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Application of blockchain in climate finance to meet the Paris Agreement goals

An event organized by the Blockchain Climate Institute

December 10, 2019

15:00 - 16:30

Hall 8

GCF + GEF Pavilion

UNFCCC COP25

The proposed side-event at COP 25 will explore the applications of distributed ledger technologies (DLTs) like blockchain for the implementation of the Paris Agreement/ and other global environmental agreements.

Specifically, this session will:

- Emphasize the application of blockchain in climate change mitigation and finance;
- Explain how the DLT use-cases can be applied to address environmental degradation drivers; deliver integrated solutions; enhance climate resilience and adaptation; ensure synergies, especially in climate finance, in order to improve the value for money of climate change projects; and
- Discuss the challenges and the road ahead for application of DLTs, while highlighting the research gaps.

Speakers and Panelists

Gustavo Fonseca (Introduction)	Global Environment Facility, Director of Programs
Joan Bigham (Moderator)	Blockchain Research Institute (Canada), former Executive Director
Alastair Marke	Blockchain & Climate Institute, Director-General
Bremley Lyngdoh	Worldview Impact Foundation / Initiative for Change, CEO
John Ehrmann	Meridian Institute, President
Tom Baumann	Adaptation Ledger, Director
Tim Reutemann	Federal Office for the Environment, Government of Switzerland, Scientific Officer.

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