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countries towards sustainable, low-carbon and climate-resilient development (see also p. 27). A side-event was also organised in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and provided a platform to discuss how to achieve the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) through supporting community-based mitigation, adaptation and cross-cutting actions in the region. NDCs were set by the Paris Agreement and are of crucial importance for the monitoring of national climate targets, including mitigation and adaptation actions, which countries committed to.

