

COP 19 Side-Event POLIMP/IGES

“Assessing knowledge gaps on future climate policy implications from an overview across mitigation and adaptation initiatives“

Monday, 18 November 11:30-13:00, Level 2, Zone B2, Room Wroclaw

This side-event is jointly organized by the EU-FP7 funded project “POLIMP” on mobilizing and transferring knowledge on post-2012 climate policy implications, and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategy (IGES), Japan. It aims at collecting feedback on knowledge gaps in climate policy from stakeholders, including national and local observers.

POLIMP will present the preliminary results of a knowledge gaps analysis of three topics – low-carbon technologies, market mechanisms and land use—and IGES will present lessons about knowledge requirements to develop a post-2020 framework.

The POLIMP project has been working on the identification of knowledge needs of a wider stakeholder group involved in European climate-related policymaking through in-depth interviews and an online survey. IGES has developed a framework of steps to undertake to add *ex-ante* clarity to nationally determined contribution to climate change mitigation and enhance their levels of ambition, based upon the lessons learnt from current initiatives and highlighting knowledge gaps to be filled.

The aim of the side-event is to discuss and validate these knowledge needs for negotiators and policymakers with international stakeholders.

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Present the preliminary results and lessons of a knowledge gap analysis, and identify and assess knowledge needs in climate policy, which emerge in the process of developing nationally determined pledges and more in general in the design of international climate policy agreements.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
11.40-11.45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	CPI – Climate Policy Initiative Barbara Buchner
11.45-11.55	Presentation of POLIMP and Knowledge Needs	Joint Implementation Network Vlasis Oikonomou
11.55-12.05	Presentation of IGES and Mitigation Pledges	IGES – Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Kentaro Tamura
12.05-12.10	EU Climate Policy Perspective on Knowledge Gaps	EC DG Research & Innovation Serena Pontoglio
12.10-12.15	Perspectives from Developing Countries on Climate Knowledge Gaps	ERI – Energy Research Institute National Development and Reform Commission Jang Kehun
12.15-12.20	NGO Perspective on Climate Policy Knowledge Requirements	CAN – Climate Action Network Wendel Trio
12.20-12.25	Business Perspective on Climate Policy Knowledge Requirements	Business Europe Nick Campbell
12.25-13.00	Floor Discussion on Climate Policy Knowledge Gaps and Requirements	
13.00	Closing Remarks	CPI – Climate Policy Initiative Barbara Buchner