

## ***GEF Side Events at UNFCCC COP24***

### **Transformational changes required for a 1.5°C World**

**Tuesday,  
11 Dec 2018  
13:15—14:45  
Bieszczady Room**

Climate change is already impacting and will continue to severely impact biodiversity, land degradation, food production systems and cities. At the same time, carefully planned, cross-cutting interventions in land use, commodities production cycles and sustainable cities have significant potential to mitigate climate change, while also delivering environmental benefits for biodiversity conservation and ecosystem health.

This side event will open with a presentation from the IPCC, to set the stage of what is needed for landscapes and cities to be compatible with the 1.5°C goal. After that, the event will host a moderated panel of 4 high-level speakers, including 2 Ministers from developing countries, a City Mayor and a private sector CEO, who will present their visions on the systemic transformations compatible with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

### **Adaptation: Moving from Today's Lessons to Tomorrow's Transformation**

**Wednesday,  
12 Dec 2018  
13:15—14:45  
Warmia Room**

Responding to climate change requires countries to adapt at an unprecedented pace and scale. It requires strong local action and global cooperation among different stakeholders. To advance such cooperation, the GEF in partnership with the Global Commission on Adaptation are organizing a high-level event to share experiences for transformative adaptation.

Join us to hear from leaders in the public and private sector discuss solutions to address the urgency, scale and breadth of adapting to climate change. The event aims to challenge conventional approaches, share real-world lessons, and spur innovative thinking for transformational change.

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