A shared vision of NAMAs: practical application and their role in an ambitious 2015 agreement

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Using concrete examples, the event discusses a shared vision of NAMAs, including how NAMAs can overcome barriers to private investment and scale up activities in the waste and other sectors. It will explore the role of climate finance in this vision and how to build from NAMAs to a 2015 agreement.
Facilitator
Mr. Attilio Savino, ISWA Ambassador for Climate Change

Transformational NAMAs, climate finance and transitioning to a 2015 Agreement
Mr. Ned Helme, CCAP

Well designed NAMAs combine appropriate policy and financial instruments to attract investment in low-carbon technologies and infrastructure, thereby transforming key sectors and helping to achieve national development priorities. This presentation will discuss developed and developing countries’ converging vision on NAMAs and the NAMA financial architecture, as well as building on these elements to create an ambitious 2015 agreement.

The Importance of the Waste Sector in achieving substantial GHG emission reductions
Mr. Gary Crawford, ISWA / Veolia

The importance of the waste sector for achieving significant GHG reductions and how the sector is as an ideal model of scaling up existing policies and technologies to develop NAMAs will be highlighted; the presentation will also draw on the private sector perspective on barriers and private participation.

Peru: Promote mitigation action towards a low emission development
Mr. Eduardo Durand, Ministry of the Environment, Peru and Mr. Ash Sharma, Nefco

Peru aims to achieve a comprehensive, ambitious and effective climate change. Peru’s position is proactive and conciliatory, seeks to be an ally of countries to close the gap and ensure compliance with the provisions of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In this sense, Peru has been developing different mitigation actions and one of them is the solid waste NAMA with the support of Nordic countries cooperation (Nordic Partnership Initiative). Key elements of the NAMA readiness activities will be highlighted in the presentation.

Round table discussions: How to build from NAMAs to a 2015 agreement?
Mr. Ned Helme, CCAP
Mr. Eduardo Durand, Ministry of the Environment, Peru
Ms. Karine Hertzberg, Ministry of the Environment, Norway.
Mr. Gary Crawford, ISWA / Veolia

About the organizers
CCAP – The Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP) is an independent, nonprofit think tank that helps policy-makers around the world develop, promote and implement innovative, market-based solutions to major climate, air quality and energy problems that balance both environmental and economic interests. www.ccap.org

ISWA – The International Solid Waste Association is a global, independent and non-profit making association working in the public interest to promote and develop sustainable and professional waste management worldwide. www.iswa.org

Ministry of the Environment, Peru (MINAM) – MINAM’s mission is to maintain the quality of the environment and to ensure present and future generations the right to enjoy a balanced environment suitable for the development of life. To this end encourages and ensures the sustainable use, responsible, rational and ethical use of natural resources and the environment that sustains them, and contributes to comprehensive social, economic and cultural development of the human person, in constant harmony with its surroundings. www.minam.gob.pe

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Nefco – Nordic Environment Finance Corporation is an international financial institution established by the five Nordic countries. NEFCO finances investments and projects primarily in Russia, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova and Belarus as well as climate projects across the world. NEFCO’s main focus is to generate positive environmental effects of interest to the Nordic region. www.nefco.org