



RTCC - Responding to Climate Change COP21 Side Events

Side Event 1





Sustainable Agriculture, Land Management, Food Security & Rural Development

Tuesday 1 December 2015 @ 17:00 - 18:30

Paris Room @ OPEN for Business Hub (Blue Zone), Pavilion 4, Hall 3, Parc des expositions du Bourget, Place Charles Lindbergh, 93350, Le Bourget

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Economic growth and the rise in world population put pressure on food demands and agricultural products; feeding this population will require substantial changes to ensure the production, distribution and consumption of sufficient nutritious products, environmental sustainability and economic opportunities through agriculture. By 2050 the world population will reach 9.1 billion - how can we feed everyone?

PANELLISTS	
ENRIQUE DÍAZ (President) - Agrobanco	
RITA ZNIBER (CEO) - Diana Holding	
CLAUDE FROMAGEOT (Director) - Yves Rocher Foundation	
MICHEL DENIS (President & CEO) - Manitou Group	

Side Event 2



Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Investment Projects

Friday 4 December 2015 @ 11:30 - 13:00

Climate Generation Areas (Le Bourget), Salle 9

This event is free and open to the public. Registration with the UNFCCC secretariat is not needed.

Climate change, pollution and energy insecurity are significant problems and addressing them requires major changes to energy infrastructures. Renewable energy technologies are essential contributors to the energy supply portfolio, as they contribute to world energy security, reduce dependency on fossil fuels, and provide opportunities for mitigating greenhouse gases. Climate-disrupting fossil fuels are being replaced by clean, climate-stabilizing and renewable sources of energy.

PANELLISTS	
JORGE WOLPERT (General Director) - SEDATU	
CHRISTIAN THIEL (CEO) - EnergyNest AS	
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MODERATOR	
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Side Event 3 (Part 1 & Part 2)

Resilient Cities, Sustainable Urban Development and Human Settlement Initiative

Saturday 5 December 2015 @ 11:00 - 14:00

Paris Room @ OPEN for Business Hub (Blue Zone), Pavilion 4, Hall 3, Parc des expositions du Bourget, Place Charles Lindbergh, 93350, Le Bourget

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Part 1 (11:00 - 12:30): Green Metropolitan Solutions and Urban Infrastructure

As cities continue to attract the majority of the world's population, they need to incorporate and implement significant strategies to manage increasing density, demand for resources, and climate change. During this side event, world-leading sustainable thinkers will contribute their experiences, thoughts and actions to the discourse on our sustainable future. This event uses examples from around the world to demonstrate how various businesses have benefited from improvements within cities.

PANELLISTS	
JUAN CARLOS LASTIRI QUIRÓS - Vice Minister of Urban Development and Housing Ministry of Agrarian, Territorial and Urban Development (Mexico)	MICHÈLE PAPPALARDO - Vivapolis – Sustainable Cities Senior Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (France)
HAKIMA EL HAITE - Minister Delegate of Environment, Minister of Energy, Mines, Water & Environment of Morocco	NATIONAL HOUSING ORGANISMS (Mexico)
PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES (Mexico)	
BRIAN URRUTIA LOZANO (Economic Analyst) - Suema	
MODERATOR	
ROSARIO ROBLES BERLANGA - Minister of Agrarian, Territorial and Urban Development Government of Mexico	

Part 2 (12:30 - 14:00): Green Transport and Innovation in Urban Mobility

Changing how we travel and embracing new technologies is key to making our cities cleaner, greener and happier. While cities recognise and espouse the benefits of building low carbon, resilient economies, they need to use every opportunity to progress further. The first step is to strengthen and expand existing public transportation networks so that they are more convenient and more accessible. Secondly, we need to invest in sustainable transportation technology to create fuel efficient and low-emissions vehicles. Finally, we need to design biking- and walking-friendly cities. With these investments, we can transition to a cleaner, safer, and more affordable transportation infrastructure.

PANELLISTS	
HARRY VERHAAR (Head of Global Public & Government Affairs) - Philips	
CLAES SCHEIBE (CEO) - Envac	
ROBERTO CARLOS PUPIN (Lord Mayor) - City of Maringá	
IRIS FLACCO (Head of Department of Energy Policy, Air Quality and National Environmental information System) - Regione Abruzzo	
SERGIO MONTEIRO (Director) - Ecofrotas	
ARND BÄTZNER (Director) - Mobility Systems + Services	
BENOÎT PERRIN (VP Marketing) - Alstom Transport CÉCILE TEXIER (Sustainability Director) - Alstom Transport	
MODERATOR	
CHRISTIAN THIEL (CEO) - EnergyNest AS	

Side Event 3

Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Investment Projects

Monday 7 December 2015 @ 10:00 - 11:30

Paris Room @ OPEN for Business Hub (Blue Zone), Pavilion 4, Hall 3, Parc des expositions du Bourget Place Charles Lindbergh, 93350, Le Bourget

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PANELLISTS	
OSWALDO MADRID (General Manager) - Petroamazonas	
CHRISTIAN THIEL (CEO) - EnergyNest AS	
SAMUEL BATCHO (National Coordinator) - UCF/MCA-Bénin	
FRIDTJOF UNANDER (Executive Director of the Division for Energy, Resources and the Environment) - The Research Council of Norway	
MODERATOR	
ENRIQUE DÍAZ (President) - Agrobanco	

Side Event 4

Resilient Cities, Sustainable Urban Development and Human Settlement Initiative: Green Metropolitan Solutions and Urban Infrastructure

Thursday 10 December 2015 @ 15:30 - 17:00

Climate Generation Areas (Le Bourget), Salle 1

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