



COP22 Steering Committee - Side Events Pole

Parallel Events on the margins COP22 Concept Note Template

1- Information on the Organizer(s):

Date and Venue	Thursday 10 th November, 2:00 -3.30PM. UNDP Pavilion
Lead Organization	UNDP/UNEP
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Co-organizer	GCF Secretariat
International Partner(s)	GEF, BMUB, FAO

2- Information on the Event:

Title of the Event	Scaling up climate finance for formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans
Theme¹	Finance
	<p>The Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) established the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process at the 16th Conference of Parties in Cancun in 2010. The NAP process is enables countries to identify medium- and long-term adaptation needs and to guide medium term investments on adaptation both from international and domestic sources of finance</p> <p>The importance attached to scaling up adaptation and to reinforce adaptation planning is clearly recognized in the Paris Agreement. Moreover the INDCs/NDCs of many developing countries include adaptation planning as a priority. The side event would highlight perspectives from countries, support agencies and funds on formulation and implementation of the NAPs process, and provide an outlook on future needs.</p> <p>The financial instruments to support the NAPs are multifold given the complexity and flexibility of adaptation planning. At the COP 18 in Doha, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) was especially mandated to fund activities related to the NAP process through the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF). In response to the COP 21 Decision, the GCF Board decided to expedite financial support for the formulation and implementation of NAPs in June 2016, especially through its Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme.</p>
Objective	The objectives of the side event are to:

¹(*) *themes proposed:*

1- Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency; 2- Agriculture, Water, Forests and Land Degradation; 3- Cities et Territories/Regions; 4- Oceans & Seas; 5-Resilience (Oasis, Health, Risk Management); 6- Transportation; 7- Finance; 8- Innovation and Capacity Building; 9- Gender and Climate; 10- Education and Youth

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share countries’ experiences on developing their NAPS, needs that are arising and leveraging funds for NAP formulation and implementation • Provide perspectives on the importance of the NAP process for support agencies and funds. • Explore opportunities to mobilise funds for NAP formulation and implementation
Consistency	The side event is consistent with the Paris Agreement implementation with regards to the importance of adaptation planning and achieving the global adaptation goal.
Expected Results	The discussions will contribute to insights and recommendations for leveraging funds for NAP formulation and implementation.
Target Audience & Number of Participants	<p>25-35 participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country representatives • Support Agencies and Funds • Civil society • Private sector • Media
Draft Program & Speakers	<p>The event will be moderated by Rohini Kohli, Lead Technical Specialist, NAP-GSP, UNDP – Global Environment Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remarks from Fredrick Manyika, Member of Least Developed Countries Expert Group (5 minutes) 2. Modalities to access GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support on NAP and opportunities to link to Programming (10 minutes) <i>Clifford Polycarp, GCF Secretariat</i> 3. Enhancing adaptation action through NAPs <i>Norbert Gorissen, Head of the Division “International Climate Finance, International Climate Initiative”, German Federal Ministry of Environment and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) (5 minutes)</i> 4. Early support to adaptation planning and transfer into adaptation actions (5 minutes) <i>Rawleston Moore, GCF Secretariat</i> 5. Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Integration (5 minutes) <i>Julia Wof, FAO Climate and Environment Division</i> 6. Round Table on country perspectives on advancing and financing NAPS NAP formulation and implementation (30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Karmorh, Executive Director of the EPA, Liberia • Kollawat Sakhakara, Office of Natural Resources, Thailand • Naresh Sharma, National Programme Manager, NCCSP, Nepal • Luisa Tuiafita- Malolo, Director for Climate Change, Tonga 7. Questions and answers – interaction with the audience (20 minutes) 8. Concluding remarks (5 min) <i>Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UNEP</i>