



EDF Events at COP 25

Environmental Defense Fund (edf.org), a leading international nonprofit organization, creates transformational solutions to the most serious environmental problems. EDF links science, economics, law and innovative private-sector partnerships. Our climate team has engaged in U.N. climate talks since the 1992 Rio summit, providing groundbreaking economic and legal analysis and recommendations to policymakers. Our expertise on market-based measures to address climate change has made EDF a key player in the development of carbon markets around the world. At COP 25, our experts are closely following the carbon markets negotiations around the Article 6 chapter of the Paris Agreement rulebook. EDF experts are also engaging in high-level country forums on the urgent need and opportunity to dramatically cut fast-acting methane gases across the world's oil and gas industry, as well as discussing climate strategies for creating more resilient oceans and fisheries.

Official Side Event

Strengthening Climate Promises: Near-term Mitigation via Joint Action on NDC Provisions and Air Quality

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

13:15 -14:45 CET

Room 1, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Shareen Yawanarajah, International Policy Manager for EDF's Energy Program will speak at this event co-hosted with Nigeria and IASS-Potsdam.

Pavilion Event

Building Climate Resilience in Coastal Areas Through Risk and Natural Resource Management for Sustainability

Thursday, December 5, 2019

13:45-14:45 CET

Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Tim Fitzgerald, Director of Impact for EDF's Oceans Program will moderate this event co-hosted with UN FAO, featuring senior officials from AOSIS, Norway and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

Press Event

Official launch of 'Blue Paper 2', "The Expected Impacts of Climate Change on The Ocean Economy"

Friday, December 6, 2019

14:30-15:00 CET

COP25 Media Room, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Tim Fitzgerald, Director of Impact for EDF's Oceans Program will speak on this press panel, along with senior representatives from Norway, Fiji and the GEF, co-hosted by World Resources Institute and the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy.

EDF side events (continued)

Pavilion Event

Building Climate Resilience in Three Key Ocean Sectors: Tourism, Fisheries and Mariculture

Saturday, December 7, 2019

11:30-12:30 CET

Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Willow Batista, Manager of Research, Design and Engagement for EDF's Oceans Program will speak at this event co-hosted by the World Resources Institute and High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy.

Pavilion Event

How Can Satellite Technology Support Methane Reduction Initiatives in the Energy Sector?

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

19:00-20:00 CET

European Pavilion, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Mark Brownstein, Senior Vice President of EDF's Energy Program will speak at this event during the EU Energy Day hosted in the European Pavilion.

Pavilion Event

The Prospects of Zero-Emissions Shipping for Developing Countries and Large Ocean States

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

12:30-13:30 CET

Pacific Pavilion, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Bryony Worthington, Executive Director, Europe will speak at this event co-hosted by EDF and World Bank.

Official Exhibit

The Methane CH4llenge Virtual Reality Experience

Wednesday, December 11 and Thursday, December 12, 2019

9:00-17:00 CET

Booth 24, Exhibit Hall 4, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

EDF will present a VR experience that uses immersive storytelling to focus attention on the climate importance and opportunity of reducing oil and gas methane emissions. Players get to be climate heroes stopping multiple gas leaks at a real wellsite once transported behind the no-trespass fence line.

Pavilion Event

International Experience and China's Practice of Non-CO2 Greenhouse Gas Emission Control

Friday, December 13, 2019

9:00-10:30 CET

China Pavilion, IFEMA, COP25 Madrid, Spain

Mark Brownstein, Senior Vice President of EDF's Energy Program will speak at this short-lived climate pollutants panel hosted in the China Pavilion.

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