

2nd International Expert Meeting

Promoting Climate Finance for Sustainable Transport

Saturday, 6 December 2014, 08.30 am – 13.00 pm

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Parallel event to COP 20, Lima, Peru

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Background

This meeting to be held in Lima, Peru will be the second formal meeting of the interdisciplinary Expert Group organized by the TRANSfer project on Transport and Climate Finance.

The TRANSfer project is run by GIZ and funded by the International Climate Initiative of the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB). Its objective is to support developing countries to develop and implement climate change mitigation strategies in the transport sector as „Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions“ (NAMAs) (www.transport-namas.org). At international level and closely linked to the UNFCCC process, the project helps accelerate the learning process on transport NAMAs. Therefore the TRANSfer project has initiated activities to promote the uptake of the use of climate finance in sustainable transport. In this context it is facilitating a group of transport finance and climate finance experts to develop recommendations for the effective and efficient use of climate finance in the transport sector.

It is expected that the Expert Group will be active from July 2014 for a period of approximately 1,5 to 2 years. Please find more information on the group at: <http://transport-namas.org/expertgroup/expert-group-on-climate-finance-for-sustainable-transport/>

Scope and objectives

The Lima meeting is an important milestone on the road to COP 21 in December 2015 in Paris, France. The meeting will (a) review activities carried out under the auspices of the Expert Group since the inaugural meeting in Manila, Philippines in September 2014 (see <http://transport-namas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/TRANSfer-Manila-Workshop-Report.pdf> for a report on the Manila meeting), and (b) discuss next steps for the Expert Group in 2015. The review of past and ongoing activities will focus on discussing two reports in progress that will be presented in Lima. This includes the report “Shaping the role of climate finance for sustainable transport”, which on the basis of a number of case studies makes recommendations on how Climate Finance can function as a lever for realizing low carbon transport. The second is a document targeted at policy makers on transport and climate finance, which considers the desired relationship between climate finance and other sources of funding for sustainable, low-carbon transport.

On behalf of:

Agenda

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Time	Activity	Speaker
08.30	Arrival and Coffee	
09.00	Welcome and Introduction to the Expert Group	Andre Eckermann (GIZ)
09.15	Objectives and Introduction of the Program	Cornie Huizenga (Facilitator)
09.30	Self-introduction of participants	All
09.45	How can climate finance work for sustainable transport: Review and discussion of first outputs of the Expert Group	
	(1) Input presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Results of the study</u>: “Shaping the role of climate finance for sustainable transport – What are the levers and how to make them work?” + Clarifying Questions and Answers (40 minutes) • <u>Policy Brief</u>: “Role of Climate Finance in Scaling-up of Funding for Sustainable, Low-Carbon Transport” + Clarifying Questions and Answers (40 minutes) 	Adnan Rahman (Cambridge Systematics) Cornie Huizenga (SLoCaT Partnership)
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15	(2) Discussion on completion of Background Study and Policy Brief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key messages and conclusions of Background Study & Policy Brief • Role of Expert Group in completing Background Study & Policy Brief • How to best conduct outreach on these two outputs • Prioritizing elements or messages from these two outputs for more in-depth follow-up work in 2015 	Cornie Huizenga (Facilitator)
12.00	Way forward: future activities of the Expert Group	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming in two groups on: (a) substantive 2015 activities for Expert Group, also taking into account morning discussion; and (b) outreach activities on Climate Finance and Transport, including key policy processes and events to target. • Discussion on Expert Group composition and functioning 	All
13.15	Wrap up and closing	Facilitator and All
13.30	Lunch	

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