

Joint side event of IEA RETD and the PD forum:

"Linking Renewable Energy (RE) Promotion Policies with International Carbon Trade"

Policies for promoting RE are proliferating in developing countries, while RE are also financially supported through the CDM. Despite this favourable background, RE projects face substantial financial, technical & regulatory barriers. Stakeholders discuss options to remove barriers and improve linking of RE policies with the CDM and new market mechanisms.

Thursday 16th June, 18.15 – 19.45 hrs, Room: METRO

Programme

- **Welcome** (Gareth Philips, PD Forum)
- **Linking Renewable Energy (RE) Promotion Policies with International Carbon Trade** (Axel Michaelowa, University of Zurich)
- **The status of renewable energies in the CDM and the UNFCCC's action to overcome obstacles**
(Massamba Thioye, UNFCCC Secretariat)
- **Renewable energy and new market mechanisms**
(Gareth Philips, PD Forum)
- **Challenges for renewable energy from the view of a CDM project developer**
(Alex Sarac, Ecosecurities)
- **How the CDM can promote sustainable types of renewable energy**
(Stephan Singer, WWF, tbc)
- **Panel discussion with presenters**

**Food and drinks will be provided after the event with friendly support from
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