Division, ADB
Chris Bartlett, Vanuatu delegation
Melchior Metaki, Solomon Islands delegation
Mr Ruel Yamuna, PNG delegation
Ms Virginia Young, Australian Rainforest Conservation Society

AGENDA

13:15-13:25
Introduction of Side Event & Opening Remarks

13:35-13:40
Presentation Updates on REDD+ Implementation

13:40-13:50
Presentation: MSG Forest Programme

13:50-14:30
Panel: MSG Needs based Climate Finance Strategy

14:30-14:45
Q & A and Open Discussion

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