



Global trends in climate legislation and litigation: enhancing resilience and adaptation

Official UNFCCC Side-Event

Monday 9th December, 13:15—14:55

Venue: COP 25, Madrid. **Hall 4, Room 3**, Blue Zone

This event will focus on the Grantham Research Institute's annual review of global trends in climate change legislation and present new analysis exploring the role of national laws for local flood resilience and the interplay between adaptation laws and disaster risk reduction and management. The practitioner panel will discuss experiences with designing and adopting legislation and policies on adaptation around the globe.

The event will feature:

- **Thematic presentation by Dr. Michal Nachmany**, Policy Fellow, Grantham Research Institute
- **Andries Gryffroy**, Member of Senate (Belgium) and Rapporteur to the Inter-Parliamentary Union's Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
- **Paola Vega**, Congresswoman and Chair of the Environmental Committee, Parliament of Costa Rica
- **Veronica Gesse**, Secretary of State of Energy for Santa Fe, Argentina and Under 2 Coalition
- **Jeremy Hewitt**, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Climate Action Secretariat, British Columbia, Canada
- **Gabriel Kapka**, UNFCCC Focal Point, Sierra Leone (tbc)

Moderator: **Alina Averchenkova**, Distinguished Policy Fellow, Grantham Research Institute

The event will be webcast at:

<https://join-emea.broadcast.skype.com/unfccc365.onmicrosoft.com/2ccbb99c5d8549afb3afb4eca14de579/en-US/>

The panel will be conducted in English only.

Organizers

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is the world organization of parliaments, a global forum for parliamentary dialogue, cooperation and action. Created in 1889, it advances democracy and assists parliaments and parliamentarians throughout the world to fulfil their mandates.

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment was established by the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2008 for policy-relevant research and training, bringing together international expertise on economics, finance, geography, the environment, international development and political economy.

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