



## Low carbon and climate resilient industrial development in Senegal

- **Background/Short Description of the Event:**

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), in collaboration with Bureau de Mise à Niveau, implements a regional project on low carbon and climate resilient industrial development in a cross section of African countries. Government of Japan provided UNIDO with funding to support African countries to accelerate their low carbon and climate resilient development. As identified in Yokohama Declaration 2013 at TICAD V, responding to climate change is 'one of the core the development challenges' for African countries. The strategy outlines priority actions for key sectors, which, among others, include energy, agriculture, and water management.

The aim of the project is to create awareness and to demonstrate the opportunities and benefits of low carbon and climate resilient development in the manufacturing and related productive sectors in a cross section of African countries through application of Green Industry (GI) policy instrument, and Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) practices and techniques.

Bureau de Mise à Niveau (BMN) provides technical assistance and coordination of the project in Senegal, identifying climate vulnerable part of the production process and working with beneficial companies to demonstrate the benefits of adopting appropriate technology and measures for strengthening their climate resilience.

- **Objectives:**

The overall objective of the Side event is to share the experience and lessons learned from the project with the counterparts and beneficial companies from Senegal, including the outcome and benefits from adopting technologies to become climate resilient.

- **Expected Outcomes:**

- Broadcast the results of the project on a larger scale
- Share the future prospects for the project

- **Target audience:**

Private sector, Bank and financial institutions, Technical agencies, UNIDO, Embassy of Japan  
Public Sector: Ministries in charge of Environment, Industry, Trade and Finance, companies...

- **Date, Venue and Time: 4 May 2018; King Fahd Palace Hotel, 13:00-14:30**

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