

Side event of the Standing Committee on Finance
Strategic engagement on climate finance with the Standing Committee on Finance
COP 25

PROGRAMME

Date: Friday, 06 December 2019
Venue: IFEMA, Madrid
Time: 13:15 to 14:45 (Room 6, Hall 4)

Objective

This event will give opportunity to the Standing Committee on Finance to convene an interactive session with all its stakeholders and have strategic discussions on the work of the Committee, with a focus on how it can support non-Party stakeholders on furthering their agenda, as well how its flagship products could be used to complement their work.

Format

The event will comprise a panel representing key stakeholders of the SCF. The Co-Chairs would open the session and provide brief updates on the most important areas of work and activities in 2020, followed by an interaction with the panel and audience.

Moderators: Diann Black Layne and Randy Caruso (SCF members)

Panelists:

- Seyni Nafo (SCF member)
- Fiona Gilbert (SCF member)
- Mariama Williams, South Center
- Preety Bhandari, Asian Development Bank
- Audrey Rojkoff, AFD
- Yunus Arikhan, ICLEI

Programme:

- **Co-Chairs update by Ismo Ulvila and Ayman Shasly** (15 mins)
- **Panel discussion with SCF** (50 mins)
- **Q&A** (25 mins)

SCF side event proceedings

Davos style seating arrangement – 8 seats

Part 1: Introduction to SCF work plan and related activities

Time: 15 minutes

- Co-Chairs introduce key areas of work with a powerpoint PPT
- Co-Chairs launch the 2019 Forum report
 - *Preparation of the 2020 BA and report on determining needs of developing countries to implement the Paris Agreement, SCF Forum (outline 2020 topic and key findings of 2019 Forum), other updates;*
- Co-Chairs invite Randy and Diann to moderate the panel
- Co-Chairs join the audience seats in the front

Part 2: Panel discussion with SCF members and stakeholders

Time: 50 minutes

Seated: Randy, Diann, Fiona, Seyni, Mariama Williams, Preety Bhandari, Audrey Rojkoff & Yunus Arian.

- Randy & Diann pose questions to the panelists:
- Suggested topics:
 - *Question about how the BA can be useful tool in tracking finance and areas where it can contribute further*
 - *Question relating to key messages of the 2019 forum*
 - *Question about needs of developing countries*
 - *Question about NBS its scope in the context of climate change*
 - *Question about 2.1c*

Part 3: Question and Answers

Time: 25 minutes

- Panel remains seated.
- Randy and Diann open up the floor for questions.
- Suggested to allow other SCF members and Co-Chairs to also respond to questions to the SCF.
