

**Special event on the
2016 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows (BA)
of the Standing Committee on Finance**

Provisional programme

Date: 7 November 2016

Time: 13:15-14:45

Venue: Room 15

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this special event is to present the Summary and Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) on the 2016 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows (BA). More specifically, the event aims to:

- enhance the collective understanding of the state of play with regard to climate finance flows;
- highlight recent developments related to transparency and consistency of climate finance information in general and of support provided and received more specifically;
- discuss how the future BAs can provide useful information on global progress on the goals outlined in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement, inter alia, information on consistency of climate finance flows with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.

FOCUS

The special event presents an opportunity for the SCF to present the key findings and recommendations of the 2016 BA to a broader audience. It will focus on climate finance flows for the period 2013-2014, areas for further improvements in climate finance tracking and reporting, and implications of these flows, including composition, purpose and emergent trends relevant to the UNFCCC objectives, including the new goals set out in the Paris Agreement.

A keynote presentation and a panel discussion will discuss information contained in the *“Summary and Recommendations by the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2016 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows”* included in Annex II of the SCF report to COP22.

PARTICIPATION

The special event will be chaired by the co-chairs of the SCF with active participation of other SCF members, senior negotiators and senior representatives of the data producers and aggregators community.

The event will be open to Parties and observers, including the climate finance tracking and reporting community.

EVENT OUTLINE

<p><i>Opening and Introduction by SCF co-chairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Hussein Alfa (Seyni) Nafo and Ms. Outi Honkatukia <p><i>Remarks by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Aziz Mekouar, COP 22 Presidency• Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
<p><i>Keynote Presentation on the 2016 BA summary and recommendations by SCF co-chairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Hussein Alfa (Seyni) Nafo and Ms. Outi Honkatukia
<p><i>Panel discussion on the 2016 BA</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of the SCF• Ms. Amal-Lee Amin, Division Chief, Climate Change Division, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector, Inter-American Development Bank• Ms. Barbara Buchner, Executive Director, Climate Finance, Climate Policy Initiative• Mr. Haje Schütte, Head of Development Finance Division, OECD Development PCo-operation Directorate.
<p><i>Open discussion with participants</i></p>
<p><i>Closing remarks by SCF co-chairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Hussein Alfa (Seyni) Nafo and Ms. Outi Honkatukia

USEFUL LINKS:

Website of the Standing Committee on Finance: <http://unfccc.int/6877.php>

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance to COP22:
<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2016/cop22/eng/08.pdf>

Summary and recommendations by the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2016 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows:
http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/pdf/2016_ba_summary_and_recommendations.pdf

Technical report of the 2016 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows:
http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/pdf/2016_ba_technical_report.pdf

More information about the preparation of the 2016 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows can be found on the dedicated BA webpage: <http://unfccc.int/8034.php>