High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance

A multi-stakeholders' approach to mobilization and delivery of adaptation finance

November, 16th 2016, 15:00 - 18:30

DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

03:00 to 03:30 p.m.	INAUGURAL SESSION
03:30 to 04:20 p.m.	FIRST TRACK "Financial Policies for Climate Action"
	The first track will discuss multi-stakeholders' approach to adaptation finance through financial support and capacities, and will focus particularly on various sources of climate finance and the role of Ministers of Finance in the mobilization and delivery of resources.
04:25 to 05:15 p.m.	SECOND TRACK "Scaling-up Climate Finance and widening the field"
	The second track will focus on cooperation on enabling enhanced environments and support for readiness activities, including leveraging and catalyzing of public and private climate finance for climate action to meet the 100 USD billion goal per year by 2020, and the mobilization of the necessary long term climate finance to enable the transformation of our economies towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development
05:30 to 06:20 p.m.	DISCUSSION SESSION AMONG PARTIES
	The plenary discussion session aims to foster a multi-stakeholders' approach to adaptation finance and allow for a understanding on where Ministers would like to direct priority action (i) to ensure an effective alignment of financial policies with climate action agenda, and (ii) to bridge the gap in climate finance, especially adaptation finance, by proposing and/or endorsing concrete initiatives aimed to further leverage and catalyze public and private finance. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment and shares their views on the issues discussed on previous panels.

Guiding Questions:

- How can national actors improve budget planning, monetary and fiscal policies to finance and implement projects and mobilize resources to support adaptation?
- What mechanisms can be deployed to mobilize "Green Savings" towards climate resilient investments?
- How can private climate finance be best leveraged and what can Parties do
 to enhance public-private partnerships to enhance flows of private capital
 into climate action, particularly for climate adaptation in developing and
 emerging economies?
- What can Parties and the Convention do to ensure the predictability and scaling-up of international climate funding from all sources, in particular for pre-2020 climate finance, including by enhancing the current arrangements towards a robust system of tracking climate finance at the national and international level?
- How can adaptation finance, whose availability and accessibility remain a challenge, be reinforced and what can the Parties do to increase substantially the share of climate finance captured by adaptation finance? What are the enabling mechanisms and policies to mobilize private finance for adaptation projects?

Format:

- The dialogue will be held in an enhanced plenary setting.
- Moderated discussions based on guiding questions where Parties are encouraged to interact and respond to views expressed during the panel discussions and during the plenary.
- Interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations will be provided.
- Groups of Parties should be encouraged in advance to clearly identify interventions to be made in order to allow for the moderator to better orchestrate discussions within the defined time limits.

06:20 to 06:30 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION