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## Side Event Invitation

### "A Tropical Country Response to Climate Change with Integrated Water Resources Management Strategies"

*Date & Time: 4th December 2018, 13:15 - 14:45; Venue: Room Pieniny*

This event will discuss, taking Sri Lanka and other developing countries as cases, the challenges and opportunities for effectively undertaking water-related climate mitigation and adaptation for tropical small island countries – in the context of effectively delivering on their commitments through the implementation of their National Adaptation Plans, while achieving SDG targets and raising the ambition of Nationally Determined Contributions.

#### **Panelists:**

Mr. Anura Dissanayake - Secretary, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, Sri Lanka  
Prof. Buddhi Marambe - Professor - Weed Science, University of Peradeniya  
Dr. Tony Simmons - Director General, International Council for Research in Agroforestry  
Mr. Frederik Pischke - Senior Programme Officer, Global Water Partnership & World Meteorological Organization  
Ms. Carol Mwape - Chief Climate Change Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Zambia  
Dr. Sarra Touzzi - Senior Programme Officer, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean

**Moderator:** Ms. Vositha Wijenayake, Member, National Expert Committee on Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, Sri Lanka