

Side Event at UNFCCC COP25

Managing Climate Risk in the Transport Sector

Wednesday, 4th December 2019, 15:00 – 16:00
MDB Pavilion

In the face of global warming, transport systems are increasingly at risk of being impacted or destroyed by changing climatic conditions and severe weather events. Although meant to last for decades, both existing and new infrastructure are currently (mostly) designed for the climate of the past. This needs to change in order to maintain core functions of transport infrastructure and its services. It is also urgently needed to avoid malinvestments in unsustainable infrastructure.

Objective

Raise awareness about the challenges and the urgent necessity to climate-proof transport systems and to discuss examples and approaches to climate risk management with experts and practitioners from the transport sector.

Target audience

- Representatives of transport ministries (in charge of climate change)
- Environment ministry representatives in charge of adaptation, not familiar with the transport sector
- International organisations working on climate risk management and adaptation
- Development banks

Agenda

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15:00 – 15:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Olatunji Yusuf, Senior Climate Change Specialist, IsDB
15:05 – 15:25	Climate impacts & climate resilient decision-making in the transport sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Urda Eichhorst, Advisor Transport & Climate Change, GIZ▪ Doogie Black, Director TRIOSS & Climate Sense
15:25 – 16:00	Panel Discussion – Success factors for climate proofing transport <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Country representative▪ Ahmed Al Qabany, Manager Climate Change Division, IsDB▪ Doogie Black, Director TRIOSS & Climate Sense
16:00	End