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## INVITATION TO THE SIDE - EVENT

### “GHG inventory systems – basis for policy planning”

COP21 EU side event, Monday 30 November, 14:30-16:00

EU pavilion, room Luxembourg

This side event is designed to explain the importance of GHG inventory system in the processes of climate policy planning - such as in producing Low carbon developing strategies and Climate change mitigation plans. In that regard, it will focus on the usefulness of robust transparency and accounting system not only from international but also from national perspective. The side-event will look at the different angles of national GHG inventory systems, and the lessons to be learned from these differences. The allocated discussion time will provide for a possibility to share experiences and exchange thoughts with the audience as well as among the participant countries.

Time	Title	Presenter
14:30	Introductory remarks	<b>Ms. Ilze Prūse</b> (Head of Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia)
14:40	<b>Establishment of National inventory system</b> <i>A general overview of national GHG inventory system, including, its establishment, functioning and potential strengths and weaknesses.</i>	<b>Ms. Cris-Tiina Türkson</b> (Senior Officer in the Climate and Radiation Department, Ministry of Environment, Estonia)
14:55	<b>Importance of National inventory in developing national climate policy</b> <i>A presentation on the different angles of climate policy that are based on the sound functioning of GHG inventory system.</i>	<b>Ms. Ilze Prūse</b> (Head of Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia)
15:10	<b>National inventory system as a source of information for the evaluation of mitigation implementation</b> <i>GHG inventory system (incl. data collection) as the basis for mitigation policy implementation.</i>	<b>Ms. Stasilė Znutienė</b> (Head of the Climate Change Policy Division, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania)
15:25	<b>National inventory system as a source of information for the mitigation policy planning</b> <i>A description of the uses of GHG inventory data in mitigation analysis.</i>	<b>Mr. Audun Rosland</b> (Director of Climate Department, Norwegian Environment Agency, Norway)
15:30	Discussion time (Q&A)	