



December 5, 2015, 1500 - 1630 hours, Room OR-4

Tracking adaptation progress and enabling readiness

Speakers	Stakeholder Panelists
Catherine Cunningham, Eikosphere Foundation (Moderator)	Michael Wilkins, Standard & Poor
Yun Sun-Jin, Seoul National University	Mafalda Duarte, Climate Investment Funds
Jessica Hellmann, ND-GAIN	Batu Uprety, LDC Expert Group
Alexandra Lesnikowski, McGill	Dethie Ndiaye, Le Centre de Suivi Ecologique
Anand Patwardhan, University of Maryland	Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, UNDP

This event will discuss methods and concepts for measuring adaptation progress across countries and enabling readiness for private sector engagement. Many factors determine national adaptation progress and readiness for private action. For example, socioeconomic factors such as education, good governance, and policies toward business formation and operation make some communities and countries more "ready" than others to undertake adaptation. We will explore the relationship between readiness and capacity factors that directly and indirectly support and enhance adaptation, with a specific emphasis on readiness that enables private sector engagement. Invited speakers include experts from academia, civil society organizations, UN agencies, development finance institutions and the private sector.

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