

IRENA's official side event at COP24
“Stepping up NDC ambition and bringing socio-economic benefits through enhanced deployment of renewable energy”

Wednesday, 12 December 2018, 11:30-13:00 Warmia Room

Provisional programme (11:30-13:00, Wednesday, December 12, 2018, Warmia room, area G)

Duration	Session
11:30 – 11:40	Opening remarks <i>Ms. Elise Buckle, Director of Special Projects, CAN International</i> <i>(3 min video on the CVF Summit)</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Keynote presentation <i>Hon. David Paul, the Marshall Islands (CVF Presidency)</i> <i>H.E. Inia Seruiratu, Fiji (High-level Climate Champion)</i>
12:00 – 12:50	Moderated panel discussion <i>Panelists:</i> <i><u>Hon. David Paul</u>, Minister of Environment, the Marshall Islands (confirmed)</i> <i><u>H.E. Inia Seruiratu</u>, Minister of Defence and National Security, Fiji (confirmed)</i> <i><u>H. E. Carlos Rodrigues</u>, Minister of Environment, Costa Rica (confirmed)</i> <i><u>Mr. Jochen Flasbarth</u>, State Secretary at Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany (to be confirmed)</i> <i><u>Ms. Nguy Thi Khanh</u>, Director General, Green ID Vietnam (confirmed)</i> <i><u>Mr. Ugan Manandhar</u> Renewable Energy Technical Advisor, WWF Myanmar (confirmed)</i> <i><u>Ms. Eliza Northrop</u>, Senior Associates, WRI (confirmed)</i> <i>Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Press, Director, IRENA</i> Scene setting on NDC enhancement of the CVF countries: Ms. Eliza Northrop, WRI General questions: – Are we satisfied with the progress made to date on the implementation of renewable energy component in NDCs, including in relation to 100% renewable electricity and energy efficiency? – How do we harvest multiple benefits, including socio-economic benefits, that enhanced deployment of renewables can bring to countries highly vulnerable to climate impacts? – Are there best practices and lessons learned that you would like to share? – What are the biggest energy challenges you are facing? What are the most critical changes that we need to make to face the future effectively?

	- How do we effectively use the CVF platform to accelerate the common goal?
12:50 – 13:00	Summary and closing remarks <i>Ms. Elizabeth Press, IRENA</i>