

UNFCCC side event: Dialogue with the systematic observation community on activities relevant to the Convention

**13 November, 18.30 - 20.00, Room Torun
Warsaw, Poland**

The event will provide a forum to discuss on-going work on systematic observation under the UNFCCC, and how this work can further contribute to other areas of work under the UNFCCC process, especially in the context of adaptation, such as the National Adaptation Plans, the work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), the Adaptation Committee, the 2013-2015 review of the adequacy of the long-term global goal and others.

Representatives of group of Parties will be invited to present their views on major needs for data and observations in the context of those work areas; representatives from the observations community will be invited provide updates on their recent activities and initiatives and how these can address needs identified, especially for implementing adaptation activities on the ground.

Preliminary agenda

Opening and Introduction

Chair: Mr. Richard Muyungi – Chair of the SBSTA

- Opening
Mr. Stefan Roesner on behalf of the SBSTA Chair
- Systematic observation under the UNFCCC: An overview
Mr. Florin Vladu, Science and Review, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC secretariat

Panel presentations: Needs and availability for data and systematic observation for adaptation

- Needs for data and climate observations emerging in support of the NAPs and the work by the LEG
Mr. Batu Uprety, Vice-Chair of the LEG, on behalf of the LEG
- Linkages between systematic observation and the work of the Adaptation Committee
Mr. Klaus Radunsky, Member of the Adaptation Committee
- Needs for data and climate observations emerging under the 2013/2015 review
Mr. Andreas Fischlin, Co-facilitator of the Structured Expert Dialogue on the 2013-2015 review
- The Global Framework for Climate Services and how it can support Parties' national adaptation efforts
Mr. Jeremiah Lengoasa, Deputy Secretary General of the WMO
- Update on recent activities by the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) in support of adaptation
Ms. Carolin Richter, Director of the GCOS secretariat

Dialogue with panellists, questions and answers

Closing remarks by the Chair