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A COP28 side-event in Dubai, UAE

Enabling climate action through data, transparency and finance

Tuesday, 5 December 2023, 13:15-14:45 GST (GMT+4) Side-Event Room 2 & livestreaming

The climate emergency has picked up pace, demanding urgent and robust action. The event will focus on key enablers to accelerate climate solutions across sectors and systems, in particular, data, transparency and accountability, triggering better finance.

Background

Climate-related events are increasing in size, frequency, and severity. The scientific community, including the IPCC, has warned that this trend will continue to escalate with rising global temperatures. This generates a pressing need to recognise and expand the factors that enable climate action, such as data as a key basis for informed decision making, transparency, and accountability, thanks to which governments can improve their access to and oversight of climate financing, and speed up climate solutions.

Content and objectives

Data is crucial in determining the extent of the effects and impact of climate change, as well as the gaps in and effectiveness of climate action.

The event will spotlight current advancements in climate data, finance, and transparency, including loss and damage data, modelling applications, and the Enhanced Transparency Framework. It will emphasize the need for high-quality statistics and data to support reporting, policymaking, and public awareness. The event will also explore the use of new technologies and transparency frameworks to unlock climate finance.

Participation

High-level UN speakers, government representatives, financial institution representatives, and other climate stakeholders will present diverse perspectives on the topic.

Save the date and join the discussion on 5 December, 13:15-14:45 GST