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of Mauritius Joint Side Event at UNFCCC – COP 23

# Accessing Climate Finance: The Commonwealth Support Mechanism to Developing Countries

14 November 2017, 1645 – 1815  
Meeting Room 9, Bonn Zone

This side-event will be co-hosted by the Commonwealth Secretariat and Government of Mauritius. It will feature a high-level round table panel discussion, where participants will share experiences, challenges, and lessons learned about accessing climate finance, as well as the successes resulting from support provided by the Commonwealth's Climate Finance Access Hub. The Hub receives funding from the Government of Australia.



## List of Speakers

- The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
- Fiji: (TBC)
- Mauritius: Hon Marie Joseph Noel Etienne Ghislain Sinatambou – Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development
- Australia: Andrea Faulkner – Assistant Secretary, Sustainability and Climate Change Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Vanuatu: Hon Ham Lini Vanuaroroa – Minister of Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology and Geo-Hazard, Environment, Energy and Disaster Management
- Antigua and Barbuda (TBC)
- Green Climate Fund: Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of Country Programming