







Ratcheting up nationally determined contributions (NDCs): Consistent national roadmaps towards the global objective of 1.5 and 2°C

Monday 13th November 2017, 14:00-16:00

Two significant agreements were formulated in 2015: the Paris Agreement & the establishment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To maximize synergies between the agreements & to support national policy making within climate & development issues, interactions between climate policies & SDGs need to be better understood. The research project CD-LINKS brings together a consortium of 19 research organizations to explore climate transformation strategies & linkages to SDGs.

This side event will introduce the most recent outcomes of the CD-LINKS project. The strategies required to reach the 1.5 & 2°C targets will be presented along with a comparison of the current ambition level of the Nationally Determined Contributions. The implications of the low carbon transformation pathways for the SDGs will be assessed & presented. Representatives of the Indian & Brazilian partners of the project will also present country-level strategies for climate transformation pathways.

Time	Topic	Presenter
14:00-14:20	Introduction – overview and highlights of global results	Keywan Riahi, IIASA
14:20-14:35	Burden-sharing, regional budgets and dialogue process	Detlef Van Vuuren, PBL
14:35-14:50	Sustainable development implications of the transformation pathways	Volker Krey, IIASA
14:50-15:05	Policy perspective on the NDCs	Niklas Höhne, WU
15:05-15:20	National transformation pathways: case of Brazil	Roberto Schaeffer, COPPE
15:20-15:35	National transformation pathways: case of India	Amit Garg, IIMA
15:35-15:55	Policy perspective – panelist discussion	Tom van Ierland, EC Guido Schmidt-Traub, SDSN + presenters



