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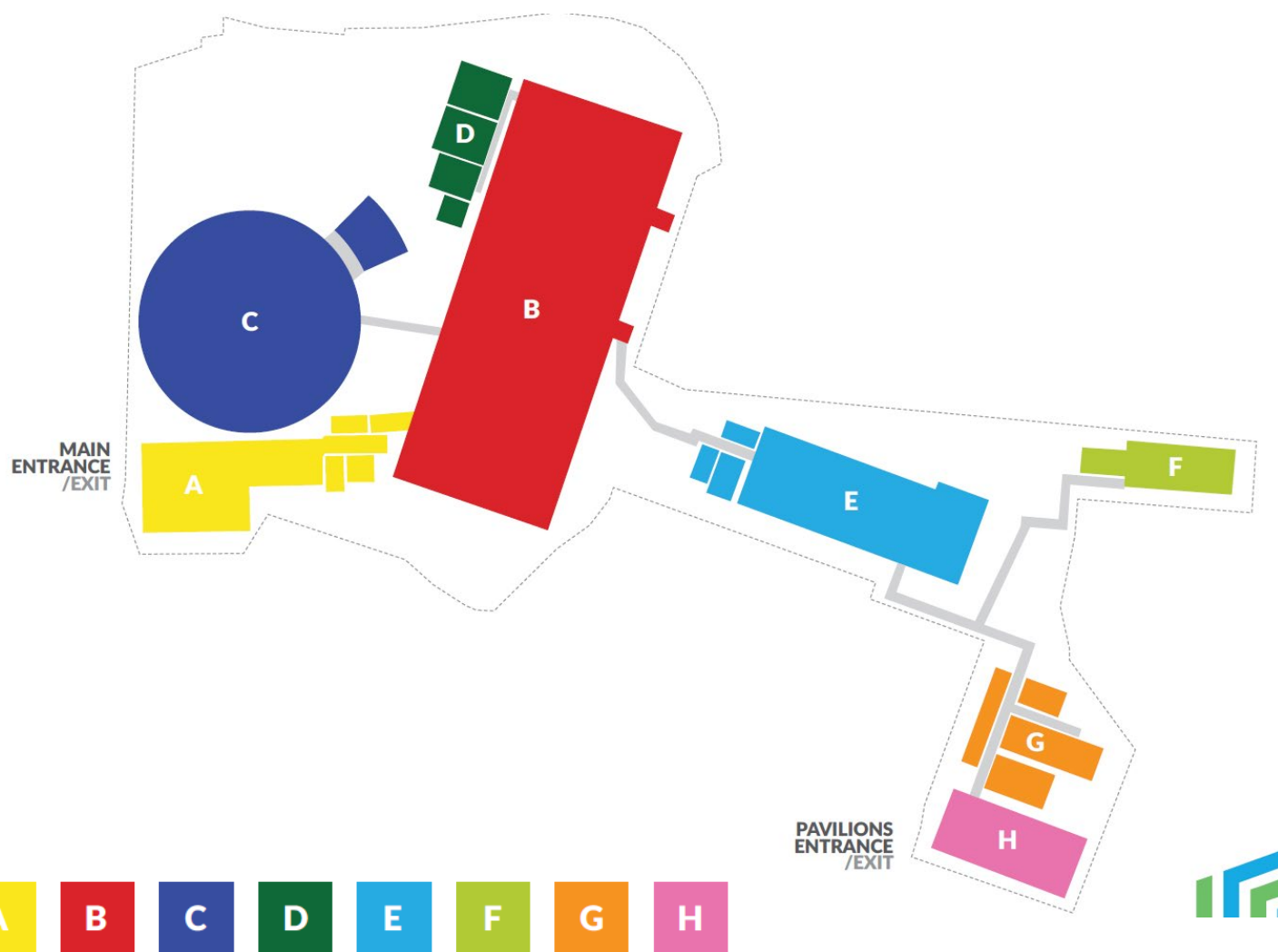
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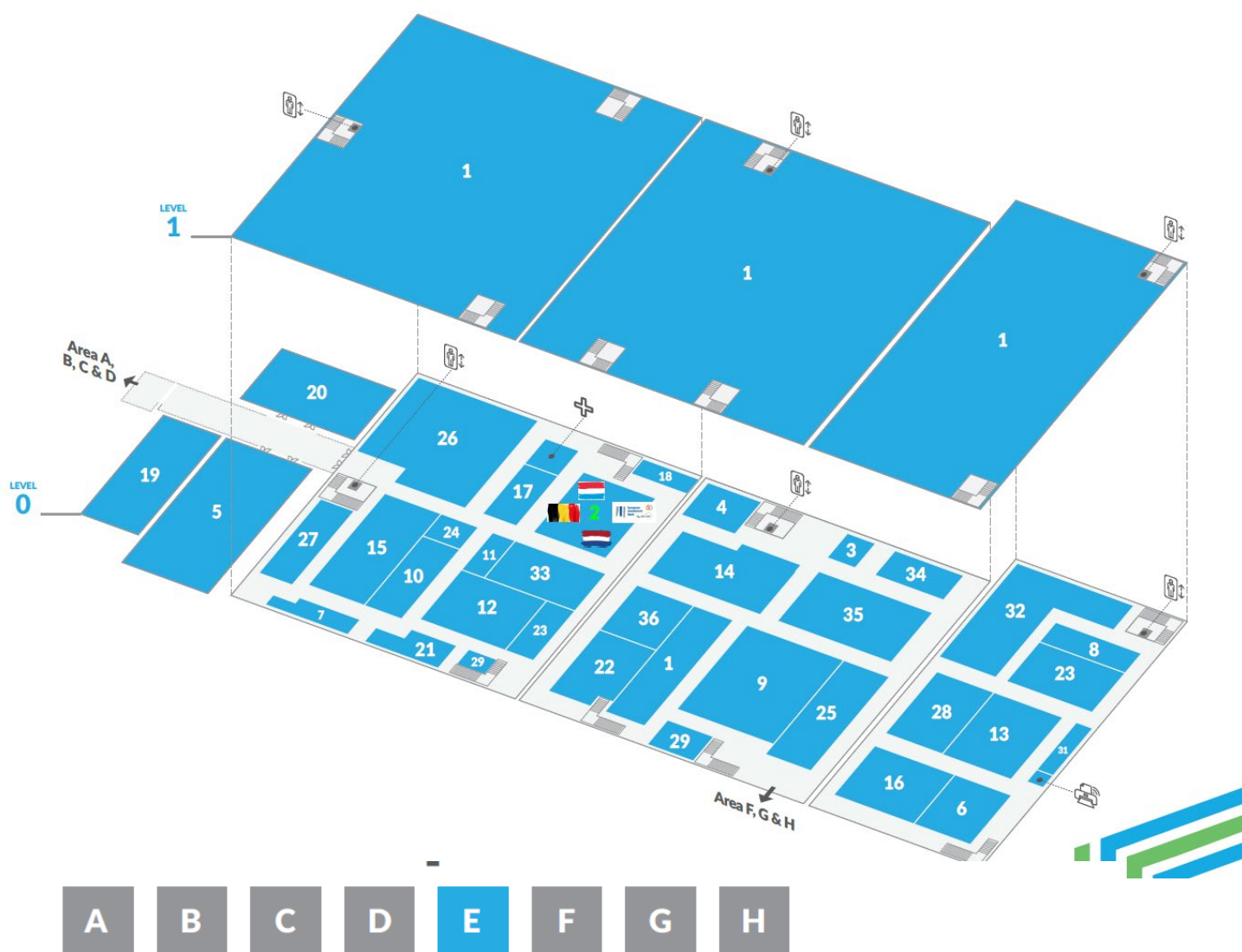
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DESCRIPTION	AREA
Action Hub	A
Climate Action Rooms 1 - 3	A
Main Entrance	A
Registration	A
Computer Center	B
Consignments Desk	B
Documents Distribution	B
First Aid	B
Information Desk	B
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Meeting Rooms 1 - 19	B
Meeting Room Assignment	B
Plenary Mazowsze	B
Plenary Śląsk	B
Press Conference Room Warszawa	B
UNFCCC Offices	B
Cloakroom	C
Computer Center	C
DSA / Bank	C
Exhibition Area	C
First Aid	C

DESCRIPTION	AREA
Foodcourt	C
Regional Group Offices	C
Meeting Rooms 1 - 4	D
First Aid	E
Meeting Room 25	E
Pavilion Area / Delegation Offices	E
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Media Center / International Broadcast Center (IBC)	F
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UNFCCC Offices	F
NGO Constituencies Offices	G
Side Event Rooms 1 - 6	G
UNFCCC Offices	G
Pavilion Area / Delegation Offices	H
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4 FLOOR MAP



DESCRIPTION	AREA	LEVEL	SPACE
Austria	E	0	1
Benelux-EIB	E	0	2
Benin	E	0	3
Brazil	E	0	4
Cafe	E	0	5
China	E	0	6
Delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco	E	0	7
Democratic Republic of Congo	E	0	8
European Union	E	0	9
France	E	0	10
France / ENERGIES 2050	E	0	11
Germany	E	0	12
Green Climate Fund (GCF)	E	0	13
India	E	0	14
Indonesia	E	0	15
Japan	E	0	16
Katowice	E	0	17

DESCRIPTION	AREA	LEVEL	SPACE
Kazakhstan	E	0	18
Meeting Room 25	E	0	19
Meeting Room 24 - Rysy	E	0	20
Mali	E	0	21
NDC Partnership	E	0	22
Nigeria	E	0	23
Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF/IFDD)	E	0	24
Pacific and Koronivia	E	0	25
Poland	E	0	26
Qatar	E	0	27
Republic of Korea	E	0	28
Republic of Serbia	E	0	29
Russian Federation	E	0	30
Senegal	E	0	31
The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	E	0	32
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BENELUX – EIB PAVILION



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Monday
3 December**

13:30 - 14:00
Pavilion Opening Ceremony

15:30 - 16:00
EIB Post Loan signature event - Posejdon Near-Zero Emission building project

15:30 - 16:30
EIB - Poland Loan signatures Krakow tramway Posejdon Near zero emission building

**Tuesday
4 December**

10:00 - 11:00
Launch of China Green Finance Committee's Climate Finance report at COP24

13:15 - 14:45
Report Launch: 2018 China Climate Financing Report

17:00 - 18:15
When worlds meet: interactions between domestic carbon pricing, UNFCCC and CORSIA

09:00 - 09:45
Embarking on a low carbon future : a discussion with the European Batteries Alliance – featuring the GreenWay case

11:15 - 12:45
More than Money – Climate Action @ the EIB lunch event

**Wednesday
5 December**

11:30 - 13:00
Shared Inclusive Approaches to Sustainable Economic Development In MENA Region: Case of Tunisia

17:00 - 18:15
Pro-poor pathways to 1.5: challenges and opportunities

**Thursday
6 December**

13:15 - 14:45
Desertification and Land Degradation in the European Union: challenges and opportunities for action lunch event

17:00 - 18:15
Innovative Energy Systems for Refugee Settlements

09:30 - 11:00
Klimaat en Energie Koepel (Kek) The upcoming Climate Agreement Young Professionals

18:30 - 20:00
Exploring the nexus between climate action and circular economy from an EIB perspective followed by drinks

**Friday
7 December**

11:30 - 13:00
A circular Economy Transition as a catalyst for combating global Climate Challenges

15:00 - 16:30
Raising climate ambition – ready for the next round?

09:30 - 11:00
Circular Cities Combating Climate Change

**Saturday
8 December**

13:15 - 14:45
No Green Without Blue – How to scale up finance for #OurOceans?

15:00 - 16:00
Care

**Monday
10 December**

11:30 - 13:00
Extending Green Bonds to New Frontiers

15:00 - 16:30
Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility – advancing financially viable coastal climate resilience projects

18:30 - 20:00
Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Transformative Climate Solutions and Economic Growth

09:30 - 11:00
Climate change, displacement and migration

13:15 - 14:45
Implementing 2.1.c - Best practices from the financial sector in taking climate action forward

17:00 - 18:15
Leading by example: the European Green Capital Network inspires cities around the world to become more sustainable and climate-resilient

**Tuesday
11 December**

09:30 - 11:00
Insights from the capital markets: how to mobilise private sector climate finance

13:15 - 14:45
Meet the International Climate Finance Accelerator (ICFA) Luxembourg

17:00 - 18:15
No Just Transition without respect of Human and Worker Rights

11:30 - 13:00

EIB Green Finance in the South Mediterranean

15:00 - 16:00
Getting the transport sector on the fast track

18:30 - 20:00
ICFA Luxembourg: Impact Measurement & Management - from individual fund to aggregate accelerator level

**Wednesday
12 December**

11:30 - 13:00
Creating Value from Impact Certification of Investments in Climate Action

15:00 - 16:00
The Climate-Growth Nexus

10:00 - 11:00
Bringing the COP24 home – The role of youth in raising climate ambitions

13:15 - 14:45
How financial centres can make a difference. The story of Luxembourg's road towards sustainable finance

17:00 - 18:45
National Parliaments for EU Climate Ambition

**Friday
13 December**

09:30 - 11:00
Greenhouse Gas Accounting Methodologies

13:15 - 14:45
The Global Grid for Empowering Renewable Energy

17:00 - 18:45
Advancing NDC implementation – what can a small-scale support initiative contribute?

15:00 - 16:30
Insights and outlook on carbon taxing in the EU non-ETS sectors

Netherlands event

Luxembourg event

Belgium event

EIB event

BENELUX event

MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2018

13:30 – 14:00

Pavilion opening ceremony – to be confirmed

Moderator:

Shirin Wheeler, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, European Investment Bank

Speakers:

His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Luxembourg

Vazil Hudák, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

15:00 – 15:30

Loan signature event - Krakow Tramways project loan signature

Speakers:

Vazil Hudák, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Mariusz Szałkowski, Vice President of Miejskie Przesiebiorstwo Komunikacyjne S.A. w Krakowie

Description:

The project includes the purchase of up to 90 new trams in order to replace the obsolete units and the modernisation of 20 existing trams.



15:30 – 16:00

Post Loan signature event – Posejdon Near-Zero Emission Building project

Moderator:

Speakers:

Vazil Hudák, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Mrs Daszynska-Muzyczka, CEO, BGK

Marcin Woźniak, Member of the Board of Porto z o.o.

Description:

The project consists of the development of a mixed-use building complex supporting the Polish strategy for the development of nearly zero energy building (NZEB).



TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2018

EIB

09:00 – 09:45

Embarking on a low carbon future : a discussion with the European Batteries Alliance – featuring the GreenWay case

Moderator:

Shirin Wheeler, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, European Investment Bank

Speakers:

Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (opening)**Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President, European Commission**Vazil Hudák**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank**Peter Balik**, Managing Partner, GreenWay

Description:



10:00 - 11:00

Launch of China Green Finance Committee's Climate Finance report at COP 24

Speakers:

Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, European Investment bank – opening speech**Dr Ma Yun**, Chairman, CGFC**Professor Wang Yao**, Deputy Chairman, CGFC**Aldo Romani**, Head of Sustainability Funding, European Investment Bank

Description:

The purpose of the event is to announce the publication of the second edition of a White Paper, jointly drafted by the China Green Finance Committee (CGFC) and the EIB, on the need for a common language in green finance, titled “Extending classification of underlying activities for a shared market-based measurement of environmental impact and risk”.



During COP 23 in Bonn last year, EIB and CGFC published the first edition of the White Paper. Endorsed by People’s Bank of China, it was presented by the EIB to the European Commission’s High Level Expert Group on sustainable finance in order to frame conceptually EIB’s technical proposal for a climate mitigation taxonomy, thus paving the way for enhanced consistency of classifications and standards between China and the EU.

The objective of this second edition is to summarize the progress observed in the EU- and China-frameworks since, and to illustrate the concrete initiatives taken forward by CGFC and EIB within this context, with a view to putting EU-China’s quest for a common language in green finance in a practical capital market perspective.

11:15 – 12:45

More than Money – Climate Action @ the EIB

Moderator:

Shirin Wheeler, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, EIB

Speakers:

Vazil Hudak, Vice President of the EIB**Desislava Kraveva**, Advisor, European Investment Advisory Hub**Paulina Brzezicka**, Advisor, InnovFin Advisory**Maria Luisa Ferreira**, Economic Advisor, Head of Social, EIB Institute**Sandra Rey**, CEO and founder of Glowee**Olivier Gambari**, CEO and co-founder of Inex Circular**Irina Fedorenko**, Co-founder of Biocarbon Engineering**Elisabet Vila Jordà**, Transport Engineer- Roads Division, JASPERS**Grzegorz Łutczyk**, EU Projects Unit, GDDKiA (National Polish Road Administration)

Description:



Besides being the largest multilateral provider of Climate Finance, the EIB takes pride in providing a diverse range of advisory support to public authorities, national promotional banks and institutions and private companies to prepare and implement investment projects, including such which have impact on climate action; the EU Bank cooperates with innovative companies who need support and advice on funding and technical aspects, and analyses climate-related innovation markets. Change will happen when we all work together and we seek, support and reward creative minds.

To tell you more about how the EIB can help (you) in ways other than financing, we bring EIB Advisory and EIB's philanthropic arm, the EIB Institute together for an exciting and fast-paced presentation about our work. We have also invited three innovative companies we supported during the Social Innovation Tournament, to fast pitch their ideas and make you think.

13:15 – 14:45

Report Launch: 2018 China Climate Financing Report

Moderator:

Mathias Lund Larsen, International Institute of Green Finance

Speakers:

Wang Yao, Director General, International Institute of Green Finance**Ma Jun**, Director of the Center for Finance and Development at Tsinghua University

Description:



The International Institute of Green Finance in Beijing and UN Environment have partnered in preparing this progress report as the second, annual, systematic documentation of efforts in China to translate policy commitments into practice. The report considers progress made against the recommendations adopted by the State Council, highlighting success and mapping challenges to progress.

There is much to learn in moving from awareness-raising to policy and then to practice. The report is the second annual review of progress, and we hope will contribute to continued developments in China and internationally.

The event will also discuss the 2018 China Climate Finance Report. This is annual report on Chinese green finance as well as the role of China in green finance internationally. Includes topics such as domestic green financing, financing in BRI countries, the role of MDBs in green finance.



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17:00 – 18:15**When worlds meet: interactions between domestic carbon pricing, UNFCCC and CORSIA**

Moderator:

Stephanie La Hoz Theuer - ICAP

Speakers:

Lambert Schneider, Associate, Stockholm Environment Institute**Laurence Mortier**, Switzerland**Lorna Ritchie**, Senior Policy Advisor, United Kingdom**Brad Schallert**, Deputy Director International Climate Cooperation, WWF-US

Description:

Emission trading systems interact with international regimes in several ways. When ETSs link, the resulting flows in abatement may need to be accounted for under the Paris Agreement. Allowances from ETSs may also be used towards CORSIA compliance in the future. Finally, international and domestic offsets may be used towards ETSs and other international targets.

This event will bring together researchers, practitioners and government representatives to discuss the present and future of ETS interactions with international frameworks.



Presentations include:

- (a) Accounting for linked ETSs under Article 6;
- (b) Update on CORSIA state of play;
- (c) Domestic and international offsets for ETS use post 2020.

WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2018

11:30 – 13:00

Shared Inclusive Approaches to Sustainable Economic Development In MENA Region: Case of Tunisia.

Moderator:

Sabra Bano, Director, Gender Concerns International

Speakers:

Dr. Souad Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis; Local Government

Mr. Rafik Aini, (the Ministry of Agriculture of Tunisia);

(tbc) Representative of the Irish Government

Description:

The recent economic and political transformation in MENA region requires urgent support and cooperation in meeting the environmental challenges, especially in Tunisia, as a regional role model. The rising pollution is alarming and demands inclusive innovative approaches led by national and local governments in both urban and rural areas.



The proposed Side Event highlights the increasing investments efforts in Renewable Energy Sector within the context of Agenda 2030 targets and assesses the scope of setting-up an expert network to raise awareness on sustainable agriculture and environmentally responsible entrepreneurship.

The panel will bring together representatives of the Netherlands and Tunisian governments as well as civil society experts to identify shared interactive and supportive mechanism and tools to accelerate an inclusive and sustainable economic growth process in Tunisia.

Event aims to establish a lasting Multi-stakeholder Platform for national engagement in raising awareness on sustainable agriculture and entrepreneurship, with a focus on women's engagement in Renewable Energy arena.

17:00 – 18:45

Pro-poor pathways to 1.5: challenges and opportunities

Moderator:

Professor Kristen Hite, Climate Policy Lead for Oxfam; others TBC

Speakers:

Description:

The latest IPCC report packs a punch for front line communities. Join us for a discussion on the social and poverty implications of the 1.5 degrees report: what it means and opportunities to minimize trade-offs.



09:30 – 11:00

Klimaat en Energie Koepel (Kek)
The upcoming Climate Agreement
 Young Professionals taking over!

Speakers:

Angelita Kappers – Projectmanager Energy transition at ECHT b.v
Marnix Paanakker – Manager Smart Charging at Faraday Keys & The Netherlands Country Representative at YES-Europe

Description:

How can young professionals have a real impact on the National Climate Agreement of your country?

According to EEA, the Netherlands has with 12 percent one of the lowest CO2 reduction of the EU since 1990.

This is problematic. To speed up our national CO2-reductions young professionals came in action to achieve more ambitious climate targets in the Netherlands.



We like to share our story; How the Climate and Energy alliance (KEK) empower young professionals to have influence and a voice in the negotiations of the Dutch Climate Agreements.

During this session we will also share our best practices and what we have achieved this year. We will present a few examples on what we have presented to the national government of The Netherlands by our KEK ambassadors. Together we want to start the discussion: How to influence national policy on clean mobility, renewable energy production and sustainable agriculture?

And we wonder, are there similar initiatives known around the world?

13:15 – 14:45

Desertification and Land Degradation in the European Union: challenges and opportunities for action

Moderator:

Mrs. Monica SCATASTA, Head of Environmental, Climate and Social Policy Division (EIB)

Speakers:

Mrs. Mélanie WEYNANTS, Scientific Officer (JRC)

Mr. Phil Wynn OWEN, Head of Environment and Natural Resources Chamber (ECA)

Mr. Jonathan TAYLOR, Vice President (EIB)

Description:



Desertification is a consequence, but also a cause of climate change: it is aggravated by more droughts, rising temperatures, less precipitation, and it also magnifies climate change by reducing the capacity of soil to retain carbon.

Thirteen EU Member States, not only in the Mediterranean region, but also in Central and Eastern Europe, have declared to the UNCCD that they are affected by desertification and land degradation. Desertification is a cross cutting challenge for many EU policy areas such as climate, environment, agriculture, research and cohesion. Being aware of the challenges ahead, EU institutions can play a major role in supporting action to combat land degradation and desertification.

Objectives of the side-event:

- Raise awareness on the threats from desertification and land degradation in the EU
- Highlight the challenges that EU countries face to respond to desertification and land degradation
- Discuss possible financing options and business cases to increase investments to combat desertification and land degradation in the EU

17:00 – 18:15

Innovative Energy Systems for Refugee Settlements

Moderator:

Dean Cooper, Market Development Manager Energy, SNV

Speakers:

Sixtus Odumbe, Project Leader, Market Based Energy Access in Kakuma (Kenya), SNV (through video)

Representative from FAO or UNHCR

Representative from Kenya Directorate of Renewable Energy

Description:

An interactive session aiming to find lasting solutions to clean energy access for refugees. Providing energy for the growing number of refugee settlements around the world comes at a high cost - for humanitarian organisations, for the users, and for the environment. The current approach, based on short-term grants and donations, is not sustainable.



This session explores innovative ways to promote market-based solutions that increase the use of clean energy sources. SNV's experiences from Kenya show how sustainable and commercially viable supply and distribution models for quality cookstoves and PicoPV can be maintained in an approach that includes both the refugees and the host communities, generating employment, local entrepreneurship opportunities, and improved livelihoods. Using the perspectives of panel members as a starting point, we will discuss with the audience how we can provide long-term solutions to the energy challenge in refugee settlements.

18:30 – 20:00

Exploring the nexus between climate action and circular economy from an EIB perspective

Moderator:

Speakers:

Monica Scatista, Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy, EIB

Jonas Byström, Lead Engineer, EIB

Description:

Pitch followed by drinks



09:30 – 11:00

Circular Cities Combating Climate Change

Moderator:

Jonas Byström, Lead Engineer, EIB

Speakers:

Jonathan Taylor, Vice President, EIB**Tadashi Matsumoto**, Senior policy analyst, OECD**Oras Tynkkynen**, Senior advisor, SITRA**Charlotte Breen**, Project manager, C40**Peter Vangsbo**, Business developer, Climate-KIC Nordic**Bogusława Brzdąkiewicz**, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment, Poland

Description:



The quick population growth and urbanization increase pressures on cities around the world, and the inefficient use of resources and assets make cities linear and unsustainable.

Therefore, cities should use their potential to be both cradles and catalysts for circular change, considering their concentration of citizens and businesses, and the ability of city administrations to plan and support the circular transition.

Circular developments can address many of the pressing environmental and other problems facing growing cities today, including reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The circular transition also holds the potential to create new jobs and improve the livability and attractiveness of cities.

This side-event comprises brief presentations and panel discussions on circular cities and their positive climate impact, from both an international and Polish perspective. Views and experiences are shared on the rationale for and approach to circularity in cities.

The session will end with a question and answer session.

11:30 – 13:00

A circular Economy Transition as a catalyst for combating global Climate Challenges

Moderator:

Freek van Eijk, Director, Holland Circular Hotspot**André Weidenhaupt**, Director General, Luxembourg Ministry of Sustainable development and Infrastructure

Speakers:

Karl Herlevi, Project Director, Circular economy at Sitra**Eva Gladek**, CEO, Metabolic**David Newman**, President, World Biogas Association**Harald Tepper**, Group Sustainability and Program lead Circular Economy, Royal Dutch Philips**Jakub Wójcik**, Vice-Chairman, Izodom Company Poland**Arve Ulriksen**, CEO, Mo Industripark Norway**Iain Gulland**, CEO, Zero Waste Scotland

Description:



From the 3-14th of December, the 24th Climate Change Conference (COP 24) will take place in Katowice, Poland. It is important to place circular economy on the agenda of the COP24 in Poland, specifically emphasising circular economy as a missing link in the climate debate.

That is why Holland Circular Hotspot, in cooperation with various other organisations, initiated this side event, where hotspots from all over Europe come together to discuss the link between Circular Economy and Climate Change.

Through various cases, this event will show how a circular transition by the private sector and cities can significantly contribute to the climate objectives and create business opportunities. Speakers will highlight the potential for CO2 reduction through circular economy in various sectors and present new insights from knowledge institutes and business showcases. Finally, for the event to be beneficial to all pioneers present; quick wins, arenas for action, barriers, drivers and potential for scaling-up will be discussed.

15:00 – 16:30

Raising climate ambition – ready for the next round?

Moderator:

Xander van Tilburg, Senior Researcher, ECN part of TNO

Speakers:

Frauke Roeser, Founding Partner, NewClimate Institute**Thomas Day**, Founding Partner, NewClimate Institute**Jonna Luijten**, Research Consultant, ECN part of TNO**Sacha Minderhout**, Research Consultant, ECN part of TNO

Description:

Ready for the next round?

Two years on from the ratification of the Paris Agreement in 2016, and two years from the first call for more ambitious pledges in 2020, countries are cautiously observing collective efforts to reduce emissions.



ECN and NewClimate Institute present the 4th edition of the NDC Update Report 2018, covering recent developments and analysis on mitigation ambition and action in developing countries and emerging economies. This edition takes a closer look at ambition raising in the Paris Agreement and the role of long-term strategies, building on input from over 75 experts from around the world involved in national NDC processes.

During this interactive event, the authors present the main findings of this new report, and moderate further discussion on questions such as: Are countries making progress with NDC implementation? Are governments ready for the next round of more ambitious pledges? What can be the role of long-term strategies? Where is progress most needed?

13:15 – 14:45

Moderator:

Speakers:

No Green Without Blue – How to scale up finance for #OurOceans?**Shirin Wheeler**, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, EIB**Jonathan Taylor**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank**Dr Andre Weidenhaupt**, Director General, Luxembourg Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure**Barbara Schnell**, Director, Sector Policy at KfW Development Bank.**Simon Dent**, Director, Mirova Natural Capital Ltd.**Damien Navizet**, Head of AFD climate department.

Tbc: WWF

Tbc: Dutch government speaker

Tbc: Indonesia government speaker

Description:



According to OECD projections, by 2030, the 'Blue Economy' — defined as all economic sectors which have a direct or indirect link to the ocean — could outperform the growth of the global economy as a whole, both in terms of value added and employment. In the coming decade, marine energy, marine biotechnology, coastal tourism, transport and food production sectors could offer unprecedented development and investment opportunities. However, there is increasing evidence that losses in the ocean's natural capital resulting from unsustainable economic activity is eroding the resource base on which such growth depends.

As such, there is a growing recognition that following a "business as usual" trajectory, that neglects the impacts on marine ecosystems, entails great risk, not only to business, but also to our planet and our future wellbeing. By contrast, investment decisions that incorporate sustainability elements to ensure environmentally, economically and socially sustainable outcomes will help to secure the long-term health and integrity of our ocean, and the shared social, ecological and economic functions that are dependent upon it. Financial markets and institutions can therefore play a pivotal role in driving the ocean sustainability agenda.

The international community has recently reaffirmed its strong commitment to conserve and sustainably use the ocean and its resources and to reduce the adverse impacts of land-based activities. The G7, the G20, other countries and markets acknowledge that scaling up finance and ensuring the sustainability of such investments are fundamental to achieving sustainable development and climate goals. Investment capital, both public and private, is therefore fundamental to unlocking a sustainable approach to the development of the Blue Economy.

15:00 – 16:30

Moderator:

Speakers:

Care**Martin Secaira****Carmen Wilson**, Program Manager Partners For Resilience Guatemala,**Karounga Keita**, Wetlands international Mali**Fanta Boucoum**, Women Association Mali**Veronica Rivera**, Red Cross Haiti

Description:



As extreme weather-related hazards impose ever-greater costs on governments and communities worldwide, the need to step up efforts to identify, support and promote resilience and climate change adaptation has become a matter of growing urgency. This is especially true in developing countries. Developing countries are absorbing an estimated 80% of the costs of climate change but have the least resources to adapt. These impacts are manifested through food insecurity, loss and damage, increasing competition over natural resources, displacement, compromised livelihoods, instability and the erosion of hard-won development gains.

The Opportunity: The Sendai Framework specifically recognizes the unique opportunity to enhance coherence across policies, institutions, goals, indicators and measurement systems for implementation and seeks to ensure credible links, as appropriate, between these processes. The Sendai Framework further calls for coherence in the development, strengthening and implementation of relevant policies, plans, practices and mechanisms. While governments and partners are already working towards implementation of the Sendai Framework nationally and subnationally, ongoing considerations in other international agendas present immediate opportunities implement the Sendai Framework in the formulation of international mechanism.

MONDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2018**09:30 – 11:00****Climate change, displacement and migration**

Moderator:

Kristen Hite, Oxfam International

Speakers:

Simon Bradshaw, Climate Change Advocacy Lead, Oxfam Australia

Other speakers to be confirmed

Description:



From rising seas and destructive storms to crippling droughts and flooding rains, climate change is already forcing communities from their land and homes and placing many more at risk of displacement in the future. At COP24 the UNFCCC's Taskforce on Displacement will present its recommendations for responding to the growing threat of displacement in the context of climate change. Meanwhile, in Marrakech, governments are due to adopt the new Global Compact on Migration, including new commitments towards ensuring rights, protections and long-term solutions for people displaced by disasters and climate change.

This session will take stock of progress in responding to climate-induced displacement, discuss the challenges that lie ahead, present stories from communities on the frontlines of the climate crisis, and explore avenues for deepening cooperation.

11:30 – 13:00**Extending Green Bonds to New Frontiers**

Moderator:

Daniel Farchy, Investment Officer, European Investment Bank

Speakers:

Emma Navarro, Vice-President, European Investment Bank**Timothee Jaulin**, Relationship Manager, Supranational Entities, Amundi**Britta Bochart**, Principal Banker, EBRD

Description:



The green bond market has grown rapidly in recent years, both within the EU and elsewhere. Nonetheless, gaps remain – both geographically as well as within market segments. This session will briefly remind us why green bonds can be a useful tool for issuers and investors, and then explore where these market gaps remain, and what steps can market participants play to start to close them

13:15 – 14:45**Implementing 2.1.c - Best practices from the financial sector in taking climate action forward**

Moderator:

Marcel Beukeboom, Climate Envoy for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands

Speakers:

Jorim Schraven, Director Strategy & Corporate Affairs, FMO (Dutch Development Bank)**André Weidenhaupt**, Director General of Environment, Luxembourg Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure.**Carel Cronenberg**, Lead MRV, EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)**Monica Scatista**, Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy, EIB (European Investment Bank) OR **Nancy Saich**, Chief climate Change expert, EIB**Bas Eickhout** (TBC), Member of the European Parliament for GroenLinks and Greens/EFA. Spitzenkandidat-kandidat for the European Greens.

Description:



All countries that are a party to the Paris Agreement have committed themselves to the long term goal to make 'finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development', referred to in article 2.1.c.

This event will focus on this goal, and will bring together a number of public and private institutions with expertise in this area. Kicked off by the Climate Envoy of the Netherlands, the event will showcase the broad variety of policies and instruments needed to align finance flows with the Paris Agreement's mitigation and adaptation goals, and discuss current initiatives by financial institutions and governments alike.

15:00 – 16:30

Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility – advancing financially viable coastal climate resilience projects

Moderator:

Dorothee Herr, IUCN

Speakers:

Torsten Thiele, Global Ocean Trust
 Government of Indonesia, TBC
 Government of Philippines, TBC
 Rare or Blue Ventures, project developers, TBC

Description:

Coastal and marine ecosystems are crucial for the well-being of coastal communities and play a key role in mitigating and adapting to climate change.



IUCN, with the support of the Government of Luxembourg, initiated the Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility (BNCFF). This side event will present the aims of the BNCFF, namely to close a gap in the market by transforming coastal nature-based projects for climate adaptation and mitigation into investor portfolios.

The BNCFF assists project partners with funds and expertise in assessing, preparing and structuring opportunities into bankable investments that are characterized by an attractive risk/return profile.

17:00 – 18:15

Leading by example: the European Green Capital Network inspires cities around the world to become more sustainable and climate-resilient

Moderator:

Marcel Beukeboom, Special Climate Envoy of the Netherlands and Head of the climate negotiations

Speakers:

Erik Wiebes, Minister of Climate, Ministry of Climate of the Netherlands (to be confirmed)
Ron van Dartel, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Poland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (opening keynote)
Hubert Bruls, Mayor of Nijmegen, City of Nijmegen
Sebastian Schlecht, Sustainability Manager, Stadt Essen
Cathy van Beek, Quartermaster Sustainable Health Care, Ministry of Public Health, Welfare and Sports of the Netherlands

Description:

With over 50% of the world population living in cities, urban areas are crucial in our transition towards sustainability. Since 2010, the European Green Capital Award has been rewarded to cities that show a robust commitment to sustainable urban development. Ahead of COP24, the European Green Capital Network gathered in Nijmegen Green Capital 2018 to sign a Call for Action. Hereby we emphasise our position as European role model cities and aim to inspire cities worldwide to become more sustainable and climate-resilient, with attention for bottom-up approaches.



In this session, the Network presents the Call for Action to the world for the first time. Besides calling upon others to act, we also lead by example by sharing our success stories and challenges on the path towards sustainability.

18:30 – 20:00

Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Transformative Climate Solutions and Economic Growth

Moderator:

Tareq Emtairah | Director, Department of Energy, UNIDO

Speakers:

Mr. Aard Groen | Dean entrepreneurship & Professor of Entrepreneurship & Valorisation, University of Groningen**Mr. Alois Mhlanga** | Team Lead of GCIP and Chief, Climate Technology and Innovation Division, UNIDO**Ms. Baljit Wadhwa** | Senior Evaluation Officer, Global Environmental Facility**Ms. Eva Axelsson** | Head of Sustainability Research, Swedbank Robur**Mr. Marcel Beukeboom** | Climate Envoy for The Netherlands (TBC)

GCIP alumni companies |

- Episome Biotech, Carbomart (Turkey)
- Farasha Systems, Safetrack (Morocco)
- Tom Casava, GROW (Thailand)

Description:

The Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement are the world's commitment to safeguarding the global commons. Countries around the world are implementing solutions to give practical effect to these commitments.

Governments and the private sector need to work together to safeguard the environment while also fostering economic development. Cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship harbour great potential to achieve both.



This side- event will facilitate an evidence-based discussion on the impact and potential of innovation ecosystems to nurture transformative solutions for climate change, building on UNIDO's experience working with cleantech start-ups and SMEs in developing countries through the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme, and New Energy Coalition's experience in creating viable innovation ecosystems and fostering innovative entrepreneurship. Cleantech entrepreneurs –large and small- can create the solutions needed to combat climate change thereby promoting green economic growth around the world, and 4 technology innovations will be showcased.

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2018**09:30 – 11:00****Insights from the capital markets: how to mobilise private sector climate finance**

Moderator:

Shirin Wheeler, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, European Investment Bank (TBD)

Speakers:

Peter Damgaard Jensen, CEO PKA**Alzbeta Klein**, Director of Climate Business, IFC**Abyd Karmali**, Managing Director, Climate Finance, Bank of America Merrill Lynch**Martin Berg**, Head of Environmental Funds and Climate Finance Policy, European Investment Bank

Description:

Mobilising climate finance from the mainstream capital markets is required on a large scale to tackle climate change. But what is really needed to attract and scale private low-carbon capital? During this side event, we will hear from two MDBs – the IFC and the EIB – as well as two private sector experts about new initiatives and financial instruments to make low-carbon and climate resilient investments commercially attractive. Examples include the Catalytic Finance Initiative, a partnership launched by Bank of America in 2014, and other instruments, which attract private sector financing by shaving risks and reducing incremental costs. Expect to learn more about public-private partnerships, green bonds, guarantees, blended capital structures and other existing or potential tools in today's evolving low-carbon toolbox.

**11:30 – 13:00****EIB Green Finance in the South Mediterranean**

Moderator:

Heike Ruetters – Head of Division – EIB

Speakers:

Lorenzo Pezzati – senior Engineer – EIB**Jennifer de Nijs** – Ministry of Finance – Luxembourg**Elvira Lefting** – Director - Green Growth Fund

Description:

The workshop seeks to shed some light on the following issues: 1) climate change and its negative impacts worldwide and the Mediterranean region; 2) the ongoing investments in climate related projects in the southern Mediterranean region; 3) Partnerships of the EIB with European governments and institution and the role it plays to multiply its activities; 4) success stories from the region; good projects that contribute to climate action mitigation and 5) the National Appropriate Mitigation Actions Potentials in the south Mediterranean region.

**13:15 – 14:45****Meet the International Climate Finance Accelerator (ICFA) Luxembourg**

Moderator:

Corinne Molitor, Director, Inn pact & Board member International Climate Finance Accelerator (ICFA)

Speakers:

Terje Osmundsen, Co-founder & Partner, Empower New Energy;**Frédéric Brodach**, Co-founder & Partner, Serimus Hydro;**Jay Koh**, Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group.

Description:

The ICFA Luxembourg is a PPP initiated in the context of the Luxembourg Climate Finance task force.

Its aim is to grow the future leaders in climate finance fund management.

The ICFA Luxembourg supports a selected cohort of fund managers with coaching, training, working capital, pre-financing of fund set-up support services and connection with potential investors

Meet 3 fund managers of our cohort 2018 for a discussion on the relevance of the ICFA program, their fund projects and their experience in climate finance.



15:00 – 16:30

Getting the transport sector on the fast track

Moderator:

Mariette van Empel, Director Program for Sustainable Mobility

Speakers:

Mrs. Stientje van Veldhoven, Minister for the Environment, the Netherlands**Carole Dieschbourg**, Minister for the Environment, Luxembourg (tbc)**Mrs. Judith Bokhove**, Vice Mayor of Rotterdam in charge of Mobility City of Rotterdam (tbc)**Maruxa Cardama**, Secretary General, Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport**Karl Peet**, Sustainable Transport Research Director, Partnership on Sustainable, Low

Carbon Transport

Description:

At the COP24, this side event will create momentum between a broad variety of leaders around the world to address further awareness, to accelerate the transformation of the sector, and identify next steps to act. With messages about the challenges, how to raise ambition, to show that it is possible and to give advocacy to initiatives and frontrunners.

Format: 1,5 hours, moderated event with opening remarks by Ministers, key note addresses followed by a Round table discussion, followed by open discussion with the audience.

The side event will wrap up and interpret the messages during the transport events COP24

- Touches on the challenges the sector faces
- Identifies critical factors of success for more ambition, direction and action
- Strengthen the strategy to build alliances with champions among cities, businesses and countries
- Show examples of concrete action in subsectors, proof of irreversibility



17:00 – 18:15

No Just Transition without respect of Human and Worker Rights

Moderator:

Sharan Barrow, Secretary General, ITUC

Speakers:

Daniel Angelim, CUT Brazil**Josua Mata**, SENTRO Philippine**Hauwa Umar Mustapha**, NLC – Nigeria**Rishabh Kumar Dhir**, International Labor Organization (ILO)**Samantha Smith**, Director of the Just Transition Centre

Description:

In a time of rising authoritarianism and suppression of labor rights, increasing of climate refugees, pursuit delegates defending rights of workers, or disrespect of decent jobs for workers, is a Just Transition possible without respect of Human Right?



18:30 – 20:00

ICFA Luxembourg: Impact Measurement & Management - from individual fund to aggregate accelerator level

Moderator:

Corinne Molitor, Director, Inn pact

Speakers:

Julie Castiaux, Senior Manager, Deloitte Luxembourg**Lennart Duschinger**, Consultant, Inn pact & ICFA**Terje Osmundsen**, Co-founder & Partner, Empower New Energy;**Sanjay Wagle**, Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group.

Description:

The objective of the event is to present how the ICFA Luxembourg has been designed as a societal impact company and contributes to climate mitigation, climate adaptation, REDD+ and more globally to the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

During the session, we will present the approach of measuring impact and contribution to the Paris Agreement and the SDGs at the individual level of the funds supported by the ICFA as well as at the aggregate ICFA program level. We will also present how the ICFA supports asset managers in the identification, management and measurement of their impact.



WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2018**10:00 – 11:00**

Moderator:

Speakers:

Bringing the COP24 home – The role of youth in raising climate ambitions**Carola van Rijnsoever** en Dutch UN Youth Representative **Eefke van de Wouw****Sigrid Kaag**, Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade and Development**Allen Ottaro** [TBC]**Maria Auma** [TBC]**Deon Shekuza** [TBC]

Description:



Interactive side event organized by the Dutch UN Youth Representation. Format: moderated dialogue between youth representatives from different countries and the Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Sigrid Kaag.

11:30 – 13:00

Moderator:

Speakers:

Creating Value from Impact Certification of Investments in Climate Action**Nathalie Roth**, Founder and Managing Director, 4Climate**Marion Verles**, CEO, Gold Standard**Patrick Scheurle**, CEO, BlueOrchard**Elvira Lefting**, Managing Director, Finance in Motion

Description:

Gold Standard

Investors face growing pressure to invest sustainably and to measure the positive environmental and social impacts of their portfolios. Non-financial data, including social and environmental aspects, has become key in assessing and managing risks, as well as an important contributor to the investment decision-making. These trends have triggered an increased need for ways to credibly measure the positive impact of investments and their contributions towards the Paris Climate Agreement as well as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while delivering added value for investors.

This event will feature a new certification solution for impact investors under Gold Standard for the Global Goals – a next-generation standard to maximise, quantify and certify impact toward climate security and sustainable development. It will be followed by a fireside chat with attendees to gain feedback on practical ways to mainstream impact quantification for investors.

This will be the first public event featuring SustainCERT: a new social enterprise mission-driven to mainstream impact certification for a wide range of sustainability interventions, which provides assurance against Gold Standard for the Global Goals and its Fund Level Impact Certification.

13:15 – 14:45

Moderator:

Speakers:

How financial centres can make a difference. The story of Luxembourg's road towards sustainable finance**Corinne Molitor**, Director, Inn pact**Carole Dieschbourg**, Minister for the Environment, Government of Luxembourg**Eric Usher**, Head, United Nation Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)**Robert Jarvis**, Adviser Business & FinTech Development, Luxembourg for Finance

Description:



Luxembourg is one of the leading financial centres in the world and plays a key role in sustainable finance internationally. Despite its world-leading role in sustainable investment funds, green bonds, and expertise in labelling financial products, Luxembourg is not resting on its laurels.

In October 2018, the Luxembourg sustainable finance roadmap was officially presented, setting a vision and laying the groundwork to establish a comprehensive strategy for Luxembourg's role in sustainable finance internationally.

Commissioned by the Luxembourg Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure (Department of the Environment), it was drafted in partnership with UNEP FI and Inn pact, a Luxembourg-based specialist in impact finance. 9 key recommendations have been identified. Join the Luxembourg Minister for the Environment as well as the authors of the Roadmap for a lively discussion on what role financial centres play in driving finance towards sustainability.

15:00 – 16:30

The Climate-Growth Nexus

Moderator:

Andrew Steer, President and CEO, World Resources Institute

Speakers:

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD**Lord Nicholas Stern**, IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, LSE**Sigrid Kaag**, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Netherlands**Sergio Bergman**, Secretary of Government, Argentina

Minister from St. Lucia (TBC)

Minister from Indonesia. (TBC)

Description:

Countries can achieve strong and inclusive economic growth at the same time as reorienting their economies towards development pathways with low greenhouse gas emissions and high resilience to the effects of climate change.



Join the OECD and NCE-hosted high level panel discussion on the climate-growth nexus. The discussion will bring together leaders from government, the private sector, international organisations and academia. Key messages will be drawn from recent complementary OECD and NCE reports:

- OECD's 2017 Investing in Climate, Investing in Growth shows how governments can generate inclusive economic growth in the short term, while making progress towards climate goals to secure sustainable long-term growth.
- The Financing Climate Futures: Rethinking Infrastructure, a joint OECD, UN Environment and World Bank Group report, outline the transformative agenda for governments to fundamentally align incentives and finances towards meeting climate and development goals
- The NCE publication Unlocking the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21st Century examines the most significant opportunities to accelerate bold climate action.



17:00 – 18:45

National Parliaments for EU Climate Ambition

Moderator:

Ms. Agnes Mulder, Member of the Netherlands' House of Representatives, rapporteur Climate

Speakers:

Mr. Eric Wiebes, Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate**Mr. Willem-Frederik Schiltz**, chairman of the committee on Spatial Planning, Environment and Climate of the Benelux Parliament

Members of the NL, BE and LUX parliaments

Description:



National Parliaments for EU Climate Ambition' is an event organised by the Benelux Parliaments and is aimed at national parliamentarians from EU countries to discuss the need for an ambitious EU climate policy. Dutch Minister Wiebes of Economic Affairs and Climate is scheduled to deliver an opening statement. After short, national pitches by parliamentarians from Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, the floor will be opened for an interactive exchange amongst participants from other national parliaments on EU and national developments and challenges in climate policy and legislation. At the end of the debate, there will be an informal get together to provide participants the opportunity to get acquainted and, if they wish so, continue their discussions.

09:30 – 11:00

Greenhouse Gas Accounting Methodologies

Moderator:

Nancy Saich, Managerial Adviser in Climate and Environment, EIB

Speakers:

Peter Anderson, Senior climate Change Specialist, EIB

Further panellists to be confirmed.

Description:

EIB first published a methodology for assessing the carbon footprint of its financed projects in 2009. Since then it has developed, improved and extended its approach. During this event, the EIB will present its carbon footprint methodology, including recent developments. The event will also bring together other institutions and practitioners to discuss the evolving needs for GHG accounting, and developments in methodologies this field



13:15 – 14:45

The Global Grid for Empowering Renewable Energy

Moderator:

Speakers:

Damien Ernst, Professor at Liège University

Description:



15:00 – 16:30

Insights and outlook on carbon taxation in the EU non-ETS sectors

Moderator:

Speakers:

H.E. Marie-Christine Marghem, Belgian Federal Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development**Mr. Gérard Mestrallet**, Co-chair of the CPLC, former CEO of Engie**Mr. John Roome**, Senior Director, World Bank**Ophelie Risler**, Head of Department on Climate Action, French Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition**Ms. Susanne Åkerfeldt**, Senior Adviser at the Swedish Ministry of Finance**Mr. Daniel Waluszewski**, Senior Administrative Officer at the Swedish Ministry of Finance**Mr. Peter Wittoeck** (Head of the Belgian Federal Climate Change Department)**Mr. Karsten Sachs** (Deputy Director-General for EU and International Policy at the German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety - tbc)

Description:

Carbon pricing is widely recognized as an important and efficient instrument for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Around the world, a growing number of countries and businesses are adopting such a measure to support their transition towards a low-carbon society. This side-event aims to share lessons learned and best practices from the implementation of carbon pricing mechanisms in Europe, in particular in sectors not covered by the EU-ETS.

Agenda of the event:

Welcome Speech

Introduction to the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition

Global trends on carbon pricing

Lessons learned from the French 'climate contribution'

The Belgian National Debate on Carbon Pricing

Placeholder Germany – to be confirmed

Presentation by companies - to be confirmed

Insights on the German discussions on carbon taxation

Questions and Answers

17:00 – 18:45

Advancing NDC implementation – what can a small-scale support initiative contribute?

Moderator:

Speakers:

H.E. Minister Marghem**Mr Pter Wittoeck or Mrs Patricia Grobben****Mr Herman Hakuzimana** (REMA)**Dr Tiangoua Kone** (MINEDD)**Mr Timothée Kagonbe** (MINEPDED) – to be confirmed

Representative MITADER – to be confirmed

The **honourable ministers** of Belgium, Rwanda, Cameroun, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Palestine, Niger – to be confirmed

Description:



**BELGIAN NDC
SUPPORT
INITIATIVE**

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The Belgian Federal NDC Support Initiative, launched in 2017, aims to support eligible countries in taking forward the implementation of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) through the implementation of specific and concrete actions in the fields of GHG Inventories and of Policy Development and Implementation. It is a bottom-up initiative, based on project ideas submitted by eligible countries. Results of the three projects selected under the 2017 call for proposals will be presented. The side-event will also focus on lessons learned and on the identification of key factors of success for taking NDC implementation forward.

L'initiative belge de soutien aux CDN, initié en 2017, vise à soutenir les pays éligibles à mettre en œuvre leur Contribution Déterminée au niveau National (CDN) par le biais d'actions spécifiques et concrètes dans les domaines des inventaires de Gaz à Effet de Serre et de l'élaboration et de la mise en œuvre de politiques. L'initiative est « bottom-up » dans le sens où les projets soutenus ont été soumis par les pays éligibles. Les résultats des 3 projets sélectionnés dans l'appel à projet en 2017 seront présentés. L'évènement abordera aussi les leçons apprises et les intervenants identifieront les facteurs clés de réussite pour la mise en œuvre du CDN.

The event will be followed by a cocktail reception.

L'évènement sera suivi d'un cocktail.

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