COP26 Side Event

Climate Change and New Petroleum Producing Countries: Forging a New Path Towards an Equitable and Just Energy Transition

Wednesday, 10 November 2021, 1430 – 1600 (UK Time), Commonwealth Pavilion, Scottish Event Campus, Exhibition Way, Glasgow G3 8YW

Petroleum-producing countries in the Commonwealth, and beyond, are striving to break the historical fossil fuel-driven development model and forge a new path towards economic resilience. This is an especially daunting task for new producers who Least Developed Countries (LDC) or Small Island Developing States (SIDS). This event will discuss:

• The issues, opportunities and challenges in managing the energy transition, eradicating poverty, dealing with climate change, and providing affordable and reliable energy for growing populations

• Areas for greater collaboration and international support to ensure they are not left behind

Speakers

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