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China Pavilion

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09.30–11.30 28 Nov	Youth Climate Champions Exchanges This event will promote the dialogue and communication between Chinese teenagers and their foreign counterparts who are interested in addressing climate change.	Department of Climate Change, NDRC Yan LI li.yan@ccchina.gov.cn Wei JIANG jiangwei@cycan.org	China Pavilion, QNCC
13.30–18.00 28 Nov	China’s Actions for Adapting to Climate Change This event will focus on the challenges, efforts and achievements of China adapting to climate change, and seek international cooperation. This afternoon will particularly look at policy responses to build countries’ resilience to climate change.	Department of Climate Change, NDRC Yan LI li.yan@ccchina.gov.cn Li HOU huoli@ccadaptation.org.cn	China Pavilion, QNCC
14.00–16:00 29 Nov	Seminar on ‘Forestry Carbon Sinks’ for Climate Change This seminar will focus on bamboo forests sustainable management, addressing climate change, green economy development, the methodology on carbon sinks of bamboo forestry, African pilot projects and potential cooperation in the field of forestry.	China Green Carbon Foundation Zhen WANG wangzhenlyj@163.com	China Pavilion, QNCC

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10.00–12.00 30 Nov	<p>Climate Change Equity</p> <p>This event will focus on developed and developing world responsibilities for historical climate change and carbon dioxide mitigation, climate change equity, equity access sustainable development.</p>	Institute of Energy Environment and Economy, Tsinghua University Fei TENG tengfei@Tsinghua.edu.cn	China Pavilion, QNCC
13.00–15.00 30 Nov	<p>Seminar on China’s Low Carbon Development Strategy and Local Practices</p> <p>This seminar will invite representatives from pilot provinces and cities of China low carbon development to exchange experiences and practices with international institutions and think tanks for promoting international and domestic low carbon economy development.</p>	Department of Climate Change, NDRC Zhong HUA huazhong@ndrc.gov.cn huazhong78@hotmail.com	China Pavilion, QNCC
10.00–12.00 1 Dec	<p>Seminar on Climate Communications and Public Awareness</p> <p>The seminar will focus on the importance of the public participation in addressing climate change, correctly expressing the Chinese government's position, conveying the voice of the developing countries, and release China Public Awareness Survey Report.</p>	Oxfam Bingbing WANG bbwang@oxfam.org.hk	China Pavilion, QNCC

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14.00–15.45 1 Dec	<p>Seminar on the Challenges and Policy Opinions to Address Climate Change for China’s Small and Medium-sized Cities</p> <p>The seminar will focus on the situation and problems faced by China’s small and medium-sized cities in response to climate change, huge challenges of controlling emission, as well as the optimal policy options.</p>	Tsinghua University Ting LI cclting@yahoo.com	China Pavilion, QNCC
08.30–12.00 3 Dec	<p>High-level Seminar on Climate Change</p> <p>This seminar will invite senior officials of the main parties, representatives from the governments, enterprises and academic circles participating in the international negotiations on climate change to discuss how to promote the process of international negotiations on climate change.</p>	Department of Climate Change, NDRC Xumei CHEN keyerchen@gmail.com	China Pavilion, QNCC
13.00–15.00 3 Dec	<p>Seminar on China’s Green Lighting</p> <p>The seminar will focus on China's Green Lighting Project, the situation and development trend of China’s lighting electric appliance industry, the standard, identification, testing and certification of China’s lighting products, etc.</p>	National Energy Conservation Center Xiaolan YIN yinxl@chinanecc.cn	China Pavilion, QNCC
16.00–17.30 3 Dec	<p>Seminar on the Encyclopaedia of China's Environmental Protection and ecological civilization</p> <p>This seminar will invite representatives from Art Service Center of Ministry of Culture, College of Geography and Earth Science, China Central Academy of Fine Arts, State Administration of Foreign Exchange to discuss the content of the Encyclopaedia</p>	China Institute of Strategy and Management Feng GAO 13810791934@139.com	China Pavilion, QNCC

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09.00–11.30 4 Dec	<p>High-Level Seminar on Climate Change South-South Cooperation</p> <p>This event will present China's policies and actions to assist other developing countries to address the challenge of climate change. It also aims to strengthen dialogue and communication among developing countries and international development organizations to find solutions to combat global climate change.</p>	<p>Department of Climate Change, NDRC Jing CUI cuijing@ccchina.gov.cn +86 10 68505642</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>
13.00–15.00 4 Dec	<p>Forum on Climate Change Cooperation between China and International Organizations</p> <p>The forum will focus on cooperation between China and international institutions on addressing climate change and seek new cooperation.</p>	<p>World Resource Institute Xiaomei TAN XTan@wri.org</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>
16.00–18.00 4 Dec	<p>Non-governmental Organization Discussion Session</p> <p>The event will focus on the dialogue between non-governmental organizations at home and abroad and senior officers from National Development & Reform Commission of China in charge of climate change as well as achievements and challenges of addressing climate change by non-governmental organizations.</p>	<p>China Civil Climate Action Network China Association for NGO Cooperation Xinxin BI bixinxin@cango.org</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>
09.00–12.30 5 Dec	<p>CNPC Enterprise Day</p> <p>The event will invite representatives from China central enterprises to communicate with foreign institutions the best practice of addressing climate change, and seek cooperation in technology development of energy conservation and emission reduction and low carbon energy.</p>	<p>China National Petroleum Corporation. Hongkun CHEN chenhongkun@cnpc.com.cn</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>

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13.00–15.00 5 Dec	<p>Forum on China’s Carbon Market and Green Development</p> <p>The forum will focus on the prospects of China's carbon market construction, green development realization and exchange of experience and best practice and invite senior officials of NDRC, representatives from CDM EB, International Emissions Trading Association, China Beijing Environment Exchange and other specialists.</p>	<p>China Beijing Environment Exchange Shuling RAO slrao@cbeex.com.cn</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>
16.00–18.00 5 Dec	<p>Equal and Efficient Access to Sustainable Development</p> <p>The forum will invite specialists from BSIC countries to discuss how to embody CBDR in Durban Platform Negotiation by EASD and exchange equitable access sustainable development (EASD) and advance international climate process .</p>	<p>IUE, CASS Jiahua PAN jiahuapan@163.com</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>
09.05–11.00 6 Dec	<p>Think Tank Discussion Session</p> <p>This event will invite senior specialists from Chinese Academy of Engineering, the state council of China, the national center for climate change strategy research and international cooperation, London School of Economics and Political Science etc. to discuss the big pressures and strategic opportunities domestic and international community faced in the field of climate change.</p>	<p>The national center for climate change strategy research and international cooperation Zhiqiang ZHANG 13911689300@139.com</p>	<p>China Pavilion, QNCC</p>

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14.30–16.15 6 Dec	<p>Green Transformation & Sustainable and Livable Cities</p> <p>The event will focus on how to build more sustainable and livable cities in China's green transformation process and invite Counsellor's Office of the State Council, United Nations Development Program and Research Center for Sustainable Development of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences to discuss.</p>	<p>IUE, CASS Jiahua PAN jiahuapan@163.com</p>	China Pavilion, QNCC

EU Pavilion

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15.30–17.30 26 Nov	<p>Innovative operational MRV service capacities using Earth Observation</p> <p>This event will present innovative operational service capacities for monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) using Earth Observation in the context of the EU Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) initiative.</p>	European Commission DG Enterprise	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
15.30–17.30 26 Nov	<p>Analysis Of Mitigation Proposals From Emerging Economies: Pledges, Potentials And Necessary Efforts</p> <p>This event will launch a report reviewing the GHG mitigation potential of emerging economies – Brazil, China, India, Korea, Mexico and South Africa – in comparison to their pledges and efforts needed to stay on a 2°C pathway.</p>	German Federal Environment Agency, with Ecofys, Wuppertal Institute and Climate Analytics	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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<p>18.00–20.00</p> <p>26 Nov</p>	<p>Adaptation Partnership'S Main Results 2010-2012</p> <p>A summary of the main activities, studies and results achieved by the Adaptation Partnership from 2010 to 2012 will be presented.</p>	<p>Spanish Climate Change Office (DGOECC)</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
<p>10.30–12.30</p> <p>27 Nov</p>	<p>Smart, Sustainable And Low-Carbon Growth Of Electricity Systems</p> <p>This event aims to highlight and discuss the increasing complexity of electricity system planning due to low-carbon trajectories. It will look at processes and tangible action to achieve smart and sustainable low-carbon growth, particularly through externality issues related to power systems.</p>	<p>ParisTech marie.jaudet@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
<p>10.30–12.30</p> <p>27 Nov</p>	<p>Putting Durban Into Practice: EU Progress Towards A Low-Carbon And Energy-Efficient Economy</p> <p>The Commission will present its latest report on the EU's progress towards meeting its Kyoto emissions targets and its 20% reduction target for 2020. The event will also set out the state of play of climate action in the EU, including recent policy initiatives.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action)</p> <p>Delano-ruben.verwey@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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13.00–15.00 27 Nov	<p>International Research Priorities In Vulnerability Impacts And Adaptation From PROVIA</p> <p>The UNEP-led PROVIA programme seeks to address the lack of international direction in research on climate change vulnerability, impacts and adaptation. It identifies research gaps and initiates processes to fill them. This event will present PROVIA’s work to date and the organisers’ future vision.</p>	<p>UK Department of Energy and Climate Change, International Institute for Environment & Development, UK, UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Division of Early Warning and Assessment</p> <p>lucy.hayes@decc.gsi.gov.uk</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
13.00–15.00 27 Nov	<p>Assessment Of Current National Mitigation Policies: Will Countries Meet Their Pledges?</p> <p>Many of the 20 major emitting countries have planned and/or implemented domestic mitigation policies, such as carbon taxes, feed-in tariffs and renewable targets. This event presents a new analysis of how these policies affect emissions and whether these are enough to meet their reduction pledges.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) with PBL- Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency</p> <p>michel.den.elzen@pbl.nl</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
15.30–17.30 27 Nov	<p>Driving Investment In Modern And Sustainable Low Carbon Technologies In Developing Countries</p> <p>Flexible mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol and other offsets play a vital role in driving investment in modern and sustainable low carbon technologies in developing countries.</p>	<p>Government of Sweden patrick.brodd@environment.ministry.se</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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15.30–17.30 27 Nov	Achieving Low Carbon Societies: Common Challenges The International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies brings together researchers from both developing and developed countries to consider options related to decarbonisation and low carbon development pathways.	UK Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK Energy Research Centre and LCS-RNet Secretariat david.warrilow@decc.gsi.gov.uk	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
18.00–20.00 27 Nov	Tackling Climate Change In Africa: What Need For Innovative Sources Of Public Financing? What are the different sources of innovative public financing to address climate change impacts in Africa? Do we really need them? What role is there for African and EU decision-makers? And what are the next political steps within the UNFCCC and beyond?	Climate Action Network France (RAC-France), ENDA Sénégal, Amade Pelcode Mali, AFHON Togo, JVE Togo & Bénin, AFPAT Chad marie.jaudet@developpement-durable.gouv.fr	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
18.00–20.00 27 Nov	The GEO Initiatives And Key Actors In Climate: Addressing Improved Knowledge And Societal Needs The GEO is coordinating efforts worldwide to build a Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS). This event will give an overview of GEO initiatives addressing climate change. With the participation of key partners it will describe coordinated activities covering the observations, research,	European Commission (Directorate-General for Research & Innovation) and GEO grum@geosec.org	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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13.00–15.00 28 Nov	EU climate finance from 2010-12 and beyond The EU will report on its progress and experiences in delivering fast start finance to developing countries in the period 2010-12 and present climate financing instruments that will be available beyond 2012.	European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) Geoges.paterson@ec.europa.eu	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
13.00–15.00 28 Nov	Governance in REDD+ Addressing governance issues associated with the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation is critical to the successful implementation of REDD+. This event will provide an opportunity for a deeper exchange of experiences and ways to address country needs in this field. Speakers will address REDD+-related governance issues, such as land tenure, law enforcement and benefit sharing, and how the REDD+ process can be an opportunity for sustainable land use management.	European Forest Institute - EU REDD Facility Alessandro.trevisan@efi.int	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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15.30–17.30 28 Nov	<p>Coordination of systematic observations for climate at global and regional scales</p> <p>The space agencies globally have submitted a report, requested by SBSTA, documenting their response to the actions defined in the revision of the Global Climate Observing System implementation plan. This session will summarize the findings of this report as well as the definition of a common climate monitoring architecture. It will also describe implementation solutions at both regional (EU) and national scales.</p>	<p>European Commission (Joint Research Centre) Marc.dowell@jrc.ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
15.30–17.30 28 Nov	<p>Conquering the Phantom Menace: Solutions to the Kyoto surplus</p> <p>Resolving the issue of surplus Kyoto units (AAUs, CERs and ERUs) is vital to the viability of any future climate regime. At this event, impacts of the Kyoto surplus and solutions to it will be discussed.</p>	<p>CDM Watch and German NGO Forum on Environment and Development Anja.kollmuss@cdm_watch.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
18.00–20.00 28 Nov	<p>Carbon capture and storage in the EU and beyond</p> <p>Carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology has a potentially key role to play in meeting global emission targets while maintaining energy security and social welfare. This event will outline the steps taken in the EU toward delivering commercially viable CCS technology by 2020 and the role of international knowledge-sharing in ensuring widespread deployment.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) and European Zero Emissions Platform (ZEP) edrosin@zeroemissionplatform.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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18.00–20.00 28 Nov	<p>Financing energy efficiency: how to attract private investors?</p> <p>This side event will look at various financing schemes for energy efficiency measures. They include IPEEC's Making Energy Efficiency Real (MEER) project, energy efficiency projects under Joint Implementation, energy saving certificates in Denmark and third-party financing in France.</p>	<p>CDC Climat, HEC Paris in Qatar and IPEEC Marie.jaudet@developpementdurable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
10.30–12.30 29 Nov	<p>Information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation in Europe</p> <p>This event will present the European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT) and related reports and information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation. Examples of European countries' platforms and/or vulnerability assessments will also be shown. The session will end with a panel discussion on lessons learnt that can be shared with other countries.</p>	<p>European Environment Agency and European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action and Joint Research Centre) Andre.jol@eea.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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10.30–12.30 29 Nov	<p>Enhancing the role of renewable energy programmatic approaches in the implementation of NAMAs</p> <p>IRENA has developed a “Handbook for NAMA development in the renewable energy sector” to support member countries in identifying programmatic approaches to deploying renewables and presenting their renewable energy component within the framework of NAMAs. The main findings of the handbook will be presented and discussed at this event.</p>	<p>International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Spanish Office of Climate Change At_sgmt@magrana.es</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
13.00–15.00 29 Nov	<p>Adaptation - are governments prepared?</p> <p>Nine European supreme audit institutions have participated in a cooperative audit on adaptation to climate change which will be presented. The audit has assessed how adaptation policies and actions are implemented at national level, identified governments’ challenges related to climate change adaptation and provided common conclusions. recommendations.</p>	<p>The EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing Francois.osete@eca.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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13.00–15.00 29 Nov	<p>Beyond adaptation: sustainable livelihoods in drylands affected by climatic variability and change</p> <p>Dry land farming communities are at risk from climatic variability and change. This event will showcase successful examples of local communities using their own knowledge, expertise and cultural heritage and linking to the wider world to create innovative ways to enhance the sustainability of their livelihoods and communities.</p>	<p>Drynet/CARI/Environmental Monitoring Group/TEMA/ENDA Marie.jaudet@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
15.30–17.30 29 Nov	<p>The emissions gap, its implications and policy solutions for bridging the gap</p> <p>UNEP’s new “Emissions Gap Report 2012”, which reviews and summarises the latest scientific studies on the “emissions gap” and how it can be bridged, will be presented. A discussion will follow involving a panel of negotiators and policy makers on the report’s implications for global climate policy and negotiations.</p>	<p>UNEP, European Climate Foundation and UNEP Risø Centre olho@dtu.dk</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
15.30–17.30 29 Nov	<p>Global and regional impacts of polar warming</p> <p>Climate change is most evident in the polar regions and this is projected to have far-reaching knock-on effects across the globe, in particular through sea-level rise and changing patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation. EU-funded research projects highlight the implications for medium and long-term policy making.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation) Luca.perez@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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18.00–20.00 29 Nov	<p>Is the window of opportunity for REDD+ closing?</p> <p>The challenges of designing a workable REDD+ mechanism that takes all ecosystem services into account and is equitable remain significant. EU-funded research projects share lessons learnt on key issues that are essential to produce an effective system able to deliver lasting change, effectively preserving forest carbon stocks and reducing poverty.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation) and James Hutton Institute, UK Luca.perez@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
18.00–20.00 29 Nov	<p>Improving the resilience of livelihoods in oasis ecosystems facing climate change</p> <p>Located in dry lands, oases are reservoirs of knowledge and expertise in natural resources management facing environmental constraints. While their situation is at risk due to climate change, they are at the same time a genuine model of adaptation hosting heritage and innovative know-how and expertise for facing the impact of climate variability and change.</p>	<p>RADDO (Oases Associations Network) with CARI, APEB, TENMIYA, ASOC, ALCESDAM, CCFD Marie.jaudet@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
10.30–12.30 30 Nov	<p>Principles for climate change policy design</p> <p>This event will comprise a set of presentations focusing on principles of climate policy development that works to maintain the competitiveness of the mining and metals industry in a low-carbon future.</p>	<p>International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) Meera.thankey@iemmm.com</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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<p>10.30–12.30</p> <p>30 Nov</p>	<p>How financial institutions measure climate risk and help adapt to climate change</p> <p>This event will present the rationale and methodology developed in the framework of the CLIMABIZ LIFE project implemented by Piraeus Bank S.A, Facets and WWF Greece. The project measures in economic terms the risks for businesses from climate change in Greece and the costs of tangible adaptation solutions.</p>	<p>Piraeus Bank, Greece Dimopoulos@piraeusbank.gr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>30 Nov</p>	<p>Moving towards long-term climate-compatible development: experiences from the Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA)</p> <p>This event will build on the GCCA’s experience to identify lessons learnt and priorities for the future. It will focus on integration of climate change into partner countries’ national strategies, on budget support and on institutional strengthening as essential elements paving the way to low-emission and climate-resilient development.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid) Etienne.coyette@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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13.00–15.00 30 Nov	<p>OECD/IEA Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG): Unpacking the design and governance of market mechanisms</p> <p>This event will showcase new work by the OECD and IEA on the design and governance of carbon market mechanisms. Experts will discuss possible roles that the UNFCCC process could play in shaping the emerging landscape of market mechanisms around the world, including through development of international standards.</p>	<p>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and International Energy Agency (IEA) Andrew.prag@oecd.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
15.30–17.30 30 Nov	<p>Green Growth and the economics of climate-smart cities</p> <p>This event will discuss approaches to developing climate-smart cities across the globe based on real-world studies. The CLCF and partner organizations (including the National Physical Laboratory) will show how cities can deliver green growth through major investments that cut energy bills, create employment, improve public health and substantially cut carbon emissions.</p>	<p>Centre for Low Carbon Futures, UK Simone.cooper@lowcarbonfutures.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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15.30–17.30 30 Nov	<p>Climate change in Latin America: EU programmes paving the way for regional initiatives</p> <p>This event will provide an overview of ongoing and future climate change initiatives financed by the EU and implemented at regional level in Latin America. Emphasis will be given to the EUROCLIMA programme, a successful initiative to improve beneficiary countries' knowledge of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures, strengthening public policies and sustainable development strategies.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid) Catherine.ghyoot@eu.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
18.00–20.00 30 Nov	<p>Practices in national GHG emissions baseline-setting in developing countries</p> <p>The organisers will present practices and lessons learned for setting national GHG emissions baselines in developing countries. The presentation will be based on discussions between a group of developing countries in a baseline work stream initiated by the organisers in mid-2011.</p>	<p>Danish Energy Agency, OECD and UNEP Risø pla@ens.dk</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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18.00–20.00 30 Nov	Mitigation through coastal marine ecosystem management: status and pathways The event will explore recent developments in the integration of coastal marine ecosystems management into international and national climate change mitigation efforts. It will discuss opportunities and limits for advancement in CDM, REDD and NAMA policy.	IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature Dorothee.herr@iven.org	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia
10.30–12.30 01 Dec	South-South cooperation to increase resilience to climate change - practical considerations, approaches and examples Developing countries face the urgent need to adapt to climate change without the necessary capacity and domestic best practice. SSC offers a platform for countries at similar stages of development to share experience, cooperate and fill the gap. This event will discuss the most effective use of this platform to build resilience.	UK Department of Energy and Climate Change Sueva.sangalli@decc.gsi.gov.uk	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
10.30–12.30 01 Dec	Achievements of shipping in relation to climate change On 1 January 2013 International Maritime Organization measures on energy efficiency become compulsory for all new ships, marking the first mandatory global requirements for a sector or industry. This event covers this achievement, elaborates on the benefits expected and examines what more needs to be done by shipping in the years to come, especially regulating the existing fleet.	Cypriot Department of Merchant Shipping achrysostonou@dns.mew.gov.cy	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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13.00–15.00 01 Dec	<p>Going hungry: Climate change & food security in Asia</p> <p>This event will present ground-breaking research on near term climate impacts to assess food security risks across Asia. It brings together latest IPCC/CMIP5 climate model data and adaptation science. It will also explore national and international policy responses and sources of funding to address these risks, including the global adaptation fund and climate-smart agriculture solutions.</p>	Centre for Low Carbon Futures, UK Simone.cooper@lowcarbonefutures.org	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
13.00–15.00 01 Dec	<p>Teaming up to meet the targets: models for supporting local authorities in climate action</p> <p>Local authorities play an essential role in achieving emission reduction targets. The European Union, national and regional governments have implemented a variety of policy instruments and initiatives to support local authorities' mitigation efforts. Experiences with different support models, such as the Covenant of Mayors and the German Climate Initiative, will be presented and discussed.</p>	German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, European Commission-Covenant of Mayors with adelphi and Climate Alliance kind@qdelphi.de	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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15.30–17.30 01 Dec	<p>Joining the dots - Working with business schools to connect business leaders to sustainable research solutions</p> <p>This event will present the interconnections between business needs, business school training and university research, identify where gaps exist future and offer suggestions on how to. equip leaders across stakeholder groups with the knowledge, skills and confidence to realise the transition to a sustainably resourced low carbon future.</p>	Centre for Low Carbon Futures, UK Simone.cooper@lowcarbonefutures.org	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
15.30–17.30 01 Dec	<p>Changes to the EU emissions trading system (EU ETS) from 2013</p> <p>The EU ETS, the world's largest cap-and-trade system for reducing GHG emissions, enters its third phase in 2013. There will be significant changes, including the introduction of a single, EU-wide cap on emissions, a progressive increase in auctioning, benchmark-based allocation and coverage of more sectors and gases. The event will inform about this evolution and discuss the implications.</p>	European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) Eve.tamme@ec.europa.eu	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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<p>18.00–20.00</p> <p>01 Dec</p>	<p>Embedded emissions in consumption and trade: Launching a new paradigm</p> <p>This event will focus on trade- and consumption-based GHG emissions. It will address how changes in current accounting methodologies impact countries' emissions and what this means for existing and future climate policies at the international, regional and national levels.</p>	<p>Climate Action Network France (RAC-France), Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI) Marie.JAUDET@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
<p>18.00–20.00</p> <p>01 Dec</p>	<p>EU ETS outreach and linking: The future of the international carbon market</p> <p>Experience gained during the first eight years of the EU emissions trading system (EU ETS) forms a good basis for outreach to countries like China and Korea that are in the process of setting up their own cap and trade systems. Furthermore, agreement has been reached in principle to link the EU ETS and the Australian ETS. This event will also look at the future of the international carbon market, including the new market mechanism defined in Durban.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action)</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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10.30–12.30 03 Dec	<p>International Cooperative Initiatives to close the ambition gap: Opportunities for leadership pre-2020</p> <p>The EU backs international efforts to identify and implement concrete action to bridge the ambition gap, including through complementary and transparent initiatives and partnerships. This event will explore how to exploit the significant potential that has been identified for reducing emissions beyond current pledges through action in areas such as HFCs, renewable energy, energy efficiency, fossil fuel subsidies, REDD+ and short-lived climate forcers.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action)</p> <p>Ariane.labat@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
10.30–12.30 03 Dec	<p>Developments in emissions trading around the world: Updates and outlook</p> <p>Presentations will be made by policy makers and international experts on latest developments in emissions trading (ETS) in developed and developing countries. Panellists from around the world will discuss achievements and prospects for ETS at various government levels.</p>	<p>International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)</p> <p>Tobias.hausotter@icapcarbonaction.com</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>03 Dec</p>	<p>Climate finance: readiness and transformative impact</p> <p>This session will focus on how to ensure that climate finance achieves a transformative impact. Practical experiences will be exchanged. Lessons will be drawn from German’s Durban climate finance readiness pledge to support initial GCF related activities in developing countries.</p>	<p>The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)</p> <p>Annette Lutz</p> <p>annette.lutz@giz.de</p>	<p>Hall 3</p> <p>EU PAVILION</p> <p>Room Brussels</p>
<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>03 Dec</p>	<p>Boosting low carbon investment in developing countries – Voices of practitioners</p> <p>Ways to leverage public and private funds for international climate finance will be discussed by a European Commission representative, EIB Vice-President Simon Brooks, experts and international financial institution representatives. The panel will review new investment sources, financing instruments and expertise for climate action operations in developing countries, showcasing specific investment examples.</p>	<p>European Investment Bank (EIB)</p> <p>b.hoyer@eib.org</p>	<p>Hall 3</p> <p>EU PAVILION</p> <p>Room Lefkosia</p>

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15.30–17.30 03 Dec	<p>High-level panel on financing climate change: Africa’s access to Convention Funds</p> <p>This event will address Africa-specific concerns related to financing climate change. The debate will focus on the current state of play with regards to Africa’s access to the Funds under the Convention, with a view to informing the design and implementation of the Green Climate Fund. Recommendations on how Africa’s access can be improved are expected to be made.</p>	African Development Bank kelsea.ballantyne@gmail.com	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
15.30–17.30 03 Dec	<p>Past, present and future of market mechanisms: tackling the global mitigation challenge</p> <p>This event will focus on the achievements and shortcomings of existing market mechanisms, options for new market mechanisms and how the setting of standardised baselines for the CDM could be used to develop and implement sectoral approaches.</p>	German Federal Environment Agency Beatrice.ladusch@bmu.bund.de	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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18.00–20.00 03 Dec	<p>Debating the "Cold calculus of a hot planet"</p> <p>The Climate Vulnerable Forum's latest flagship report, the Climate Vulnerability Monitor, reassessed the global costs of climate change. Its double-sided “Cold Calculus” juxtaposed the immense human sacrifice of inaction against what it actually estimated as immediate and sustained economic benefits from an adequate global response. Join the debate on the report's important implications for climate policy with Forum leaders and experts.</p>	Government of Bangladesh, DARA	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
18.00–20.00 03 Dec	<p>Resilient energy policies for poverty reduction in a climate-constrained environment</p> <p>A toolbox of methodologies and indicators will be presented that can be used to highlight development opportunities in the energy sector that support poverty reduction activities in a climate-constrained environment. Results from recent pilot studies in Cameroon, Niger and Togo will be presented.</p>	HELIO International Marie.JAUDET@developpement-durable.gouv.fr	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia

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10.30–12.30 04 Dec	<p>Climate change adaptation: From plan to action</p> <p>A panel of research and academic experts will discuss on-going efforts to tackle climate change through adaptation. Public and private sector representatives will give examples of current adaptation projects on the ground, and there will be discussion of how adaptation will be funded in future.</p>	<p>Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU, Climate Action Network Europe maeve@caneurope.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
10.30–12.30 04 Dec	<p>Putting Durban into practice: state of play on the European Commission's proposal on LULUCF</p> <p>The event will give an overview on the state of play regarding the European Commission's proposal of harmonised rules on LULUCF accounting by EU Member States. The main features of the opinion adopted by the European Parliament's Environment Committee will be presented by the Rapporteur. Experience in the Member States with accounting for LULUCF will be shared and stakeholders' views on the proposal will be given in the perspective of the Durban Decision and EU climate policy</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) Aulrikki.kauppila@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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13.00–15.00 04 Dec	<p>Championing climate action This event will focus on the importance of raising public awareness in mobilising civil society to act against climate change. Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner for Climate Action, will present the awareness-raising campaign recently launched by the European Commission under the slogan A world you like, with a climate you like. Other speakers will give their perspectives on how best to mobilise civil society.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) Tony.carritt@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
13.00–15.00 04 Dec	<p>Fossil fuel subsidy reform: best practices and international governance opportunities This will be a high-level discussion of initiatives to reduce fossil fuel subsidies to the benefit of climate change mitigation and sustainable development. The discussion will focus on developing political recommendations in light of the political and social challenges and opportunities identified.</p>	<p>Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building with involvement of the Group of Friends for Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform sibjo@kebmin.dk</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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15.30–17.30 04 Dec	<p>New approaches to issues impacting developing countries – examples of technology transfer and carbon pricing in aviation and shipping</p> <p>Drawing on new research projects, this event will discuss the impacts on developing countries of certain policy solutions currently under discussion. Two case studies will be presented. One looks at the conditions for innovation in climate-compatible development for different categories of stakeholders. The second focuses on the nature and scale of impacts on developing countries from carbon pricing in the aviation and maritime sectors.</p>	<p>Climate Strategies and Climate Policy journal Andrzej.blachowicz@climatestrategies.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
15.30–17.30 04 Dec	<p>Climate protection through Green Growth</p> <p>This event aims to identify best policy approaches for the diffusion of climate technologies and to discuss which policy options within an international climate agreement could trigger even more investment in low carbon technologies.</p>	<p>German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology Beatrice.ladusch@bmu.bund.de</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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18.00–20.00 04 Dec	<p>Potential synergies between REDD+ and sustainable forest management in tropical areas</p> <p>This event will review knowledge gained and lessons learned from pilot experiences to address technical, economic, climatic, social and environmental challenges when integrating sustainable forest management into REDD policies and measures in Central Africa and Brazil.</p>	<p>CIFOR, ONF International Marie.JAUDET@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
18.00–20.00 04 Dec	<p>Europe and Asia-Pacific: Joining hands in climate diplomacy</p> <p>Regional and global cooperation to protect the climate increasingly involves the world's foreign services. A high-ranking panel from the German Foreign Office, the European Union and partners from Asia-Pacific will highlight best practices and cooperation challenges and discuss preventive climate diplomacy with the audience.</p>	<p>German Federal Foreign Office Beatrice.ladusch@bmu.bund.de</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>

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<p>10.30–12.30</p> <p>05 Dec</p>	<p>Africa/EU Partnership: progress on priority climate actions</p> <p>This event will present progress made in a number of priority climate actions being carried out under the second action plan of the Africa/EU Partnership. These include a project financed by EU and elaborated by FAO in the context of the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and Sahel Initiative as well as the ClimDev Africa Programme, a joint strategic initiative of the African Development Bank, the African Union Commission and the UN Economic Commission for Africa.</p>	<p>French Ministry for Sustainable Development, Africa/EU Joint Expert Group on Climate</p> <p>Marie.JAUDET@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p>	<p>Hall 3</p> <p>EU PAVILION</p> <p>Room Brussels</p>
<p>10.30–12.30</p> <p>05 Dec</p>	<p>Sing for the climate</p> <p>In September 2012 more than 80 000 people in 180 Belgian towns and cities got together to sing the climate song ‘Do it Now’ to urge politicians to take more ambitious climate measures. The video clip of the event will be shown and a toolkit for copying this initiative in other countries will be presented.</p>	<p>Belgian Federal Climate Change Service, Belgian Climate Coalition, 11.11.11 - the Belgian Coalition of North-South NGO</p> <p>lucdries@environment.belgium.be</p>	<p>Hall 3</p> <p>EU PAVILION</p> <p>Room Lefkosia</p>

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13.00–15.00 05 Dec	<p>The road to 2°C: best practice to limit warming</p> <p>This event will focus on concrete measures to meet the objective of holding global warming below 2°C compared to pre-industrial levels. Are countries on track to meet their emission reduction targets? What else is needed to make this ambition reality? What best practice can the EU offer to bridge the emissions gap?</p>	European Parliament Jozef.duch@europarl.europa.eu	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels
13.00–15.00 05 Dec	<p>Investing in climate resilience: Tajikistan's experience</p> <p>What can a \$50 million grant do for the climate resilience of a mountainous developing country? The Government of Tajikistan, in collaboration with development partners, will share Tajikistan's experience in designing and implementing an investment plan under the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience.</p>	Government of Tajikistan irajabov@gmail.com	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia
15.30–17.30 05 Dec	<p>The Italian carbon footprint experience</p> <p>This event will present Italy's carbon footprint programme, which aims to evaluate and reduce emissions. The programme is being carried out by the Ministry of Environment together with a number of Italian companies.</p>	Italian Ministry of Environment Ianna.roberta@mimambiente.it	Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels

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15.30–17.30 05 Dec	<p>A local focus on EU climate policy: Adaptation in an enlarging Europe</p> <p>Efforts to increase climate resilience in new EU member states and candidate/accession countries will be explored at this session. It will focus on gaps and needs, challenges, good practice at regional and local level and the enhancement of regional cooperation. The goal is to deepen understanding of vulnerabilities and adaptation choices in central and eastern Europe and southeastern Europe.</p>	<p>Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) zivanyi@rec.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
18.00–20.00 05 Dec	<p>Tackling emissions from aviation through the EU emissions trading system</p> <p>The EU is committed to working with its international partners to advance global action to address the fast growth in emissions from aviation. This event will present the latest state of play regarding the inclusion of the aviation sector in the EU emissions trading system.</p>	<p>Tackling emissions from aviation through the EU emissions trading system Yvonne-christine.schmidt@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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18.00–20.00 05 Dec	<p>Innovative climate technologies: Promoting their development and global deployment</p> <p>The availability of appropriate technologies is a pre-condition for implementing mitigation and adaptation activities. The UNFCCC Technology mechanism aims to stimulate technology transfer and accelerate the innovation of climate technologies. This event will focus on initiatives and networks to connect knowledge from public, private, academic, research and business communities.</p>	<p>European Commission (Directorate-General for Climate Action) Karsten.krause@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
10.30–12.30 06 Dec	<p>Biomass for climate-smart energy: Opportunity or risk?</p> <p>The rising demand for biomass as a source of renewable energy is provoking increasing debate on the sometimes contradictory goals of agriculture and rural development, food security, environment, climate change and energy security. Do existing policy mechanisms coherently support innovation, competitiveness and sustainability? Key stakeholders will share their views.</p>	<p>European Economic and Social Committee Cristina.soriani@eesc.europa.eu</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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<p>10.30–12.30</p> <p>06 Dec</p>	<p>Governance and legal aspects of climate change - implementing benefit analysis in regulation and political strategy</p> <p>Implementing a model to measure benefits in the impact assessment of law and political strategy in a standardised way could have a significant impact on the legal side of climate change. This event will mark the first official presentation of such a model. Adaptation challenges for small islands – The CYPADAPT Case</p>	<p>German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety Beatrice.ladusch@bmu.bund.de</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>06 Dec</p>	<p>Portugal's Low Carbon Roadmap to 2050</p> <p>Portugal's National Low Carbon Roadmap will be presented. The Roadmap identifies cost-efficient emission pathways up to 2050 consistent with keeping global temperature rise below 2°C and with the European Council's stated goal of reducing European GHG emissions by 80-95% from 1990 by 2050.</p>	<p>Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Spatial Planning Critina.carreiras@clima.pt</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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13.00–15.00 06 Dec	<p>Adaptation challenges for small islands – The CYPADAPT Case</p> <p>Cyprus, as a small island with limited resources in the Mediterranean Sea, aims to strengthen its resilience to climate change by developing a National Strategy for Adaptation (NAS). This is being done through the CYPADAPT project under the EU’s LIFE+ funding programme. The event will present the results of CYPADAPT to date and the future steps in developing the Cyprus NAS.</p>	<p>Department of Environment, Cypriot Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, National Technical University of Athens, National Observatory of Athens kioannou@wdd.gov.cy</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
15.30–17.30 06 Dec	<p>The people’s energy revolution in Europe</p> <p>This event will discuss the factors needed for a successful decentralised renewable energy transformation in Europe.</p>	<p>Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND), Friends of the Earth Austria (Global 2000), Friends of the Earth England, Wales and Northern Ireland Annkathrin.schnieder@bund.net</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>
15.30–17.30 06 Dec	<p>Climate change in the Arctic</p> <p>Rapid changes in the Arctic may have severe global repercussions. Scientists and ministers will have an open dialogue about options for reducing the effects of climate change in the region in the short and long term.</p>	<p>Government of Sweden Frederik.hannerz@environment.ministry.se</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
18.00–20.00 06 Dec	<p>Sustainable energy as key to climate protection</p> <p>The Austrian Environment Minister Nikolaus Berlakovich presents the Austrian long-term goal of energy autonomy in 2050 and shows possibilities to use this concept as a blue-print for countries in West Africa.</p>	<p>Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

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18.00–20.00 06 Dec	<p>European adaptation finance in action The European Financing Institutions Working Group on Climate Change Adaptation (EUFIWACC) will present examples of specific adaptation projects and financing approaches. These illustrate how European adaptation finance is helping to meet adaptation challenges within Europe and around the world.</p>	<p>The Governments of France and Germany, Council of Europe Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Commission, European Investment Bank (EIB), Nordic Investment Bank daviesc@ebrd.com</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Lefkosia</p>
10.30–12.30 07 Dec	<p>Nationally-owned climate change financial mechanisms in LDC and SIDS: Achievements in Bangladesh and Maldives Many middle-income countries have their national implementing entities accredited under global financial mechanisms. The most populous LDC (Bangladesh) and SIDS (Maldives) will share their experience, challenges and achievements in operationalising a government-owned financial mechanism with the aim of preparing for the future climate change finance regime.</p>	<p>Bangladesh Ministry of Environment and Maldives Ministry of Environment jkraussing@worldbank.org</p>	<p>Hall 3 EU PAVILION Room Brussels</p>

GCC Pavilion

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13.00–15.00 30 Nov	GCC Energy Efficiency This side event will discuss the Illustrating energy efficiency approaches in the industrial sector, public awareness about saving energy and technology.	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@yaho.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion
13.00–15.00 01 Dec	Energy Technologies in GCC Countries This side event will discuss the Demonstration and Promotions of Energy Technologies in GCC Countries and Innovations plan.	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@yaho.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion
15.00–17.00 01 Dec	CCS in GCC Event This side event will provide a global update of CCS projects, as well as explore the challenges and opportunities of CCS technology in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region.	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@yaho.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion
13.00–15.00 03 Dec	Flare Management & Fuel Quality Improvement This side event will discuss how best practices flare management; gas recovery can work in GCC countries. Activities and plans will be presented, As well as fuel quality improvement for transportation in GCC Countries.	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@yaho.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion
16.00–18.00 03 Dec	Energy Sustainability at GCC Countries This side event focuses on GCC Countries Energy Sustainably Journey in Industrial Sectors.	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@yaho.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion
13.00–15.00 05 Dec	Renewable Energy in GCC Countries This event discusses GCC Renewable Energy Outlook and Strategy. Also Illustration of current and future projects in GCC. Opportunity for innovation	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@yaho.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion

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13.00–15.00 06 Dec	Carbon Management in GCC Countries This side events will explain how GCC countries managing carbon emissions in GCC, demonstration of current projects; Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS), DNA Vision & Hope of New Emission's Markets Mechanisms	GCC Pavilion Coordinator Hamoud R. AL-Otaibi otaibih@ yahoo.com	Delegation Offices, Hall 3, GCC Pavilion

US Center

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13.30–14.30 26 Nov	Bridging The Gap: Private Finance And Climate Adaptation Projects Can private investment be attracted to fund adaptation technology transfer? USAID's private finance facilitator CTI PFAN is working with several adaptation projects to help them prepare and structure to attract private investment, using a model already proven successful for mitigation.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center

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16.00–17.00 27 Nov	Taking The Pulse Of The Planet: The State Of The Climate Every year more than 300 scientists from across the United States and around the world collaborate in producing an intensive "physical check-up" of the state of Earth's climate system.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center
11.00–12.00 28 Nov	Global Learning And Observations To Benefit The Environment In The Near East And North Africa The GLOBE Program is an international science and education program that connects students, teachers and scientists from around the world to better understand, sustain and improve the earth's environment at local, regional and global scales.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center
13.30–14.30 28 Nov	Climate Change, Agriculture, And Drought – Lessons From The 2012 Growing Season The agricultural ecosystem is one of the most climate-dependent human-influenced systems. In 2012, the United States experienced one of the worst droughts affecting prime cropland in the central US in years, by some described as a 'flash' drought because of its rapid development.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center
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18.00–19.00 28 Nov	Understanding Climate Change And The Redistribution Of Heat, Winds, Water, And Worries Environmental changes such as ozone depletion and global warming are the most obvious manifestations of our influence on global-scale phenomena in modern times, an era dubbed the “Anthropocene”. The United States is a leader in climate change research.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center
11.00–12.00 29 Nov	Driving A Low Carbon Future: Enhancing Capacity For LED Strategies This program supports developing countries’ efforts to pursue long-term, transformative development and accelerate sustainable, climate-resilient economic growth while slowing greenhouse gas emissions. EC-LEDS is a key component of President Obama’s Global Climate Change Initiative.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center
11.00–12.00 30 Nov	Agriculture And The U.S. National Climate Assessment The third United States National Climate Assessment has been a national effort, enlisting input from across the government, universities, and NGOs. The report provides a snapshot of the state of the climate in the U.S., as well as its predicted effects on ecosystems and society.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center
13.30–14.30 30 Nov	International Capacity Building For Climate Mitigation The U.S. EPA will provide an overview of the agency's capacity building efforts related to greenhouse gas monitoring, reporting, modeling and mitigation. The event will showcase tangible “on-the-ground” accomplishments and identify tools and lessons that can be used more broadly by other countries.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center

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11.00–12.00 3 Dec	Greenhouse Gas Reporting in the U.S.: Collecting Quality GHG Data One Facility at a Time The U.S. EPA will provide a demonstration focusing on two innovative electronic reporting tools under EPA’s GHG Reporting Program. The demonstration will first highlight EPA’s dynamic GHG data visualization tool that allows users to view and analyze facility-level GHG data.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
15.00–15.30 3 Dec	Landsat: 40 Years Of Watching The Earth's Surface Change - Water The Landsat Program is a series of Earth-observing satellite missions. Since 1972 Landat satellites have collected information about Earth from space. Landsat is valued all over the world as the gold standard of land observation. No other satellite program comes close to it.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3

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16.00–17.00 3 Dec	<p>A Conversation: Women in Climate, Clean Energy and Sustainability</p> <p>Join small panel of senior female business and government leaders for a discussion of efforts supported by the U. S. to address climate change, deploy clean energy and promote sustainability. Hear the unique perspectives of these women as they discuss the drivers that are required to markets.</p>	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
17.00–18.00 3 Dec	<p>Nasa Presentation - State Of Flux</p> <p>World of Change</p>	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
18.00–19.00 3 Dec	<p>Agriculture And Risk Management: Partnering With The Private Sector To Manage Climate Risks</p> <p>Making agriculture resilient to climate change is a major challenge. In many places already facing food insecurity, climate change is likely to bring shifting seasonal rains or more intense droughts and floods, increasing the vulnerability of populations already at risk. Private sector role?</p>	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
11.00–12.00 4 Dec	<p>Clean Energy Policies That Work</p> <p>With support from a unique partnership of the Clean Energy Ministerial and UN-Energy, the Clean Energy Solutions Center helps governments turn clean energy visions into reality. The Solutions Center serves as a first-stop clearinghouse of clean energy policy reports, data, and tools.</p>	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3

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12.30–13.00 4 Dec	Eyes On The Earth - 3 D Presentation NASA presentation	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
13.30–14.30 4 Dec	U.S. Domestic Climate Actions And The New Energy Landscape U.S. CO2 emissions have fallen to their lowest level in 20 years, due in part to a broad spectrum of policies and actions in the public and private sectors that support increased efficiency and conservation and greater use of cleaner energy sources such as renewable energy and natural gas.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
15.00–15.30 4 Dec	Landsat: 40 Years of Watching the Earth's Surface Change – Water NASA presentation	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
16.00–17.00 4 Dec	Global Watch 2.0 Powered by Google Earth Engine, WRI and partners are developing a new forest monitoring system that will unite technology, transparency, and human networks to mobilize faster, more effective forest conservation and sustainable forest management.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
17.30–18.00 4 Dec	State of Flux - World of Change NASA presentation	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3
18.00–19.00 4 Dec	National Adaptation Plans: A Jamaican Approach National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) are a point of discussion in the climate negotiations and in the responsibilities of the Adaptation Committee. Outside the UNFCCC process, Jamaica is working to develop its own national policy integrating climate into all aspects of economic development.	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3

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11.00–12.00 5 Dec	<p>Business & Government Partnerships at the Nexus of Clean Energy, Agriculture and Economic Development</p> <p>U.S. businesses from the agriculture, infrastructure and energy sectors are working with public sector partners to deliver technology solutions that will provide clean energy and meet the adaptation and mitigation needs of communities in developing countries.</p>	<p>U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com</p>	<p>U.S. Center Hall 3</p>
12.30–13.00 5 Dec	<p>Looking Back And Looking Down</p> <p>A NASA presentation</p>	<p>U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com</p>	<p>U.S. Center Hall 3</p>
13.30–14.30 5 Dec	<p>Climate And Clean Air Coalition - U.S. Action On Short-Lived Pollutants</p> <p>The United States launched the Climate and Clean Air Coalition earlier this year with a handful of countries and the UN Environment Programme. That partnership has now grown to over 35 international partners, and is already taking real action to address short-lived climate pollutants.</p>	<p>U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com</p>	<p>U.S. Center Hall 3</p>
15.00–15.30 5 Dec	<p>Landsat: 40 Years Of Watching The Earth's Surface Change – Food</p> <p>A NASA presentation</p>	<p>U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com</p>	<p>U.S. Center Hall 3</p>
16.00–17.00 5 Dec	<p>The New Normal? Extreme Events Today And What That Can Teach Us About Adaptation For Tomorrow</p> <p>In the past year, new studies from the UNFCCC, American Meteorological Society, U.S. government scientists, and others have begun to explore links between extreme weather events and climate change—reinforcing the need for climate change adaptation. As climate change increases the frequency of extrem</p>	<p>U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com</p>	<p>U.S. Center Hall 3</p>

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17.30–18.00 5 Dec	Top 10 Landsat Images A NASA presentation	U.S. Delegation Isabel Gates uscenter.cop18@gmail.com	U.S. Center Hall 3

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10.00–11.30 27 Nov	A Lesson Learned: Community Based Irrigation Management This presentation will reflect a case of Community based water management practiced by a water users association in Anjar village, Lebanon and highlight its effectiveness in the management of water resources in relation to Irrigation.	Bellona Foundation Svend Soelyand svend@bellona.org +47 47487930	Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion
14.00–15.30 27 Nov	Climate Change: Scientists Suggestions For Mitigation In The Gcc Region Dr. Scott Kennedy, Dean of Research, Masdar Inst. Sci. & Tech., UAE, “Mitigation in GCC – Particular application in MASDAR, UAE” Dr. Mohamad Khawlie, Consultant-Environmental Geology, QEERI, “Mitigation approaches in the Arab countries” Dr. Patrick Linke	Bellona Foundation Svend Soelyand svend@bellona.org +47 47487930	Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion
17.00–18.30 28 Nov	Transitioning Away From Large Scale Power Plants Projects To Fix CDM? Buyers Beware! New Position Paper from Stockholm Environment Institute presented by Randall Spalding-Fecher, Carbon Limits, commented by Eva Filzmoser, CDM Watch	Bellona Foundation Svend Soelyand svend@bellona.org +47 47487930	Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion

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13.15–14.45 30 Nov	New Finance Mechanisms For Forest Conservation: Initiatives To Address Drivers Of Deforestation Global Canopy Programme, Union of Concerned Scientists and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis present new public and private sector initiatives and alliances that aim to reduce deforestation and catalyse forest-friendly finance.	Global Canopy Programme Nathalie Walker n.walker@globalcanopy.org +442081231403	Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion
09.30–12.30 3 Dec	The Necessity Of CCS: Beyond Fossil Power - Bio-CCS And Other Industries Bellona, a Norwegian ENGO which has set CCS on the policy agenda for 20 years, organises an event to decouple the debate about CCS from that on coal as source for power. CCS is a crucial climate technology, not least for heavy industries (e.g. steel, cement...) where no renewable alternatives exist	The Bellona Foundation Jonas Helseth jonas@bellona.org +32 494 535 821	Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion
9.30–11.30 4 Dec	Redd, Bio-Energy And Ccs: Options And Actions To Achieve Negative Emissions IIASA researchers show first results from the REDD-PAC project and team up with experts from Indonesia and IEA to explore the synergies between REDD+ and bioenergy combined with CCS to achieve negative emissions focusing on financing issues and socio-economic and environmental co-benefits. 1) Ecosystems Services and Management (ESM) Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA); 2) Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Unit, International Energy Agency (IEA); 3) Indonesia REDD+ Task Force (Satgas REDD+)	Contact: Florian Kraxner, IIASA kraxner@iiasa.ac.at +4376783807233	Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion

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15.00–17.00 4 Dec	<p>The Current Climate In The United States: What Does The Election Mean For Climate Policy?</p> <p>Experts will provide an overview of US prospects for domestic and international climate policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •George David Banks, Vanguard Political •Rebecca Lefton, Center for American Progress •Alden Meyer, Union of Concerned Scientists •Jake Schmidt, National Resources Defense Council 	<p>Bellona Foundation Rebecca Lefton rlefton@americanprogress.org +01.202.682.1611</p>	<p>Sahara Forest Project/Bellona Foundation Delegation Room GREEN AREA Hall 3 Next to EU Pavilion</p>

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18.10–19.15 30 Nov	<p>Adaptation To Climate Change - Putting Knowledge Into Action</p> <p>A community of practice on adaptation to climate change by multiple countries to share experiences on adaptation in policy processes and advance tools and methods is presented. Reception includes: high level policy makers providing statements, an animated movie on adaptation, informal get together</p>	<p>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Dr. Nana Künkel Nana.Kuenkerl@giz.de 0049-6196-792425</p>	<p>Hall 5, Room 11</p>

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