

CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY AT COP24 - SIDE EVENTS

“The Emissions Gap and the Brown to Green report - How do we enhance ambition and accelerate action?”

4 DECEMBER 2018 (Tuesday) | 17:00 -18:30 | EU Pavillon, COP Venue

The UN Environment Emissions Gap Report 2018 and the Climate Transparency Brown to Green Report show alarming gaps in mitigation ambition and action, while also highlighting the many opportunities for narrowing these gaps. This side event features presentations of the key findings of the two reports, followed by an interactive discussion between panelists and the audience on: the extent to which G20 countries are on track to the Paris Agreement goals? What are the key opportunities for enhancing ambition and accelerating action? Who are the leaders and laggards and what can countries learn from each other?

“Who are the G20 climate leaders and laggards? - Raising ambition through country comparisons.”

5 DECEMBER 2018 (Wednesday) | 14:00 -15:00 | German Pavillon, COP Venue

During this event, key insights of the Brown to Green Report 2018 will be discussed by government representatives from different G20 countries focusing on the following questions: 1) In how far are the G20 countries on track to reach the Paris Agreement and where is action needed to improve the NDCs? and 2) Who are the leaders and laggards among G20 countries considering climate policies, decarbonisation trends and financing and what can countries learn from each other?

“Making finance flows consistent with Paris objectives: insights on operationalizing Article 2.1c.”

6 DECEMBER 2018 (Thursday) | 16:45-18:15 | Room 6, COP Venue

Article 2.1c of the Paris Agreement calls for finance flows to be aligned with low emissions and climate-resilient development pathways. This event will explore how this key goal can be operationalized in the Paris architecture, and the role of non-state actors in supporting the shift.

ABOUT THE BROWN TO GREEN REPORT

“Global emissions need to peak in 2020. The Brown to Green report provides us with an independent stocktake, where we stand now. This is valuable information for countries, when they declare their contributions in 2020.”

Christiana Figueres,

Former Executive Secretary, UNFCCC (2010-2015) and Convenor, Mission 2020

“Global climate action needs to be enhanced to safeguard the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement. The Brown to Green report contributes to our knowledge on how to make a transition to climate-resilient low emission development. It shows where we stand, it is a learning platform and demonstrates good practices in G20 countries.”

Michał Kurtyka,

COP24 President

“The Brown to Green Report provides transparency about climate actions: Where are the gaps? Where are we running behind? And where does words and actions not fit? This mapping is a crucial tool for those who want more action.”

Connie Hedegaard,

Former European Commissioner for Climate Action (2010-2014)

“Business needs to lead in the transition to a low-carbon economy. The Brown to Green Report sends a strong signal to the G20 that financial markets and economic development are dependent on ambitious climate action.”

Paul Polman,

Co-Chair of The Global Commission on The Economy and Climate, CEO of Unilever

The Brown to Green Report is available on the Climate Transparency website under the following link: <https://www.climate-transparency.org/g20-climate-performance/g20report2018>

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Our global partnership brings together experts from research organisations and NGOs in the majority of the G20 countries.



Our mission is to encourage ambitious climate action in the G20 countries: we inform policy makers and stimulate national debate.



Our Brown to Green Report is the world's most comprehensive annual review of G20 climate action: we provide concise and comparable information on mitigation, finance and vulnerability.