

Eighth Investment-focused Event under the Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme | Pitch Hub Programme

Sydney, Australia | 30 September 2026 | 08:00 – 11:15 Sydney Time (AEST)

Moderator:

- Deanna Morris, Manager, Climate Finance Subdivision, Means of Implementation Division, UNFCCC secretariat
- Simon Benmarraze, Head of Energy Planning and Modelling, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Advisory Panel:

- Alvin Chandra, Senior Climate Change Officer, Asian Development Bank
- Bradley Todd Hiller, Lead Climate Change Specialist | Climate Change & Environment, IsDB
- Davina Ho, Interim Director, Investor Practice, AIGCC
- Guly Sabahi, Senior Advisor, Climate Finance, NDC Partnership
- Juliana Salles Almeida, Principal Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (*virtual*)
- Leon Heng, Senior Managing Consultant, South Pole
- Maria Belinda Bendana, External Funding Head, Central American Bank for Economic Development (CABEI) (*virtual*)
- Muslim Anshari Bin Rahman, Director/Policy & Analytics, GenZero (*virtual*)
- Petra Schmitter, Research Group Leader - Climate Mitigation & Adaptation Pathways (CMAP), IWMI, CGIAR (*virtual*)
- Rosa-Stella Mbulu, Lead for Strategic Partnerships, Technical Support Unit (TSU) Mitigation Action Facility (MAF) (*virtual*)

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Tentative time	Country	Project	Presenter	Advisory panel	Link
08:50-09:12	Tanzania	Scaling Clean Cooking in Tanzania: a Catalytic Investment Platform for Climate Mitigation, Modern Energy Access and Inclusive Green Growth	Paulo Lyimo	NDC Partnership, South Pole, CGIAR (v)	Concept note Presentation (TBC)
09:12-09:34	Indonesia	Biogas Development from Tapioca	Dela Satya Guniastuti	ADB, NDCP, GenZero (v)	Concept note Presentation

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Brazil	Brazilian National CO ₂ Infrastructure Planning and CCS Hub Development Program	Nathália Oliveira de Castro <i>(virtual)</i>	AIGCC, CABEI (v), IADB (v)	Concept note Presentation
Brazil	Integrated Framework for BECCS and CCS Geological Storage Screening and Prioritization in the São Paulo-Paraná	Everton de Oliveira <i>(virtual)</i> <i>Daniel Cardoso (Virtual)</i> <i>Clarissa Lovato Melo (Virtual)</i>	AIGCC, CABEI (v), MAF (v), [IADB (v)]	Concept note Presentation

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								Corridor, Paraná Basin			
Networking coffee break											
09:54-10:16	Malawi	Integrated Zero Emissions Urban and Intermodal Transport System for Malawi	Yamikani J.D. Idriss	NDCP, South Pole, CABEL (v)	Concept note Presentation		Sri Lanka	Transforming Sri Lanka's Tire and Rubber Industry towards Low-VOC and Cleaner Production	Paranawidan age Kumudini	ADB, MAF (v)	Concept note Presentation
10:16-10:38	Egypt	Filter with Carbon capture materials for industrial smokestack Clay- and Rock-Ore-Based Flue-Gas Filter with Charged Graphene Oxide and	Mostafa Gomaa fadl abdelmakso ud (<i>virtual</i>)	South Pole, IsDB (v)	Concept note Presentation		Mauritius	Green Manufacturing Transformation and Investment Programme for the Republic of Mauritius	Bhaye Mohamud Dilzad KURREEMUN	NDCP, MAF (v)	Concept note Presentation

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		Cationized Cellulose — Egypt Mitigation Demonstration Project			
10:38-11:00	Egypt	Alternative Cement Clay-Ore-Based cement — Egypt Mitigation Demonstration Project	Mostafa Gomaa fadl abdelmaksooud (<i>virtual</i>)	South Pole, IsDB (v)	Concept note Presentation

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Russia	Enhancing Natural Methane Biofiltration in Permafrost Soils through Methanotrophic Communities	Neretin Denis Anatolyevich (<i>virtual</i>)	NDCP, CGIAR (v)	Concept note Presentation