

**Title:** Transitioning to low carbon economy: How economic diversification and transformation, and the just transition of the workforce can contribute.

**Date:** Tuesday, 3 September 2019

**Time:** 14:00 - 17:30

**Organized by:** UNFCCC

**Background:** Deep decarbonization of the global economy is required if the Paris Agreement goal is to be attained. This transformation calls for, inter alia, effective deployment and management economic diversification and transformation, and the management of the impacts of the transition on the workforce. To achieve ambitious climate change targets and to deliver them in a cost effective and sustainable manner, significant understanding needs to build related to how economic diversification and transformation and the just transition of work force can significantly contribute to cushioning economies and sectors most affected by the impacts of implementation of response measures. UNFCCC invites you to this event to discuss:

- Which sectors should these transformations take place?
- What could be the impacts of implementation of mitigation actions?
- How can we best deploy and manage economic diversification and transformation, and just transition of workforce to spur ambitious mitigation actions?
- What can be done to make sure that transition to low carbon economy is inclusive so that no one is left behind?

**Objectives:**

- To create awareness and build momentum on how to sustainably manage the impacts of the transition.

**Tentative Agenda**

- The event kicks off with a keynote presentation made by UNFCCC (approx. 10 mins) followed by two panel discussions. The first panel discussion will focus on the role economic diversification and transformation in the context of the transition to low greenhouse gas emitting society, while second panel discussion will focus on managing just transition of work force and creation of decent work and quality jobs. To put the content of each panel into context, the Moderator will pose pre-set (guiding) questions to the panel members, who will respond for around 5-7 minutes and then engage other panel members in the subject matter. This will be followed by a short Q&A session with the audience.
- Moderator: William
- Keynote presentation: Kusum Lata
- Speakers:
  - (1) Christina Martinez, ILO
  - (2) xx, World Bank (tbc)
  - (3) Tomasz (tbc)
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