3rd High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance *"Translating climate finance needs into action"*

Monday, 10 December, 2018, 15.00 to 18.00hrs Plenary Slask, COP 24, Katowice

Programme

15:00-15:20	Inaugural Session
	Opening remarks
	- H.E. Mr. Michał Kurtyka, President of COP 24
	Keynote Presentation on "Policy and Finance for the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21st Century"
	 Lord Nicholas Stern, IG Patel Chair of Economics and Government and Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
	Presentation on the 2018 Biennial Assessment and Overview of climate finance flows by the Standing Committee on Finance
	- Mr. Seyni Nafo, Standing Committee on Finance
	Moderated by:
	- Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Leader, Climate and Energy Practice, WWF International
15:20-16:15	Session I
	"Mobilizing finance and investment to translate climate finance needs into action"
	This session considers current efforts and remaining barriers in developing conducive policy and regulatory frameworks for translating the climate finance needs identified by countries in their climate change plans and strategies into action.
	Panel Discussion I
	 H.E. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, Egypt H.E. Brune Poirson, Minister of State, attached to the Ministre d'État, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France Ms. Laura Tuck, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank Mr. Rodolfo Lacy, Director of the Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
	Panel Discussion II
	 H.E. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Environment, Rwanda Mr. Nick Bridge, Special Representative for Climate Change, United Kingdom Mr. Rémy Rioux, Chairperson, International Development Finance Club Mr. Michael Eckhart, Managing Director, Global Head of Environmental Finance Corporate and Investment Banking, Citigroup, Inc.
	Moderated by:
	- Lord Nicholas Stern

16:15-17:10	Session II
	"Enhancing access to climate finance"
	This session considers progress and remaining barriers in enhancing access to climate finance, focusing both on enhancing access to climate funds and to international and domestic private finance and investment.
	Panel Discussion I
	 H.E. Karolina Skog, Minister for the Environment, Sweden H.E. Xie Zhenhua, Special Representative for Climate Change Affairs, China Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economy and Climate
	Panel Discussion II
	 H.E. Eneida de León, Minister of Environment, Uruguay H.E. James Shaw, Minister for Climate Change, New Zealand Mr. Javier Manzanares, Executive Director ad interim, Green Climate Fund
	Moderated by:
	 Mr. Nick Robins, Professor in Practice – Sustainable Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science
17:10-17:55	Session III
	Plenary discussion This session will facilitate an exchange of views on top priority actions related to (1) mobilizing and catalyzing climate finance to enable the translation of climate goals and needs into action, and (2) to enhancing access to climate finance.
	Moderated by:
	- Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal
17:55-18:00	Wrap up & Closing by the Moderator
	- Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal