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

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.

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

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