



## **Financing Adaptation to Meet National Needs** *High Level Debate-Discussion sponsored by UNDP*

**Climate and Development Days, COP 13**  
4-6pm, 8 December 2007  
Conrad Hotel, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

### **Context**

The costs of adapting to climate change in the developing world have been estimated to be in the tens of billions of dollars per year in just over 20 years' time<sup>1</sup>. Existing financial flows to the developing world will not be sufficient to fill the gap in development nor meet growing needs under climate change. Relevant challenges for meeting the financing needs of developing countries include increasing new and reliable resources for adaptation and optimizing existing expenditures. This debate focuses on bringing these streams together to meet national needs.

### **Outcome**

A collection of innovative ideas for national adaptation financing based on blending multiple sources of global, regional and national investment.

### **Format**

The adaptation financing event will take the form of a discussion-debate (90 mins):

- An introductory presentation will be delivered based on key issues from submitted adaptation financing concepts. (20 mins)
- High level panelists will each have 5 minutes to respond to the concepts presented. (25 mins)
- The floor will be open for 40 minutes of general discussion/debate.
- The chair will summarize and close.

### **Eligible concepts**

Concepts are sought to inform the debate. Eligible concepts include:

1. Proposed national financing mechanisms for leveraging existing investment flows to meet adaptation needs
2. Proposed national financing mechanisms for accessing new global and regional resources to meet adaptation needs
3. Lessons learned from innovative financing experiences with adaptation and/or in other fora and suggestions for scaling up

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<sup>1</sup> UNFCCC, "Report on the analysis of existing and potential investment and financial flows relevant to the development of an effective and appropriate international response to climate change," August 2007.



## Submissions

Proposals may be submitted in one of the above categories. Submissions must be received by **30 October 2007**.

Please include the following information in a word document or e-mail to [Margarita.Arguelles@undp.org](mailto:Margarita.Arguelles@undp.org).

1. Title
2. Category (from three options above)
3. Description of concept (up to 500 words)
  - a. Challenge addressed
  - b. Scope of the approach
  - c. Proposed function, design and/or structure
  - d. Estimated value or influence
  - e. Remaining gaps and questions
4. Key points for discussion

## Considerations for selection

Submitted concepts will be evaluated based on the following considerations:

- Innovation
- Feasibility (unproven but convincing, ok)
- Lessons drawn from beyond the climate change domain
- Extent to which demonstrations can be cited as successful and scaled up