Social and environmental justice as a trigger of robust ambitious climate action and prosperous future for all
UNFCCC COP25, Chilean Pavilion, Madrid
Saturday, 7th December 2019, 12 pm - 13:30

Climate change profoundly affects ecosystems, societies, and people all over the world, especially the most vulnerable. To cope with it relevant simultaneous transformations in diverse fronts are needed and by doing so it is fundamental to ensure it is done in a fair and equitable way. The side event will touch upon on consideration for a just transition from the lens of urban and rural dwellers. FAO and FTA will present a methodology to assess the vulnerability of forests and forest-dependent people, and Climate Strategies will introduce thoughts on impacts of decarbonisation on workers in high carbon activities like fossil fuel extraction. A panel including representatives from different constituencies will then explore how social and environmental justice can ground fair ambition in the NDCs.

Agenda

12:00 - 12:05 Welcoming words
Julie-Anne-Hogbin, Climate Strategies

12:05 - 12:12 Political and frame of the event
Julia Wolf, Natural Resources Officer- Climate Change, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

12:12 - 12:22 Assessing vulnerabilities for just transition of forests and forest-dependent people
Peter Minang, Flagship Leader, Landscapes, Forest Trees and Agroforestry (FTA) and Research Programme of the CGIAR

12:22 - 12:30 The road towards inclusion of just transition in NDCs
Adrián Lauer, Climate Strategies

12:30 – 12:40 Tasneem Essop, Executive Director, CAN International

12:40 - 12:55 Q&A

12:55 - 13:30 Discussion Panel

- Peter J. Glynn, International Chamber of Commerce/Bond University, Australia
- Ashton Berry, BirdLife International, UK
- Freddy Medina, Indigenous Caucus, Chile
- Titi Soentoro, Aksi