# CLIMATE COMPATIBLE GROWTH – COP28 BLUE ZONE EVENT

**Date/time of event:** 2 of December, 16:30 – 17:30 hrs, Dubai Time

**Event location:** UNDESA SDG Pavilion

**Event type:** [In-person; Report Lauch]

## Accelerating the development of national knowledge ecosystems

**Motivation**

This side event marks the official launch of a groundbreaking publication titled "Addressing Challenges

- Programme overview and welcome participants and introduce the event's objectives. Insight into collaborative efforts emphasizing the importance of addressing LTSEP challenges in LMICs to achieve climate and SDG goals **(Prof. Mark Howells, Climate Compatible Growth Programme Director; Loughborough University and Imperial College London)**

Keynote Presentation (10 minutes):

- How can collaborative efforts overcome challenges in energy planning for LMICs, addressing issues like limited national agency and poor international coordination, while simultaneously enhancing capacity and fostering coordination for sustainable and impactful energy strategies? (**Carla Cannone, Climate Compatible Growth, Loughborough University and Imperial College London**)

Moderated Panel Discussion with Q&A (40 minutes):

**Wei Huang** (Director of the Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management in the Department of Nuclear Energy (NEPIK), IAEA)
**Michelle Akute** (Planning Engineer, Kenya Power)

- **Chilombo Chila** (Energy Planning Unit Coordinator CIGZambia)

## Convenors

Climate Compatible Growth (CCG) is an FCDO-funded consortium of leading UK universities (including University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Imperial College London, University College London, Loughborough University, and Open University), the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, the Centre for Global Equality, and Climate Parliament. Together the programme provides cutting-edge research and training to support the energy transition in low- and middle-income countries. CCG works on a partnership basis with a wide range of international organizations and national governments.