



# Strengthening Legal Tools & Capacity for Climate Justice & Resilience

An official side-event during the COP27 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Sharm el Sheikh

**Akhenaten Side-Event Room / Zone B, Blue Zone**

(Recording Online: [UN Climate Change COP27 Side Event - Strengthening Legal Tools & Capacity for Climate Justice & Resilience](#))

17 November 2022, 11:30-13:00 EET (Egypt time)

## Agenda

Serious increases in legal capacity, backed by awareness and engagement, are needed to deliver on the Paris Agreement and the Glasgow Climate Pact.

How to scale up climate law and governance solutions exponentially, for net zero and vulnerable countries' adaptation and resilience, advancing key SDGs?

Hosted by **Climate Law and Governance Initiative CLGI** with **Centre for International Sustainable Development Law CISDL**; **Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research**; **Corporación Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente FIMA**; **Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales DAR**; **FRIENDSHIP**.

11:30-11:35pm EET **Welcome**

Chair: **Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger WIJA** (Executive Secretary, Climate Law & Governance Initiative & Senior Director, CISDL / Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor, Univ Cambridge) & **Dr Kazi Amdadul Hoque** (Senior Director, FRIENDSHIP)

Opening: **Prof Omoyemen Lucia Odigie-Emmanuel** (President, Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research – [video address](#))

11:40-12:10pm EET **Roundtable I: Legal Tools & Capacity for Climate Justice**

Roundtable Speakers (3 ideas in 3 minutes)

- International Legal Innovations – **Mr Marc Elvinger** (Co-Chair, Friendship International) & **Prof Christina Voigt** (Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law / Co-Chair, Paris Agreement Implementation & Compliance Committee PAICC / Professor, University of Oslo / Legal Fellow, CISDL)
- National Legal Innovations – **Dr Fabiano de Andrade Correa** (Chair, Climate Change Law Specialist Group, IUCN WCEL / Lead Counsel, CISDL); **Dr Ahmed Khalifa** (Asst Professor, Ain Shams Univ of Cairo Egypt); **Prof Omoyemen Lucia Odigie-Emmanuel** (President, Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research – [video address](#))
- Local Legal Innovations – **Ms Linda Iveth Peña** (Organizacion Regional AIDESEP Ucayali - ORAU)



## 12:10-12:20pm EET **Roundtable II: Governance & Transparency Innovations for Climate Resilience, Disaster Risk & Adaptation**

Roundtable Speakers (3 ideas in 3 minutes)

- Transparency Innovations – **Ms Runa Khan** (Founder and Executive Director, FRIENDSHIP), **Adv Erick Kassongo** (Executive Director, Congolese Center for Sustainable Development Law CODED DRC / Legal Fellow, CISDL) & **Dr Eugene Itua** (CEO, Natural Eco Capital – [video address](#))
- Governance Innovations – **Adv Hafijul Islam Khan** (Director, Centre for Climate Justice - Bangladesh / Chair, Climate Law and Governance Initiative CLGI) & **Adv Moumita Das Gupta** (Representative, Centre for Climate Justice - Bangladesh)
- Policy Innovations – **Dr Hepzibah Suobo** (Chairman, Bayelsa State Ecosystem Restoration Committee)

## 12:20-12:40 EET **Interactive Q&A**

Chair: **Mr Ezio Costa Cordella** (Executive Director, Corporación Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente FIMA)

## 12:40-12:45 EET **Young Lawyers, Human Rights & Climate Change in Africa Video**

Video: **Lic Eboetale MacAnthony Oriabure** (Researcher, Young Researchers Forum) & **Adv Gbekeoluwa Sulaiman** (Advocate, Young Lawyers Research on Climate Change in Africa)

## 12:45-12:50pm EET **Climate Law and Governance Initiative COP27 Outcomes & Award Laureates Presentation**

Presentation: **Dr M Antonieta Nestor** (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cambridge Univ / CLGI Coordinator, CISDL) & **Adv Maeve McDermott** (CLGI Coordinator, CISDL)

## 12:50-13:00pm EET **Closing**

Chair: **Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger WIJA** (Executive Secretary, Climate Law & Governance Initiative & Senior Director, CISDL / Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor, Univ Cambridge) & **Dr Kazi Amdadul Hoque** (Senior Director, FRIENDSHIP)

Closing Address: **Lic Gianella Guillen Fernandez** (Especialista, Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales DAR) & **Adv Felipe Pino** (Project Coordinator, Corporación Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente FIMA)