On the occasion of the launch of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment’s report to the 43rd session of the Council (A/HRC/43/53), this side-event is organized to discuss good practices of States in recognizing and implementing the right to live in a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

The side-event will focus on introducing good practices and discuss how the accelerated diffusion and adoption of good practices will help protecting human rights in the era of multiple environmental crises. It will also discuss the role of the Council in accelerating the universal recognition and enjoyment of the right to a healthy environment.

**SPEAKERS**

**Angela Kariuki**, Legal Officer, United Nations Environment Programme

**David R. Boyd**, UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment

**Sabina Stadler Repnik**, Permanent Representative of Slovenia

**Environmental Child Human Rights Defender** (TBC)

*Light lunch will be served outside room XXV from 13:45.*