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UNFCCC side event COP 19
Fast-start Finance - lessons learned from 2010 to 2012

Background

The overall aim of the information event is to offer developed country Parties the opportunity to present information on their final fast-start finance (FSF), as well as for Parties to engage in in-depth discussions on important lessons learned during the FSF period. This event is especially significant in light of the overall climate finance discussions that will take place in Warsaw, including the high-level ministerial dialogue where progress on efforts being undertaken by developed country Parties to scale up climate finance after 2012 will be considered.

Outline

Date: Tuesday, 12 November 2013, 1:15 – 2:45 pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Location: Room Warsaw

Developed country representatives will make a short presentation on overall lessons learned from FSF period relating to the mobilization and deployment of climate finance. The presentations will be followed by interactive discussions between resource persons and participants.

The speakers may wish to address the following questions to guide the discussions:

- What are the overall lessons learned from FSF in mobilizing climate finance resources?
- How are these lessons being harnessed to support the progress in the mobilization of climate finance in general and the scaled up mobilization of climate action after 2012 in particular?

Program

13.15–13.20	Opening remarks by Halldor Thorgeirsson, UNFCCC Director for Implementation Strategy
13.20–13.45	Short presentations on Fast-start Finance by developed country Party representatives
13.45–14.15	Panel discussion on lessons learned from 2010 to 2012
14:15–14:45	Interactive Q&A

Moderator

Mr. Herman Sips



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Presenters

Canada: Dan McDougall, Chief Negotiator and Ambassador for Climate Change

European Union: Stefan Agne, European Commission

Iceland: Anna Pála Sverrisdóttir, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Japan: Hiroshi Minami, Head of Delegation

Liechtenstein: Sven Braden, Head of Delegation

New Zealand: Jo Tyndall, Climate Change Ambassador

Norway: Aslak Brun, Chief Climate Negotiator

Switzerland: Ambassador Franz Perrez, Head of Delegation

USA: Trigg Talley, Head of Delegation

Video coverage

For this event, IISD Reporting Services will be available. IISD Reporting Service will produce and distribute a 7-minute video complete with footage of the speakers, the discussion, and interviews with attendees.