

# FROM NEGOTIATIONS TO ACTION ON THE GROUND – PROMOTING COHERENCE ON ADAPTATION



**Date: Thursday, November 21**

**Time: 18:30-20:00**

**Venue: Room Wroclaw**

## **Background**

This side event will provide an informal platform to explore how increased coherence on adaptation can be achieved and how cooperation between parties and stakeholders can be strengthened to support enhanced action on adaptation at all levels. COP19 is an important stepping stone in developing ideas for adaptation in the new climate agreement and in further implementation of

the Adaptation Framework. The side event will seek to explore how the Framework can support action on the ground and how expertise from practitioners and other non-party actors can contribute to and support the UNFCCC processes. A number of case studies will illustrate how global policies and mechanisms could support processes on regional, national and local levels.

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## **CONVENERS**

The Netherlands, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

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## **CO-CONVENERS**

Colombia, Sweden, Vietnam, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), Conservation International (CI), the French Water Partnership, the Global Water Partnership (GWP), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

**18:30 Welcome and Introduction**

- ▶ H. E. Wilma J. Mansveld, Minister for the Environment, The Netherlands
- ▶ Ms. Karin Lexén, SIWI, Chair

**18:40 Introductory Presentations: From Words to Action**

*Reflections on the Negotiations*

- ▶ Ms. Shyla Raghav, CI  
*Tapping into an Expert Community of Practice to Support Positive Action on Adaptation*
- ▶ Ms. Kathleen Dominique, OECD  
*Progress and Implementation of National Adaptation Plans*
- ▶ Representative of LDC Expert Group

**19:00 Case Studies** to Explore how UNFCCC Programmes can Support Adaptation and how Expertise and Knowledge from Practical Experience can Support the UNFCCC Processes

- ▶ Mr. Rodrigo Suárez, Colombia, Climate Change Director of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
- ▶ Mr. Tran Thuc, Director General, Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment

**19:25 Brief Moderated Input** followed by a short discussion

- ▶ Mr. Rodrigo Suárez, Colombia
- ▶ Ms Angela Kallhauge, Sweden
- ▶ Ms. Shereen D'Souza, United States
- ▶ Additional speakers to be confirmed.

**19:55 Summary and Next Steps**

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**Food and drinks will be served following the workshop, courtesy of the Netherlands.**