

***Human Rights and Climate Change
Invitation to a Briefing on UNFCCC COP24 in December in Katowice***

**Delivering on the Paris Agreement Promises:
Toward the Adoption of Clear Guidelines**

**Monday 26 November 2018, 12:00-13:30
International Environment House I – Room 3 (15 ch. des Anémones, Châtelaine)**

You are cordially invited to attend a briefing on human rights and climate change ahead of the 24th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP24), to be held in Katowice, Poland, from 2-14 December 2018.

Although not that widely covered, the upcoming UNFCCC COP24 will deal with crucial issues affecting the practical implementation of the Paris Agreement.

The Paris Agreement defines a vision for people-centered climate action. This briefing will present how the integration of key provisions of the Preamble reflecting this vision can inform the Paris Agreement implementation process that will be adopted at COP24 so that the Agreement can truly deliver on the vision embraced by all Parties in 2015, including the rights of indigenous peoples, as well as gender equality, food security, just transition, public participation and access to information, ecosystem integrity and protection of biodiversity, and intergenerational equity.

The briefing is organized by the Geneva Climate Change Consultation Group (GeCCco) within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network, and will take place at the International Environment House I, on Monday 26 November 2018.

Speakers

- Sébastien DUYCK, Senior Attorney, Climate and Energy Programme, Center for International Environmental Law – CIEL
- Valériane BERNARD, UN Representative of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
- Ben SCHACHTER, Climate Change Focal Point, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

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