

# Legally Bold: Law & Governance for Ambitious Finance & NDCs

Final Agenda\*

18:30 – 20:00 BAKU LOCAL TIME AZT (GMT +4) | Saturday, 16 November 2024  
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**18:30 – 20:00 Baku Local Time AZT (GMT+4) on Saturday, 16 November 2024**  
*An Official Side-event During the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change COP29*  
**IN-PERSON AND ONLINE**

**SE Room 5 / Zone B, Blue Zone**

## AGENDA

**18:30 – 18:40**  
**Baku AZT**

### Welcome

Chairs: **Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger WIJA** (CLGI Exec Sec & Senior Director, CISDL / Sustainable Development Law & Policy Chair, Univ Cambridge) & **Prof Alessandra Lehmen** (President, Enviro Law Commission, OAB/RS / Member, Brazilian Bar Federal Climate Change Commission)

Opening remarks: **Adv Omoyemen Lucia Odigie-Emmanuel** (Int'l Research & Policy Advocacy Director, Centre for Human Rights / DDA, Nigerian Law School, video); **Gabriel Obhio Aborele** (Founder & National Coordinator, Green Mobilisation Initiative, video)

**18:40 – 19:00**  
**Baku AZT**

### Roundtable I: Advancing a Collective Finance Goal through Climate Law & Governance

Speakers: **Adv Michael Strauss** (Laureate, CLG Global Leadership Award / General Counsel, EBRD); **Dr Jan Yves Remy** (Director, SRC / WTO Law Chair, University of West Indies, video)\*; **Dr Markus Gehring** (Assoc Prof, Univ Cambridge / Lead Counsel, CISDL); **Adv Ayman Cherkaoui** (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Vice-Chair, IUCN WCEL)

**19:00 – 19:20**  
**Baku AZT**

### Roundtable II: Raising NDC Ambition and Addressing Loss & Damage through Climate Law and Governance Reform

Speakers: **Dr Godwin Uyi Ojo** (Political Ecologist, Green Mobilisation Initiative); **Wakedei Davidson Ere** (Director & Acting Head of Commission, Bayelsa State Ministry of Marine & Blue Economy); **Adv Hafijul Islam Khan** (Director, Climate Justice Centre Bangladesh / Senior Advisor, Warsaw Intl Mechanism on Loss & Damage); **Dr Nkiruka Maduekwe** (Director-General & CEO, National Council on Climate Change (NCCC) / Head of Secretariat, Nigeria)

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**19:20 – 19:50 Round of Interactive Q&A**

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**19:50 – 19:55 Climate Law and Governance Initiative COP29 Outcomes Presentation**

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Presentations: **Dr M Antonieta Nestor** (Affiliated Lecturer, Cambridge Univ / CLGI Manager, CISDL); **Adv Tejas Rao** (Senior Manager, CISDL); **Ananya Chaudhuri** (CLGI Coordinator, CISDL)

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**19:55 – 20:00 Closing**

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