

# Engaging with Latin America & the Caribbean *on Climate Change*

- European Climate Diplomacy and Cooperation -

*Brussels, 16 – 17 October 2013*

## **AGENDA**

### **Wednesday, 16 October 2013**

**8.30 hrs**    **Registration and welcome coffee**

**9.00 hrs**    **Opening Remarks**

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*David O'SULLIVAN, Chief Operating Officer, European External Action Service*

*Klaus RUDISCHHAUSER, Deputy Director-General "Sectoral and Thematic Directorates", Directorate General for Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid, European Commission*

*Peter VIS, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Connie Hedegaard – Climate Action*

**10.00 hrs**    **Session 1: Shaping the 2015 Agreement**

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*Chair: Stephan AUER, Director "Multilateral Relations and Global Issues", European External Action Service*

**10.15 hrs**    **Theme 1: International framework: the 2015 Agreement**

- *Jake WERKSMAN, Principal Advisor, DG Climate Action, European Commission*
- *Diann BLACK-LAYNE, Chief Environment Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Housing and the Environment, Antigua & Barbuda*
- *André ODENBREIT, Minister Counsellor, Brazilian Mission to the European Union*

#### **COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENCIES OF COP19, COP20 AND COP21**

- *Tomasz CHRUSZCZOW, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Poland*
- *Gabriel QUIJANDRÍA, Vice Minister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources, Ministry of the Environment, Peru*
- *Jacques LAPOUGE, Ambassador for the climate change negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France*

#### **COMMENTS BY THE EU-LAC FOUNDATION**

- *Bettina TRUEB, Programme Manager, European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation (EU-LAC Foundation), Germany*

**11.30 hrs**    **Discussion**

**12.00 hrs Lunch buffet at the conference centre**

**13.30 hrs Session 2: Low-emission development – enhancing climate action at the national level**

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Chair: Waldemar COUTTS, Director of the Department of Environment and Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

**13.45 hrs Theme 2: Low-emission development strategies in the EU and in LAC**

- Manuel MEDINA, Minister Counsellor and Representative of the Ministry of Environment of Mexico to Europe and to the OECD, Mexico
- Ariane LABAT, Policy Officer "Strategy and Economic Assessment", DG Climate Action, European Commission

**CASE STUDY**

- Paul OQUIST, Minister - Private Secretariat for National Policy, Presidency of the Republic of Nicaragua

**14.20 hrs Discussion**

**14.40 hrs Theme 3: Sustainable Urban Development**

- Peter DEFRANCESCHI, Head of the Brussels Office, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, Belgium
- Robinson RODRÍGUEZ, Environment Specialist, Environmental and Social Responsibility Office, FINDETER, Colombia
- Mikaël ANGÉ, Deputy Director – Head of Climate and Energy Department, Cabinet of The Brussels Minister for the Environment and Energy, Belgium

**15.10 hrs Discussion**

**15.30 hrs Coffee break**

### **15.45 hrs Session 3: Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Adaptation**

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**Chair:** Roberto RIDOLFI, Director "Sustainable Growth and Development", DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission

### **16.00 hrs Theme 4: Land Use, Forests and Sustainable Agriculture**

- Cristiana PASCA-PALMER, Head of Unit "Climate Change, Environment, Natural Resources, Water", DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission
- Eduardo NOBOA, Understate Secretary for Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment, Ecuador
- Oscar SÁNCHEZ, Director "Environmental Services Program", The National Forestry Financing Fund (FONAFIFO), Costa Rica

**16.30 hrs Discussion**

### **16.50 hrs Theme 5: Ecosystems-based adaptation & Disaster risk reduction and management**

- Humberto DELGADO ROSA, Director "Mainstreaming Adaptation and Low Carbon Technology", DG Climate Action, European Commission
- Javier BECERRA, Director General for Planning, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bolivia
- Joseph MCGANN, Programme Manager, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre, Belize

**17.40 hrs Discussion**

**18.00 hrs Cocktail reception**

**19.30 hrs End of day 1**

**Venue** European Commission  
Conference Centre Albert Borschette, room AB-0D  
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**9.00 hrs**    **Session 4: Cooperation on Climate Change between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC): existing programmes and perspectives for the future**

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Chair:        Jolita BUTKEVICIENE, Director "Latin America and the Caribbean", DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission

**9.10 hrs**    **Theme 6: Current climate relevant cooperation programmes between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean**

- José GONZÁLEZ Y GONZÁLEZ, Head of Sector "Sustainable Development and Higher Education", DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission
- José Luis MACCARONE, Director "International Environmental Affairs", Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Nation, Argentina
- Francisco DE PAULA COELHO, Director for Asia and Latin America, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
- James FALZON, Policy Researcher, Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN), The Netherlands

**10.00 hrs**    **Discussion**

**10.20 hrs**    **Theme 7: Investment framework and financing instruments for cooperation on climate change in 2014 – 2020**

- Jean-Paul JOULIA, Head of Unit "Regional programmes for Latin America and the Caribbean", DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission
- Carmen ARGUELLO, Chief "Climate Finance Management Office", Ministry of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador
- Jon MOORE, Deputy Chief Executive, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, United Kingdom
- Ana FORNELLS, Head of the International Climate Division, Spanish Climate Change Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Spain

**11.00 hrs**    **Discussion**

**11.30 hrs Conclusions & Closure**

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**Next steps in the international climate negotiations and in EU-LAC cooperation**

*Andris PIEBALGS, Commissioner for Development, European Commission*

*Christian LEFFLER, Managing Director of the Americas, European External Action Service*

*Artur RUNGE-METZGER, Director "International and Climate Strategy", DG Climate Action, European Commission*

**12.00 hrs End**

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