

“Implementation of the Paris Agreement and NDCs – new tools for developing climate legislation”

UNFCCC event in partnership with
UN Environment, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the
Grantham Research Institute at London School of Economics

Tuesday, 9 May 2017, 1:15-2:45 p.m.

World Conference Centre (Room Bonn)¹

* Introduction of an online resource on **Climate Change Laws of the World** and a new joint initiative to develop a **Law and Climate Change Toolkit** *

The tools presented aim to assist countries in **assessing their legislation and insitutional arrangements**, and the needs relating to these, based on the nationally determined priorities and circumstances. The event seeks **interactive exchange** with those involved in law-making and implementation of the Paris Agreement on the ground:

- to **identify the needs and challenges that countries face** in developing climate related legislation, regulatory and institutional measures when implementing their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and
- to **receive feedback on what tools and initiatives** can best assist Parties and other stakeholders in this endeavour and how.

SPEAKERS:

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Executive Secretary, UNFCCC secretariat (introductory remarks)

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¹ Please refer to the side event schedule (https://seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=SB46) and the CCTV screens at the day of the event (9 May 2017) for any updates.