

Date: Thursday, 21 March 2019

Time: 13:30 – 14:25

Side Event 10

Venue: Press Area 1

Title: West Africa Alliance on Carbon Market and Climate Finance

Organizers: BOAD

This event highlights BOAD's activities and share all project ran by BOAD and Regional Collaboration Center Lomé.

Panel:

- Moubarak Moukaila, Team Lead, RCC Lomé
- Ibrahim Traore, Head of Climate Finance, BOAD
- Ousmane Fall Sarr, Coordinator, West Africa Alliance
- Maazour Kamaye, UNFCCC Focal Point, Senegal
- Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives
- Christian Tokoro, ABREC

Side Event 11

Venue: Meeting Room 1

Title: Intergenerational Dialogue on Loss and Damage

Organizer: YOUNGO

This is a Panel Session on Loss and Damage in Africa and the need for increased climate financing to reduce the devastating effects of climate change in affected communities. In this session, youth will either share their national positions on loss and damage or their stories and experiences from their own accounts of direct adverse impacts of climate change.

Panel:

- Two youth speakers - one from SIDS and another from Sub-Saharan Africa (gender balanced)
- Director Climate Change AfDB African Union
- High-level speaker (Ghanaian Minister or Chief Negotiator)
- Representatives from IGOs, UN, private sector

Side Event 12

Venue: Meeting Room 3

Title: Leveraging University Platforms in NDC Implementation, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action (Part 1)

Organizer: UNU – EHS

Universities and research organizations significantly contribute to the climate change research and provide a platform for youth organizations. However more often these platforms are not well leveraged. This event will consist of a panel discussion to identify issues and to increase universities' involvement in global climate change action. These discussions will then be utilized to create a framework for Community of Practice (CoP) around the topic.

- Opening Remarks: Zelda Kerubo, AYICC
- Moderator: Margaret Koli, Education Programme Associate, UNU-EHS
- Concluding Remarks: Supriya Dharkar, Climate Fellow, UNU-EHS and UNFCCC

Panel:

- Fatima Denton, Director, UNU-INRA
- Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla, Researcher Director, WASCAL
- Christopher Gordon, Director of the Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies, University of Ghana
- Nana Ama Browne Klutse, Senior Lecturer, Department of Physics, University of Ghana
- James Grabert, Director, Sustainable Development Mechanisms & Lead, Global Climate Action
- Ms. Lalla Nouzha Alaoui, Secretary General of the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection