CIERP Talk: NDC Partnership

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Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

From Planning to Budgeting: Walking the Talk

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12:30 – 1:30 pm
The Murrow Room
(Goddard Hall 201)

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Sydney Stevns (F’17)
Country Analyst II

Jahan Chowdhury, Director of In-Country Engagement of the NDC Partnership team, will speak on the challenges of making the economic case for climate change and the general work of the NDC Partnership, followed by Sydney Stevns (F’17), who will discuss some of the specific in-country examples of NDC Partnership engagement.

Launched at COP22 in Marrakesh, the NDC Partnership, hosted within the World Resources Institute, aims to enhance cooperation so that countries have access to the technical knowledge and financial support they need to achieve large-scale climate and sustainable development targets as quickly and effectively as possible. The NDC Partnership builds in-country capacity and increases knowledge sharing so that climate policies have meaningful and enduring impacts, and drive increasing global ambition over time.

Jahan Chowdhury brings his experience working on national budget planning to the NDC Partnership to help the team address several questions: How do we engage Ministries of Finance, international investors, and the private sector to act on climate change? How do we reconcile economic development interests with climate ones?

Recent Fletcher graduate Sydney Stevns works as a Country Analyst on the NDC Partnership team. She serves as the team expert on Latin American member countries’ climate change goals and projects. Her work focuses on tracking in-country developments and identifying opportunities for collaboration to help countries exceed their climate change and sustainable development ambitions. She will share examples of in-country engagement by the NDC Partnership and how her work contributes to making incremental progress on NDCs.

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