

## FOCUS SESSION 15:

### Climate finance and development: challenges, priorities and ways forward in the post-2015 era

Tuesday 15 April 15:00-16:15, Room 7

Launched in Busan in 2011, the Partnership for Climate Finance and Development is a voluntary global coalition of developing countries, development co-operation providers, and international and civil society organizations, to promote country-level deployment of climate finance through coherence and collaboration among climate change, finance and development co-operation communities at the country, regional and global levels.

The Partnership supports consultations that feed into the international policy processes related to the Global Partnership on Effective Development Co-operation, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and that foster South-South-North co-operation. Side-events have been held in the context of UNFCCC Conferences of the Parties in Durban (2011) and Doha (2012). Regional consultations have taken place in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America-Caribbean.

The *Global Forum on Using Country Systems to Manage Climate Finance* (Incheon, 2-3 December 2013) promoted dialogue and exchange and reviewed country and regional experiences with the use of country systems to manage climate finance. The *Global Forum* also discussed a possible framework for lesson learning to strengthen effective development co-operation and the access, management and use of climate finance.

#### Objectives:

- Inform the HLM discussions on climate finance and development co-operation
- Increase international political commitments on the effectiveness of development co-operation and climate finance at the country level, including the dissemination of *Global Forum* outcomes
- Outreach to countries and stakeholders to encourage involvement in the Partnership

#### Session Format:

This focus session features a panel discussion (75 min), and examines two issues for effective climate finance and development co-operation:

- **What are the emerging priorities for effective climate finance and development co-operation?** This discussion draws on international and national lessons learned from the *Global Forum* and regional consultations.
- **How can international processes related to effective climate finance and development co-operation support the pursuit of UNFCCC objectives,**

**Sustainable Development Goals and the broader Post-2015 agenda?** What role can the Partnership play to increase this engagement?

### Speakers/Panelists:

- **Ki-Sub Nam**, Deputy President, Korea Eximbank
- **José Luis Maccarone**, Advisor to Secretary of State for Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina
- **Jaime Miranda**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador
- **Ram Sharan Mahat**, Minister of Finance, Nepal
- **Maria Kiwanuka**, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda (invited)
- **Antonio Tujan**, Director IBON International
- **Erik Solheim**, OECD Development Assistance Committee Chair
- **Christiana Figueres**, UNFCCC Executive Secretary (special video statement)
- **Magdy Martínez-Solimán**, UNDP Deputy Assistant Administrator and Acting Director Bureau for Development Policy

### Background and Related Links:

International climate funding is set to increase to meet the target of USD 100 billion annually by 2020 for developing countries. Climate finance is also broader and includes domestic resource mobilization and private sector investments in climate-friendly and resilient activities. Given its potential scale, the effective access, management and use of climate finance is critical. Climate-related measures and results need to be fully owned by, and aligned with partner countries' priorities and needs. Country-level experiences provide important lessons for managing climate finance. The *Global Forum* reviewed country and regional experiences with the use of country systems to manage climate finance (see [Global Forum report](#), summaries in [French](#) and [Spanish](#)).

Further information on the Partnership can be found in this [brochure](#) or under: [www.climatefinance-developmenteffectiveness.org](http://www.climatefinance-developmenteffectiveness.org)  
[www.oecd.org/development/environment-development/climate-partnership](http://www.oecd.org/development/environment-development/climate-partnership)

### Organisers:

This event is co-organized by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance of Korea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, Secretary of State for Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina, the Export-Import Bank of Korea and CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, with the support from OECD and UNDP.

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