



Climate finance in action - combining mitigation, adaptation and private finance in Africa

Organiser: Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)

The side event examines business cases of investments which combine mitigation and adaptation aspects, with tangible climate, environmental and other co-benefits. In particular the focus is on climate finance projects in developing countries combining mitigation, adaptation, development with strong private sector involvement. As more attention in adaptation is needed, designing projects that combine mitigation and adaptation that can attract private finance will be increasingly important in meeting climate change objectives

Moderator:

Ash Sharma, Special Adviser for Climate Change, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation

15:45 Morten Pedersen, Project Manager, Niras, Denmark: Waste sector business development in Africa

16:00 Kari Hämekoski, Manager, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation: Mitigation, adaptation and business - case studies from Nordic Climate Facility projects

16:15 Evan Haigler, Executive Director, Impact Carbon, USA: A social business purifying drinking water and reducing carbon in Africa

16:30 Commentary focusing on cookstove projects by Neil Bellefeuille, CEO, The Paradigm Project, USA

16:35 Q&A