BACKGROUND

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change are historical cornerstone which established ambitious universal transformative objectives to embark all countries towards sustainable and low-carbon development. As two frameworks are signatory to the global efforts towards environmental sustainability, stakeholders should be more attentive to their growing interdependency.

UNOSD has been implementing diverse activities to advance synergies of climate action and the SDGs, especially focusing on the integrated features of climate change adaptation towards achieving the SDGs.

In this context, UNOSD plans to host the side event at COP 25 to share the current discourses on the synergies between Climate Action and the SDGs and disseminate best practices for promoting synergies on a national level. Key areas of discussion will be on how exacerbating effects of climate change could impede the SDGs-related targets on water, ecosystem, and air quality, how to maximize the synergies, and how to minimize potential trade-offs through comprehensive and well-designed adaptation policies and actions.

PROGRAMME

12:30 Registration
12:40 Opening Remark
   Mr. Liu Zhenmin,
   Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
   12:50 Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator, Climate Change Programme Asia and the Pacific Office, UNEP
13:00 Ms. Eunhae (Jay) JEONG, Senior Development Management Expert, UNOSD
13:10 Mr. Alfonso Galarce, Climate Finance Officer, Ministry of Environment, Chile
13:20 Mr. Zitouni Oulddada, Deputy Director, FAO
13:30 Ms. Sri Arundhati, Director of Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
13:40 Moderated Discussion
   Moderator: Dr. Jong Soo YOON, Consultant, UNOSD
14:20 Wrap up
   Dr. Jong Soo YOON, Consultant, UNOSD
14:30 Closing of Event

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