

Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

6 November 2017, 13:30-15:00, Cities & Regions Pavilion, COP23, Bonn

SESSION OBJECTIVES

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement (PA) addresses the issue of “cooperative approaches” under the Paris Agreement. A significant part of it aims to create the framework to ensure that international markets can be a tool to meet National Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the PA.

After COP 21 in Paris, negotiators have a mandate to create a rulebook to ensure that this, and other parts of the PA become operational. Negotiators are aiming for completing this task in 2018 at COP 23.

This side event is an opportunity for stakeholders to be briefed by and enter in discussion with some of the most knowledge participants in these negotiations to understand the progress and challenges towards the implementation of Article 6 of the PA.

DRAFT AGENDA*

- 13:30 – 13:40 **Opening remarks by the organisers**
Andrei MARCU, Director, ERCST and Senior Fellow, ICTSD
Yuji MIZUNO, Programme Director, IGES
- 13:40 – 14:30 **Panel discussion**
Panelists
Yuji MIZUNO, IGES

Martin HESSION, European Commission

MJ MACE, AOSIS

El Hadji Mbaye DIAGNE, Senegal

Constanze HAUG, ICAP

Moderator
Andrei MARCU, Director, ERCST and Senior Fellow, ICTSD
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Q&A discussion with audience**

*Speakers are being invited