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Adaptation Fund Side Event - UNFCCC COP25

When: Thursday, December 5, 2019, 15:00—16:30

Where: Room 2

*Bridging the gaps between climate finance access and building resilience on the ground
– Climate Finance Access and project development*

The Adaptation Fund will formally launch a suite of new knowledge tools aimed at unlocking adaptation finance through Direct Access. These are:

- **E-learning course** on accreditation and addressing Adaptation Fund Environmental, Social and Gender considerations in project design and implementation and
- **Study** on “Bridging the Gap on Accreditation and Re-accreditation”.

The objective of the side event is to raise awareness of the availability and importance of these new knowledge tools among AF designated authorities, AF National Implementing Entities (NIEs) focal points and prospective NIEs as well as other partners, including the private sector in promoting accreditation and knowledge on project preparation.

Learning and Sharing is one of the three pillars of the Adaptation Fund, enshrined in the Fund’s medium-term strategy for 2018-2022 approved by the Adaptation Fund Board. The new knowledge tools are produced as part of the implementation of the strategy.

AF leaders, country implementers and CSO will speak about the importance of such knowledge tools in accessing climate finance.

Agenda

15:00-15:05 pm...Opening by Ms. Cristina Dengel, Knowledge Management Officer, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

15:05-15:10...Remarks by Minister of AF project country (Tuvalu tbc)

15:10-15:15...Ms. Sylviane Bilgischer, Chair, Adaptation Fund Board

AF's strategic focus on Learning & Sharing; importance of such knowledge tools in unlocking adaptation finance through Direct Access.

15:15-15:20...Ms. Selamawit Wubet, Fellow, Finance, Technology and Capacity-building, UNFCCC Secretariat

15:20-15:50...Presentations by representatives of National Implementing Entities of the Adaptation Fund

- Ms. Marianella Feoli, Executive Director, Fundecooperación para el Desarrollo Sostenible, Costa Rica
- Ms. Aissata B. Sall Sylla, Coordinator Climate Finance Unit, Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE), Senegal
- Ms. Violeta Leiva, Program Manager, Agencia Chilena de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AGCID), Chile

15:50-15:55...Mr. Emmanuel Seck, Enda Energie, Adaptation Fund NGO Network

15:55-16:15... Ms. Cristina Dengel, Knowledge Management Officer & Ms. Silvia Mancini, Operations Officer, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Demonstration of e-course

16:15-16:30...**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**