

How to maximise the co-benefits and minimise the possible adverse effects of climate change mitigation

Date: Wed 9 November
Time: 10:30am to 12pm
Place: EU Pavilion, Room Bratislava



This side event will provide an overview of the latest evidence on co-benefits of strong action to achieve the long-term global temperature goal and means for minimising possible adverse effects. It will showcase current national and city-level activities and provide an opportunity to learn more about different approaches and how cities and countries can use integrated policymaking tools to maximise co-benefits and minimise adverse side-effects.

The objectives of the side event are to:

- highlight the latest scientific findings on mitigation co-benefits for other societal priorities;
- communicate the benefits and opportunities of a co-benefits approach to mitigation, building optimism around achieving INDCs;
- provide a platform for delegates from other countries and cities to share their ideas about implementing integrated approaches.

Introduction	Jolene Cook (Chair)	UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
Overview of co-benefits: latest evidence and key messages	Alison Smith and Alison Pridmore	Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford & Aether Ltd
Co-benefits of climate action in megacities	Seth Schultz	C40 Cities
Addressing climate change in a multi-objective world	Ankit Bhardwaj	Centre for Policy Research, India
Barriers and recommendations for enhancing co-benefits for climate change mitigation	Frank Wolke	UBA Germany
Case study: Stockholm	Katarina Luhr	Deputy Mayor of Stockholm for Environment
Case studies from Asia	Eric Zusman	Asian Co-benefits Partnership; IGES
Panel discussion		