



Side event organised by the German Federal Ministries for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)



Programme

Germany pursues a double-tiered approach combining negotiations with bottom-up action. The event attempts to shed light on the evolving climate finance architecture (e.g. Green Climate Fund, GCF) and assesses experiences made by selected countries. Parties are confronted with an increasing variety of international climate finance mechanisms and funding sources, each with its specific purposes and requirements for access and spending. Among others, countries need to take action to prepare for the GCF. During the upcoming side event, we will discuss perspectives from different parties and actors regarding the requirements and experiences in making climate finance work and achieve transformational and sustainable change.

Time: Wednesday, 16 May 2012, 1:15 - 2:45 pm

Location: German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development,
Robert-Schuman-Platz 1, Bonn

Room: METRO (MoT)

Guiding questions:

1. What are priority processes and actions to promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways?
2. How does international climate finance (including public and private sources) support these efforts?
3. What are success factors for effective, efficient and transparent climate finance?
4. What are recommendations for action for the different groups of actors in relation to your expectations for COP-18 and the operationalisation of the GCF?



Agenda

Time	Theme	Speaker
1. Introduction		
1:15 pm	Opening: The current international climate finance architecture Presentation of speakers	Manfred Konukiewitz, Directorate Climate Policy, Global and Sectoral Affairs; Latin America, BMZ, Germany
2. Climate Finance from Different Perspectives		
1:25 pm	Implementing mitigation finance	Maria Paula Mendieta, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
	Implementing adaptation finance	Batu Krishna Uprety, Climate Change Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Government, Nepal
	Providing climate finance	Norbert Gorißen, Division International Climate Finance / International Climate Initiative, BMU, Germany Gregory Andrews, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
	Analysing climate finance	Smita Nakhoda, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), United Kingdom
3. Panel Discussion		
2:00 pm	Reflections	Eduardo Durand, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment, Peru
	Panel discussion and concluding remarks	Facilitator: Manfred Konukiewitz, Directorate Climate Policy, Global and Sectoral Affairs; Latin America, BMZ