

Side Event at COP23 Japan Pavilion

Linkage between NDC and SDGs – synergies and trade-offs

Organised by the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Date: 9 November 2017, 15:00-16:30

Venue: COP23 Japan Pavilion (@ Bone Zone)



Aim of the side-event:

To promote measures against global warming based on the Paris Agreement, and to ensure transition to decarbonised societies, it is important to link long-term targets/strategies with short- or mid-term concrete policy targets. As of August 2017, 155 “Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)” were submitted to UNFCCC (from 182 countries). In 2015, the 2030 Agenda for 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was adopted. The global goal to combat climate change is one of the most crucial and urgent SDGs. This is because current actions will have a profound and everlasting influence on the future of the environment as well as the human race. Moreover, many actions aimed at tackling climate change will also help achieve other SDGs – such as ensuring access to affordable clean energy and building resilient infrastructure.

This side-event aims to present:

- 1) sectoral and concrete measures to tackle climate change under NDCs in each country;
- 2) prospects to achieve such measures; and
- 3) synergies and trade-offs between certain measures and SDGs. It also aims to share information contributing to attaining and improving NDCs in the future, and will call for further discussions.

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Draft program

Keynote (20 mins.)	<p>Introduction on climate actions and interactions with SDGs</p> <p>Mikiko Kainuma, Senior Research Advisor, IGES</p>
Presentation 1 (15 mins.)	<p>Clean Growth and Innovation in a Changing World</p> <p>Stefan Lechtenböhmer, Director, Future Energy and Mobility Structures, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy</p>
Presentation 2 (15 mins.)	<p>Implementing Paris: How to Increase the Ambition of NDCs</p> <p>Rizaldi Boer, Executive Director, Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia</p>
<p>Panel discussion (40 mins)</p> <p>Three short presentations by Dr. Yang, Dr. Briand and Dr. Zusman followed by discussions</p>	<p>Panel discussion: How can we promote climate actions and interactions with SDGs?</p> <p>Yann Briand, Coordinator of the Working Group Transport, Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project (DDPP), IDDRI</p> <p>Eric Zusman, Research Leader, Sustainable Governance Centre, IGES</p> <p>Rizaldi Boer, Executive Director, Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia</p> <p>Stefan Lechtenböhmer, Director, Future Energy and Mobility Structures, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy</p>