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## REDD+: Where does it stand and what is needed now?

OFFICIAL COP23 SIDE EVENT

Thursday, 9 November 2017  
15:00–16:30 | Meeting Room 9

REDD+ has seen ups and downs over the last years but is now firmly integrated in the Paris Agreement, and the Green Climate Fund is moving forward on REDD+ payments. What does it mean for the practice of REDD at national and sub-national levels? Where are the gaps and what are the next steps needed to make REDD+ happen?



# Program

Moderator: Toni La Viña (Executive Director, Manila Observatory)

15:00–15:05 **Opening and introduction**

**Forests, carbon emission and REDD+** by Christopher Martius (CIFOR)

15:05–15:30 **Walking the REDD+ line**

**Insights from CIFOR's REDD+ Global Comparative Study: incentives, MRV, strategy, government reform** by Arild Angelsen (NMBU)

15:30–16:00 **Panel statements**

- **Multilevel governance** by Anne Larson (CIFOR)
- **Progress in implementing countries** by Yetebitu Moges (National REDD+ Coordinator, Ethiopia)
- **Performance based payments, a financier's perspective** by Juan Chang (GCF)
- **Indigenous peoples platform**
- **Challenges, innovations and progress of the GCF toward low emissions development and meeting REDD+ objectives** by Odette Preciado Benítez (Ministry of Environment and Territorial Development, Jalisco, Mexico)

16:00–16:15 **Discussion**

16:25–16:30 **Conclusion and closing**

## Further reading

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