

UNFCCC SB56 Side Event:**“En Route to COP 27: Key Moments & Climate Vulnerables
Expectations on Climate and Disaster Finance”**

On Thursday, 9th June 2022, 16:45-18:15 CEST

held at the UNFCCC SB56, at the World Conference Center in Bonn; in the room “Kaminzimmer”
(also online for registered participants and on Youtube)

Co-Organized by ICSC, MCII & V20 Secretariat

About:

The event brings together voices from V20 Governments, civil society and academia to lay out key deliverables needed from COP 27, the G7/G20, WB/IMF and from the Glasgow Dialogue in the space of Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI), climate finance and Loss and Damage. At the event, recent research on historic Losses and Damages in V20 countries as well as on the CDRFI Agenda for 2022 will be presented. In the face of increasing climate change related losses and damages and the staggering financial protection gap, voices from climate vulnerable countries must be amplified more than ever. This event advocates for V20 initiatives seeking strategic partnerships to implement the V20 [2025 Vision](#) and [V20 Climate Prosperity Plans](#).

Speakers:

- Emmanuel Tachie-Obeng, Ghana (Environmental Protection Agency Ghana, Ghana V20 Presidency)
- Isatou Camara, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Gambia (tbc.)
- Denise Fontanilla, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities
- Soenke Kreft, Executive Director MCII, Section Head UNU-EHS
- Sara Jane Ahmed, Finance Advisor to the V20

Key background documents:

- [V20 Ministerial Meeting Communique](#)
- [Concept Note - Climate Prosperity Plans](#)
- Outside the Box: Rethinking the Climate and Disaster Agenda- MCII Discussion Paper (forthcoming)
- [Climate Vulnerable Economies Loss Report - V20](#)

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Speakers
16:45	Welcome and Introduction	Sönke Kreft & Sara Jane Ahmed
16:50	Insights from latest research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Vulnerable Economies Loss Report • Outside the Box: Rethinking the Climate and Disaster Agenda- MCII Discussion Paper 	
Panel discussion		
17:05	I. Key concerns in the context of CDRFI What are your most pressing concerns or key topics in the context of climate and disaster risk finance where progress is needed?	Moderation: Sara Jane Ahmed & Sönke Kreft
17:20	II. Expectations towards financial institutions and G7/G20 countries Egypt, the host country of COP 27 has argued that climate finance must be at the top of the agenda. On this background, what have been your key takeaways from the IMF/World Bank meetings and the G7/G20 process so far and what are your expectations towards these actors in the run-up to and at COP 27?	Panelists: Emmanuel Tachie-Obeng, Ghana Isatou Camara, The Gambia Denisa Fontanilla, ICSC
17:35	III. Expectations on the Loss and Damage agenda and general outlook towards COP27 What is your impression of the ongoing discussion on the Glasgow Dialogue? What are your key expectations on financing arrangements that support activities to avert, minimize and address loss and damage in climate vulnerable countries? Based on the previous discussion, what are your expectations for COP 27 and beyond?	
17:50	Q&A session with audience	Moderation: Sara Jane Ahmed & Sönke Kreft
18:00	Wrap-up and summary of session	
18:15	Closing	