



## **NDCs, the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals: Tracking progress and finding synergies**

**Wednesday 11 December, 12:30-14:00**

EU Pavilion, Room Brussels

This side-event presents the collaborative work of more than 20 national institutions from various countries worldwide on the latest quantitative assessments of projected GHG emissions pathways and key energy indicators for major emitting countries. These policy scenarios are put in the context of the implementation of NDCs and development of long-term, low-emission strategies, and compared with various below 2°C and 1.5°C scenarios at the country-level. Moreover, we present national policies to ratchet up climate ambitions consistent with the Paris climate targets and the resulting long-term, low-emission pathways and show how mitigation interacts with the SDGs.

12.30 - 12.50: Michel den Elzen (PBL) / Niklas Hohne (NewClimate)

Current policy implementation and short-term projections for key-countries

12.50 - 13.00: Zoi Vrontisi (E3M)

COMMIT national mid-century pathways in the context of global mitigation scenarios

13.00 - 13.15: Bas van Ruijven (IIASA)

Short-term implications of new global peak temperature scenarios & synergies/trade-offs with SDGs

13.15 - 14.00: Panel discussion

Moderator: Niklas Hohne (NewClimate)

Panel Members:

Marta Torres Gunfaus (RIPPLES, European perspective on policy implementation)

Bert Saveyn (JRC, European perspective on SDGs)

George Safonov (Russian/Central Asian perspective on policy implementation and SDGs)

Zhu Songli (ERI, Chinese perspective on policy implementation and SDGs)