



BERLIN

2-6 MAY 2017

**Integrated governance, finance and
transparency for delivering climate goals**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

This Conference is a 3-day practical exchange for government practitioners and policy decision makers from over 60 countries preceded by a high-level reception of the German Federal Government at the German Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMUB) the evening of 2 May and followed by an excursion to the surroundings of Berlin 6 May. Over 250 participants are expected to attend with representatives from government as well as from selected multilateral and bilateral institutions, think tanks, and private sector networks.

Conference Objectives

The Conference will advance the implementation of NDCs and low emission development strategies globally and nationally, by

- **sharing emerging practices**, especially in the areas of: integrated governance to achieve development and climate change mitigation and adaptation goals; financing and transparency;
- **identifying gaps and opportunities for support**;
- exploring concrete opportunities for countries to progress their NDCs and LEDS **through collaboration and linkages to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda**;
- **engaging with private sector climate networks** to explore needed actions.

JOINTLY IMPLEMENTED BY

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



AND

LEDS
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE









NDC
PARTNERSHIP

FOR THE IKI NDC SUPPORT CLUSTER

#NDCConference2017
ndconference2017.org

Agenda Signposting

Throughout the Conference you will find icons that signpost the type of session you can expect. Look out for the following icons:

	Plenary Session		In-depth 'how to' Session		Case Study Session
	Panel Discussion		Ideas generation Session		Regional Session
	Breakout Sessions		Case Clinic Session		

PRE-CONFERENCE




TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
Morning & Afternoon		Participant arrival & hotel check in
18:15	Lobby, Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz	Participants meet to walk to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) for Welcome Reception
18:30	BMUB	Registration opens for Welcome Reception
19:00	Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)	Welcome Reception Dr. Barbara Hendricks , Federal Minister, BMUB Ambassador Seyni Nafo , Advisor to the President of Mali and Chair of the African Group of Negotiators (AGN) Mr. Carlos Gentile , Sub-Secretary of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Argentina Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina
21:00		Close of Welcome Reception

TUESDAY 2 MAY 2017

CONFERENCE DAY 1








FOCUS: INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2017

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
08:00-09:00	Level 3, Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz	Registration	
09:00-11:00	Aurora Borealis: conference room	<p>Welcome & Opening</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECHES</p> <p>Dr. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)</p> <p>Dr. Friedrich Kirschelt, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> <p>Mr. Gebru Jember Endalew, Chair of the Least Developed Countries Group</p> <p>WELCOME BY HOSTS</p> <p>Welcome from Dr. Christoph Beier, Vice-Chairman, GIZ</p> <p>In conversation with the conference organisers:</p> <p>Dr. Christoph Beier, Vice-Chairman, GIZ</p> <p>Mr. Jo Scheuer, Director, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction for UNDP</p> <p>Mr. Ron Benioff, co-chair LEDS GP secretariat</p> <p>CONFERENCE LOGISTICS AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS</p> <p>Conference objectives and agenda overview</p> <p>Participant introductions</p>	
11:00-11:30		Break & Marketplace	
11:30-13:00	Aurora Borealis	<p>Integrated Governance - From concept to practical planning and action</p> <p>A brief introduction will be provided on the landscape of integrated governance, including the benefits of long-term vision & planning, and the mutual benefits of linking planning processes such as NDCs, SDGs at all levels of government.</p> <p>The intent of this session is to:</p> <p>Introduce the integrated governance concept as a tool for NDC design and implementation and share concrete country examples of integrated NDC planning and implementation, focusing on best practices, challenges, and lessons learnt.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mr. Jo Scheuer, UNDP</p> <p>INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE COUNTRY CASES</p> <p>Mr. Stephen King'uyu, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources of Kenya</p> <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <p>Mr. Bonar Laureto, Executive Director at Philippine Business for the Environment (PBE)</p> <p>Mr. Adriana Murillo Ruin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica</p>	
13:00-14:30		Lunch & Marketplace	
14:30-15:00	Aurora Borealis	Introduction to the Breakout Sessions	








CONFERENCE DAY 1 (CONTINUED)

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2017

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
15:00-16:30	Aurora Borealis	Parallel Breakout Sessions	
		BREAKOUT 1 Integration of Mitigation, Adaptation and Development Agendas through NDC, NAPs, and SDGs Identify more systematic linkages between National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and the 2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	
		BREAKOUT 2 Essential Building Blocks for NDC Implementation Introduce the key components of an NDC Implementation Plan (also known as an NDC Roadmap for Implementation), emphasizing implications for integrated governance structures.	
		BREAKOUT 3 Near-Term Action Defined by Longer-Term and Deeper Decarbonisation Explore several key issues related to longer term strategies (LTS) as well as sectoral pathways for technology transformation that can inform nearer term NDC and LEDS action.	
		BREAKOUT 4 Subnational Integration Generate a global inventory of ongoing initiatives, practical knowledge, multi-level governance coordination and capacity challenges, useful tools and frameworks.	
		BREAKOUT 5 Incentivizing private sector engagement in NDC implementation Identify opportunities, barriers and ideas for incentivizing private sector engagement in NDC implementation.	
		BREAKOUT 6 Participant-led breakout session table discussion Participants can suggest topics related to integrated governance and lead table discussions during this breakout session.	
16:30		Working Coffee – grab a coffee on your way to the final plenary session	
16:30-17:30	Aurora Borealis	Close of the Day & Reflections Report out on key messages and collaborative actions defined in breakout sessions	
18:30-19:30	Aurora Borealis	Drinks Reception hosted by LEDS GP All conference participants welcome	
19:30		Parallel Dinners Buffet dinner for LEDS GP sponsored participants in the Scandic restaurant. GIZ, UNDP and self-sponsored participants can dine in a restaurant of their choice.	

CONFERENCE DAY 2








FOCUS: FINANCING FOR NDC IMPLEMENTATION

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
09:00-09:30	Aurora Borealis	Welcome back Flow of the day	
09:30-10:30	Aurora Borealis	Scaling up Investment to Transition to Global Low Carbon, Climate Resilient Economies This session focuses on the state of play, key challenges and areas where collective work could broker a step-change in the financing of NDC and LEDS actions. Participants will hear approaches for the domestic financing of NDC actions, the role of international public finance and associated institutions, and the growing engagement of the private sector bringing both finance and expertise. MODERATOR: Mr. Sam Bickersteth , CDKN PANELLISTS: Mr. Bright Ntare , FONERWA, Rwanda Ms. Trinh , Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam Ms. Alexia Kelly , Allotrope Ms. Jennifer Doherty-Bigara , Inter-American Development Bank	
10:30-11:00		Break & Marketplace	
11:00-12:30		Parallel Breakout Sessions	
		BREAKOUT 1 NDC Investment Strategies - From Planning to Practice Provide an overview of elements of NDC investment strategies, and explore insight into UNDP's investment and financial flows (IFF) assessment methodology as a tool to develop an NDC investment strategy.	
		BREAKOUT 2 Developing Project Pipelines and Blended Financial Instruments Co-create an initial map for government entities when considering how to support and create investment pipelines for their NDCs.	
		BREAKOUT 3 Attracting Private Sector Investments for NDC Goals Generate ideas and share solutions and best practice related to the successful co-investment of public and private sector into climate business solutions and the unlocking of private investment to achieve NDC goals.	
		BREAKOUT 4 National Climate Funds: Exploring how a national tool can drive global results Discuss the design and establishment of National Climate Funds and explore the key elements that help a fund to succeed in today's era of climate finance.	
12:30-14:00		Lunch & Marketplace	

THURSDAY 4 MAY 2017

CONFERENCE DAY 2 (CONTINUED)








THURSDAY 4 MAY 2017

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
14:00-15:30		Parallel Breakout Sessions	
		BREAKOUT 5 National Budgets and NDCs What is the value of tracking public budgets for NDC/LEDS activities? How can climate action be embedded in budgetary planning and spending across agencies and levels of government? How can expenditures be effectively monitored and guided by national authorities?	
		BREAKOUT 6 Mobilizing Private Sector Support through New Public Private Partnership Models for NDC implementation– clean energy examples Explore new models for developing effective public private partnerships that align the interests of the public and private sectors across three essential pillars: Policy, Project Pipelines and financial Products, and clean energy Purchasers.	
		BREAKOUT 7 Risk reduction instruments to facilitate green investment mobilisation Discuss challenges and risk reducing instruments to overcome these challenges.	
		BREAKOUT 8 Investing in climate insurance instruments Focus on climate risk insurance, the role of the private sector, and the potential of partnerships to deliver effective and inclusive climate insurance options.	
		BREAKOUT 9 Participant-led breakout session table discussion Participants can suggest topics related to integrated governance and lead table discussions during this breakout session.	
15:30-16:00		Break & Marketplace	
16:00-17:00	Aurora Borealis	Mobilizing investment: where next? Key messages and summary from breakout sessions. Focus: What are the key factors of success for financing and implementing NDCs and what is on the horizon that we need to consider?	
17:00-17:30	Aurora Borealis	Participant hosted collaboration and idea swap Participants can propose and lead discussion topics they want to have a conversation about.	
19:30		Parallel Dinners Buffet dinner for LEDS GP sponsored participants in the Scandic restaurant. GIZ, UNDP and self-sponsored participants can dine in a restaurant of their choice. Free Evening	


CONFERENCE DAY 3

FOCUS: TRANSPARENCY

FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
09:00-09:30		Welcome back Flow of the day	
09:30-11:00		Transparency as the link between NDCs, stock-taking and reaching the goal of the Paris Agreement The panellists will discuss about the importance of transparency and its link to NDC implementation, domestic experiences with transparency systems and how these can guide international processes. MODERATOR: Ms. Katia Simeonova, UNFCCC PANELLISTS: Ms. Ilka Wagner , BMUB Mr. Pascal Girot , Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica Ms. Ekaterine Mikadze , Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia Ms. Monica Echegoyen , Initiative for Climate Action Transparency	
11:00-11:30		Break & Marketplace	
11:30-13:00		Parallel Breakout Sessions	
		BREAKOUT 1 Preparing for the enhanced transparency framework - learning from the development of sustainable MRV Systems Explore MRV systems countries have already put in place and discuss where additional elements may be needed and where challenges might exist.	
		BREAKOUT 2 Tracking progress towards NDCs Learn about different aspects of tracking progress towards NDCs (target itself; implementation and effects of underlying policies; adaptation component; etc.) and associated data needs.	
		BREAKOUT 3 Deep dive on mitigation MRV: harmonizing project-level mitigation activities with national inventories for effective NDC tracking Apply a fundamental framework on how to bridge the MRV gap between national inventories and project-level mitigation activities to effectively track progress toward NDC targets.	
		BREAKOUT 4 Corporate Climate Reporting: Enhancing NDCs' ambitions and mobilizing the private sector Policy makers explore options on how to accelerative corporate climate change disclosure in order to increase NDC ambition levels and mobilize the private sector.	
		BREAKOUT 5 Participant-led breakout session table discussion Participants can suggest topics related to integrated governance and lead table discussions during this breakout session.	
13:00-14:30		Lunch & Marketplace	

CONFERENCE DAY 3 (CONTINUED)

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
14:30-15:30	Aurora Borealis	Regional Cooperation & Action Planning Countries come together in regional groups, led by LEDES regional platforms and regional teams of the Transparency Partnership. Then regional planning and identifying of key messages, followed by individual or in country team planning to identify best next steps for action in the coming months.	
15:30-16:15	Aurora Borealis	Global Support International donors and organisations share the support that is available to countries for taking next action steps.	
16:15-16:45	Aurora Borealis	Close of the Conference Ms. Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven , Director General, Global Issues – Sector Policies and Programmes, BMZ Mr. Norbert Gorißen , Head of Division, International Climate Finance, International Climate Initiative, BMUB	
17:15	Lobby, Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz	Participants meet for departure to Networking Dinner on a River Boat	
18:00-21:00		Networking Dinner on a River Boat, hosted by GIZ NDC Assist During the 3-hour boat cruise and networking dinner on the river Spree, sights such as the Reichstag building, the Berlin Cathedral and the Museum Island can be seen.	

FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017

CONFERENCE DAY 4

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION	TYPE
Morning		Parallel Meetings Closed Session: Launch Event of BMUB's IKI NDC Support Cluster	
13:45-17:45		Excursion to the International Garden Exhibition in Berlin	

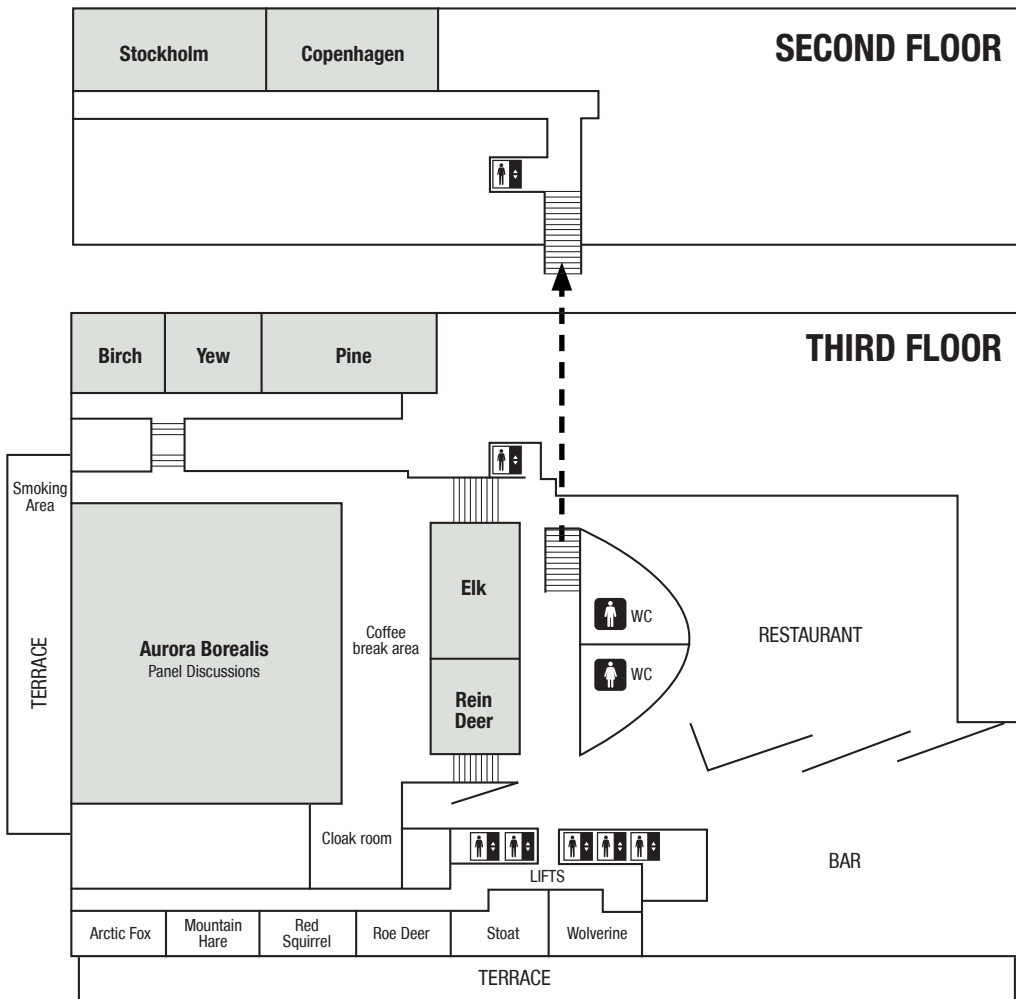
SATURDAY 6 MAY 2017

Conference hotel

Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz

Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade 19
 10963 Berlin, Germany
 +49 30 7007790

Conference map



Conference partners

The Global NDC Conference 2017 is made possible with the support of our donors: GIZ funded by BMUB and BMZ; LEADS GP supported by amongst others US DoS, USAID, DFID, DGIS, EU, IADB, BMUB, WB; UNDP LECB funded by BMUB, BMZ, and the EU.

JOINTLY IMPLEMENTED BY



FOR THE IKI NDC SUPPORT CLUSTER