



Moving from commitment to action: combining mitigation and development objectives

Friday, 13 Dec 2019, 11:30-13:00
UNFCCC, Room 5

Starting from national policies to ratchet up climate ambitions consistent with the Paris climate targets, we present several studies that analyzed how long-term, low-emission pathways interact with the SDGs. The OECD explores mitigation through a wellbeing lens, CD-LINKS studies synergies and trade-offs between mitigation and sustainable development and the COMMIT project combines global targets with national policies and mid-century strategies.

Program:

11.30 - 11.45: Simon Buckle (OECD)

Accelerating Climate Action - refocusing policies through a wellbeing lens

11.45 - 12.00: Bas van Ruijven (IIASA)

Exploring feasibility of climate mitigation in the context of sustainable development

12.00 - 12.15: Zoi Vrontisi (E3M) (or Detlef van Vuuren, PBL, remote)

Building a bridge from current action to two degrees

12.15 - 13.00: Panel discussion

Moderator: Bas van Ruijven (IIASA)

Panel Members:

Matthias Weitzel (JRC, European perspective on SDGs)

George Safonov (HSE, Russian perspective on policy implementation and SDGs)

Zhu Songli (ERI, Chinese perspective on policy implementation and SDGs)

Simon Buckle (OECD)

Zoi Vrontisi (E3M)

(Panel format: brief presentations by JRC, HSE and ERI, followed by round of audience questions to all panellists)