

## From pledges to action: Governance for the effective implementation of the Paris agreement

Official UNFCCC Side-Event

Wednesday, 10th November 2021, 18:30—19:45

Venue: The Scottish Event Campus (SEC) Blue Zone, **Lomond Auditorium**

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*How to ensure Nationally Determined Contributions are credible and get implemented? How should national institutions be structured to deliver on targets and policies? What is the role of parliaments in raising ambition and keeping governments accountable for implementation? How to build consensus around climate action, develop ambitious climate laws and policies and coordinate implementation?*

*The side event will address these questions, present new research on credibility of implementation of the Paris agreement and the role of national institutions and share practical experiences from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.*

18:30 – 18:40 **Welcome. Credible implementation of the Paris agreement and national governance**

**Dr. Alina Averchenkova (chair)**, Distinguished Policy Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

18:40 – 18:55 **Thematic presentation. The Crucial Missing Link: Climate Institutions in Building Effective Targets and Policies**

**Prof. Navroz Dubash and Aditya Pillai**, Centre for Policy Research, India

18:55 – 19:30 **Panel discussion. Building the conditions for ambitious climate action**

- **Cedric Frolick**, Member of Parliament and House Chairperson for Committees, Oversight & ICT, South Africa
- **Jairam Ramesh**, Member of Parliament, India
- **Mike Thompson**, Chief Economist, The Committee on Climate Change, UK
- **Max Puig**, Executive Vice-President for National Climate Change Council and Clean Development Mechanism, Dominican Republic
- **Dr. Lara Lazaro**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain
- **Juan Nicolás Galarza Sánchez**, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

**Interventions from the floor**

- **Aleksandra Blagojevic**, Program Manager for International Development, Inter-Parliamentary Union

19:30 – 19:45 **Discussion with the audience**

### Organizers

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