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ACP Countries leading by example: "Supporting 1.5 to Stay Alive"

Joint Event by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS) & European Commission

The Special Report of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) entitled "Global Warming of 1.5°C" makes the case for urgent ambitious climate action to halve the amount of global CO₂ emissions from 2010 levels by 2030, and to ensure that CO₂ emissions reach net zero by 2050, in order to have a chance of limiting global warming to 1.5° by the end of the century.

The UN Secretary General Mr Antonio Guterres has underscored the urgency to increase ambition and accelerate action to implement the Paris Agreement, and is hosting the 2019 Climate Action Summit on 23rd September 2019 to provide a high-level platform for Leaders to come to New York "with concrete, realistic plans to enhance their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) by 2020.

The Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, through the EU-Funded Intra-ACP Global Climate Change Alliance Programme, is actively supporting its 79 Member States to build resilience and adapt to the impacts of climate change while at the same time contributing to efforts at the regional and national levels to implement the Paris Agreement.

Against this backdrop, the ACP, AOSIS and the European Commission are organizing this event to:

- Share and exchange information on efforts being undertaken at national level to enhance NDCs taking into account the Special IPCC Report on 1.5°C;
- Identify the financial, technological and capacity building resources needed to contribute to the implementation of NDCs;
- identify gaps, needs and possible areas of support needed in updating and/or revising their NDCs.

The event will take place on:

**26 September 2019, 3:00pm to 4:30pm
in Conference Room 12**

For further information and to RSVP, please contact
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