In light of COP21, more than 170 countries have so far pledged to implement national climate actions, INDCs. While the Paris negotiations will decide the future framework for these INDCs, this event wants to look at means of supporting implementation of national contributions that already exist and could be strengthened. Specifically, the discussion will focus on technology needs assessments (TNAs) and current climate finance flows.

The discussion is organised within the work done by the EU funded research project POLIMP, which aims to make information on climate policy choices and their implications at EU and UN level accessible to decision makers.

12:15-12:20 Welcome and introduction of EC POLIMP and the event (Andrzej Blachowicz, Climate Strategies)

12:20-12:35 Financial support for INDC implementation - insights from the current global landscape of Climate Finance (Barbara Buchner, Senior Director, Climate Policy Initiative, CPI)

12:35-12:45 European support for INDC implementation: the role of research (Peter Horvath, European Commission, DG RTD)

12:45-12:55 The role of Technical Needs Assessments for the implementation of INDCs (Vladimir Hecl, UNFCCC tbc)

12:55-13:00 Discussion