

Preliminary Agenda

2nd Gathering of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change *Renewable Energies*

August 3-4, 2017 | Panama City, Panama

Thursday, August 3, 2017

- 08:30 Transfer to the headquarters of the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (Parlatino)
- 09:00 – 09:45 **Inauguration**
Location: Rooms 1 & 2
- **Member of the National Assembly Elías Castillo (Panama)**, President of Parlatino
 - **Senator Blanca Alcalá (Mexico)**, Alternate President of Parlatino
 - **Senator Marcela Guerra (Mexico)**, President of ParlAmericas
 - **Member of the National Assembly Javier Ortega (Panama)**, President of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change – ParlAmericas
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Keynote address: Dr. Gisela Alonso**
Member of the High-Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
Location: Rooms 1 & 2
- 10:30 – 10:45 Official photograph
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 13:00 **Session 1. Legislative Ecology of Climate Change: A Systems Perspective for Parliamentary Action**
Location: Rooms 1 & 2
- This panel seeks to explore the relationship between different pieces of sectorial national legislation to discuss complementarity in the context of climate change. This panel proposes to identify how creating synergy among various laws can advance mitigation and adaptation commitments. The aim of the session is to discuss from parliamentarians' own experiences how to consider climate change as the new norm in future legislation.*
- Moderator:** Claudia de Windt, Senior Legal Specialist, Organization of American States (to be confirmed)
- Experts:**
- Orlando Reyes, Researcher Climate Change Unit, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - Derrick Oderson, Environmental lawyer and former climate change negotiator for Barbados to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
Location: Room 3
- 14:30 – 17:00 **Session 2. Interrogating New Renewable Energy Projects**
Location: Rooms 1 & 2

The challenge for diverse social actors is to integrate new technologies for generating energy from renewable sources and diffuse their use across different economic sectors. Broadly distributing the benefits of renewable energy projects among the various social actors should be a guiding principle, paying particular attention to vulnerable groups. This panel seeks to explore different questions to provide clarity to the dimensions, indicators, impacts, and benefits of new renewable energy projects.

Facilitator: To be confirmed

Experts:

- Byron Chiliquinga, Manager, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)
- Neeraj Negi, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Independent Evaluation Office, Global Environmental Fund
- Itza Castañeda, Gender and Sustainable Development Special Adviser, Global Gender Office of the International Union for Conservation of Nature

Friday, August 4, 2017

08:30 Transfer to the headquarters of the Parlantino

09:00 – 11:30 **Session 3. Renewable Energy and the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Nexus**

Location: Rooms 1 & 2

Considering a context in which diverse social actors will be simultaneously seeking the best measures to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) and address the impacts of climate change, technologies for generating renewable energy can contribute to mitigation and adaptation. This panel will present concrete examples of the nexus and synergies between these technologies and the different measures and practices for climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Moderator: To be confirmed

Experts:

- Gustavo Mañez, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Gateway for Technology Transfer and Climate Action in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Marianela Curi, Executive Director, Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano and Latin American Climate Platform

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:00 **Evaluations**

12:00 – 12:30 **Reading of the declaration of the 2nd Gathering of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change (PNCC)**

12:30 – 12:45 **Results of elections for vacant positions on the Executive Committee of ParlAmericas PNCC**

12:45 – 13:00 **Closing**

13:00 – 13:30 **Closed-door meeting of ParlAmericas PNCC Executive Committee**