



INVITATION

Equity Considerations in Nationally Determined Contributions

7 DEC 2020 | 14:00 - 15:30 CET

Online Event

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 remains a milestone for climate action and the parties to the Paris Agreement are due to submit to the UNFCCC Secretariat their NDCs by 31 December 2020. However, the current delay in NDC communications within the agreed timelines is concerning. Hence, initiatives to better understand key features related to the NDCs are crucial. In this context, a closer look at fairness considerations can help highlight principles to stimulate the countries to be as ambitious as possible.

This event, convened ahead of the Climate Ambition Summit, seeks to create a better understanding of the following:

- Equity and fairness considerations in the context of NDCs
- Political interpretations, including different ways the countries reflect on equity and fairness considerations

The event, organized by Switzerland within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network, will look at the various approaches of fairness and the different principles that can be applied to consider the fairness of an NDC. It will also look at how countries can apply this understanding to their respective NDC.

SPEAKERS

- H.E. Amb. Franz PERREZ, Ambassador for the Environment, Switzerland
- Henry SHUE, Professor Emeritus of Politics and International Relations, Merton College of Oxford University
- Anja KARNEIN, Associate Professor of Philosophy Binghamton University, SUNY, New York
- Lukas MEYER, Professor of Philosophy, Moral and Political Philosophy Section, University of Graz
- Andreas BACHMANN, Ethical Issues Adviser, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
- Commentators: Ana Patricia VILLALOBOS ARRIETA (Costa Rica), H.E. Amb. Janine FELSON (AOSIS), Harald WINKLER (South Africa), Vicente YU (UNFCCC Expert Reviewer), Sebastien DUYCK (CIEL)

REGISTRATION

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