



Network of Regional Governments  
for **Sustainable Development**

## Working Group on Financing Climate Action

### Agenda

12<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 10:00-16:30

Delegation of the Basque Country – Euskadi

Rue des Deux Eglises – Brussels, Belgium – metro Arts-Loi

RSVP as soon as possible to [nrg4SD Secretariat](#)

#### Technical experts:

- Mr. Emmanuel Legrand, Deputy Director for Investments, CdC Climat
- Mr Stéphane Nicolas, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Walloon Agency for Air and Climate, Walloon Government

**Main objective:** thanks to the newly-established collaboration agreement signed between nrg4SD and CdC Climat at the nrg4SD General Assembly in August, this technical session will continue to create technical capacity in group members on the international state of play of carbon finance tools in the run up to the European Conference of Lyon (co-organised with the Region of Rhône-Alpes and The Climate Group) and UNFCCC COP17 in Durban in December.

**Documents for the meeting**, including recommended bibliography, are available [here](#).

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| 10:00 – 12:00 | <b>Strategic position of Federated States and Regional Governments at UNFCCC COP17 in Durban and nrg4SD advocacy messages</b> - devoted among other topics to discussions on the opportunity of keeping the "project-based approach" in the post Kyoto Protocol phase. What benefits can we expect? What alternatives can we imagine? What assessment of the idea of carbon auctioning at national level?                          |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | Lunch at participants' own convenience   |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | <b>Capacity building session on financial instruments for domestic action and interregional cooperation</b> - an overview of the wide array of climate action finance tools, both for domestic action and interregional cooperation, be it grants and subsidies or investment mechanisms. Some of the options that will be presented constitute innovative ways of financing different aspect of the green and low carbon economy. |
| 16:00         | Date and draft agenda for next meeting   |