

Side-event COP22, Friday, 11 November 2016 Time: 16:45 - 18:15 Room: Mediterranean

Improving NDCs: Ecovillage Development, Energy Access & Zero Carbon Societies in Africa, Asia & EU

How can local solutions in South and North lead to ambitious NDCs, provide energy access & improve livelihoods?

Detailed programme:

16.45 Global Ecovillage Network (GEN) & ECOLISE

- *Opening* by Thomas H. Meister, Head of Division, Climate and Environmental Foreign Policy, Sustainable Economy, Federal Foreign Office, **Federal Republic of Germany**;
- *Ecovillage Programmes and the promise of SDG's and the Climate Agreement*, Kosha Joubert, Executive Director of **Global Ecovillage Network**;
- *Community-led approaches to the implementation of SDG's and Climate Agreements*, Tim Clarke, **ECOLISE**;
- *Bringing Ecovillage Programmes to Africa*, Linda Kabaira, Council member, **GEN Africa**;
- *Going Carbon Negative and 100% Organic*, Delegate representing the **Government of Bhutan**.

17.30 Eco-village Development in South Asia

- *How can local solutions support energy access & improved livelihoods?* Kavita Myles, Integrated Sustainable Energy and Ecological Development. Association - **INSEDA and INFORSE - South Asia**;
- *Experiences from Nepal*, Shovana Maharjan, Centre for Rural Technology – **CRT/N, Nepal**;
- *How to include Eco-village developments in national plans, in improved NDCs?* Dumindu Herath, Integrated Development Association - **IDEA, Sri Lanka**;
- *Eco-village developments in South Asia, mitigation effects, proposals climate finance/markets*, M.Mahmodul Hasan, **Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh**;
- *Regional cooperation for local climate action as Eco-village development*, Santosh Patnaik, **CAN-South Asia**.



17.52 Transition to 100% renewable energy and zero carbon economies with local solutions

- *Transition to Zero Carbon - how we can make it happen in the UK, based on new report.* Paul Allen, **Center for Alternative Technology, Wales, UK**.
- *Transition to 100% Renewable Energy with Local Actors in the Driving Seat. How can community power & other local initiatives contribute as solutions?* Preben Maegaard and Leire Gorroño, **Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, Denmark**.



18.15 End

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