

ADP Co-Chairs Special Event

The ADP Co-Chairs will convene a Special Event to further engage observers in the work of the ADP by providing an opportunity for them to present their substantive ideas and engage in an in-depth discussion on both on the contours of the 2015 agreement (Workstream 1) and ways to bridge the ambition gap in order to hold the increase in the global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C (Workstream 2).

The Special Event, which will be moderated by the ADP Co-Chairs, will include opening remarks from the UNFCCC Executive Secretary and expert presentations to focus the discussion under each workstream. The event will be held on **Saturday, 1 December during the lunch time (13:00 to 15:00) in Meeting Room 2.**

Workstream 1

Professor Jiahua Pan
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Institute for Urban & Environmental
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Professor Daniel Bodansky
Center for Climate and Energy
Solutions (C2ES)
Professor of Law, Ethics and
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Workstream 2

Dr. Niklas Höhne
Director of Energy and Climate Policy
Ecofys

Mr. Abyd Karmali
Managing Director and Global Head of
Carbon Markets
Bank of America Merrill Lynch

As the ADP continues to move forward, observer organizations are an invaluable source of substantive ideas and advice that can assist Parties in their work.

To ensure a focused discussion, observers may also like to focus their inputs on the topics highlighted by Parties at their roundtables in Bangkok (specified in paragraphs 4 and 8 of the Co-Chairs “reflections note” and available on the UNFCCC ADP page).

The Co-Chairs would like to encourage representatives from all Parties to attend.