

Summary of Parallel Session 8: Non-State and Sub-national Engagement in Developing Countries I (Moderator: *Thomas Hickmann*) Saturday 11:00-12:30

Summary: Thomas Hickmann (13 May 2017)

Sander Chan and Wanja Amling (German Development Institute, Germany); The Global Climate Action Agenda: Effective Orchestration to Bolster Transnational Adaptation?

- **While many transnational initiatives have been launched to address the mitigation of climate change, their role and function in global adaptation governance actors has been overlooked and needs to be looked at and studied more thoroughly.**

Olawale Olayide (Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Idaban, Nigeria); On-the-Field Experiences of State, Non-State and Subnational Actors in Promoting Climate Resilient Agriculture in Ghana

- **Climate-resilient agriculture can be of great importance for enhancing the adaptive capability of least developed countries by improving their capacities to respond to climate stresses and shocks.**

Deborah Delgado Pugley (Catholic University of Peru, Peru); Rights, Justice, and REDD+: Lessons from Climate Advocacy and Early Implementation in the Amazon Basin

- **Through the discussion of REDD+ at the global level, a window of opportunity was opened for indigenous peoples around the world to draw attention to their situations with regard to their environmental and social needs.**

Laurence Delina (Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University); Non-state actors' contributions in meeting mitigation and access challenges in rural Thailand

- **The role of the local level in developing countries in achieving sustainable development has been disregarded by scholars and policy-makers. We need an effective interplay between different levels of government and actors in order to formulate policies that lead to green and renewable energy systems.**