4th GLOBAL CLIMATE POLICY CONFERENCE (GCPC)
HARNESSING RESEARCH FOR CLIMATE AMBITION AND TRANSPARENCY

16 – 17 AUGUST 2018
FGV 9 de Julho Room, Avenida Nove de Julho, 2029 – Bela Vista – SP
São Paulo, Brazil

The GCPC provides a platform where climate policy makers and international researchers can meet to explore innovative and actionable ideas which can support the implementation of the Paris Agreement. We use a mix of bottom-up approaches (developed by the research community) and top-down approaches (from the policy community).

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 16 August 2018
EXPLORING ACTIONABLE RESEARCH IDEAS
The first day presents topics chosen through an open, competitive call for proposals among researchers worldwide

8:30 - 9:00 Registration with tea/coffee

9:00 - 9:30 OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome and Introduction to the Conference
Michael Mehling, MIT and Climate Strategies; Chair, GCPC 2018

High-Level Opening Remarks
Izabella Teixeira, International Resource Council and Former Environment Minister of Brazil

Group Photo

9:30 - 11:00 SESSION 1: MANAGING THE ENERGY TRANSITION
Chair: Andrzej Błachowicz, Climate Strategies
Rapporteur: Carolina Grottera

Presentation 1: Co-benefits: Increasing Chances of a Global Transition to Low Carbon Energy [20 min] - Larissa Basso, REDECLIM Research Network Brazil

Presentation 2: Considering the Social Dimensions of the Energy Sector as a Means to Achieve Long Term Decarbonisation [20 min] - Carlos Tornel, Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México; ICM
Reaction: Philipp Hauser, Engie, Brazil

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Tea/coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 SESSION 2: TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CITIES
Chair: Walter De Simoni, Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS)
Rapporteur: Carolina Grottera

Presentation 1: Towards Climate Resilient Cities in the Global South: Leveraging on Spatial Planning [20 min] - Olga Chepelianskaia, UNICITI, France

Presentation 2: Climate Adaptation in Brazilian Cities: Governance Challenges [20 min] - Fabiana Barbi, University of Campinas, Brazil

Reactions: Mariana Nicolletti, GVces
David Groisman, Government of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 SESSION 3: LEVERAGING FINANCE FOR CLIMATE AMBITION
Chair: Jorge Villarreal, Iniciativa Climática de México (ICM)
Rapporteur: Alexandra Carr

Presentation 1: New Innovations for Addressing Inequitable Development and Low Electrification Rates in the Global South and Latin America through Climate Finance and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) [20 min] - Dumisani Chirambo, Seeds of Opportunity, Malawi

Presentation 2: Defining and Assessing Transformational Impacts of Policies and Actions to Attract Finance and Raise Ambition of Nationally Determined Contributions in alignment with Sustainable Development Goals [20 min] - Karen Holm Olsen, UNEP DTU Partnership, Denmark

Reaction: Philippe Orliange, French Development Agency (AFD)

Discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Tea/coffee break
16:00 - 18:00  SESSION 4: ADDRESSING THE LAND USE CHALLENGE  
Chair: Edenise Garcia, The Nature Conservancy Brazil  
Rapporteur: Alexandra Carr  

**Presentation 1:** Barriers in Land Use Governance and Recommendations for Achieving Brazil's NDC [15 min] - Cristina Leme Lopes, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI), Brazil  

**Presentation 2:** Measuring, Reporting and Verifying (MRV) Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Agriculture and Forestry Sectors in Brazil [15 min] - Viviane Romeiro, World Resources Institute (WRI), Brazil  

**Presentation 3:** The Interactions and Feedbacks between Climate Change and Amazon Biosphere Change [15 min] - Sihan Li, University of Oxford, United Kingdom  

**Presentation 4:** Good Governance and International Cooperation for Forest Preservation and Low Carbon Development in the Amazon [15 min] - Eduardo Viola, University of Brasilia (UnB)  

**Reaction:** Carlos Rittl, Observatório do Clima  

Discussion  

18:00  CLOSE OF DAY 1  
Reception and Dinner  

DAY 2: Friday, 17 August 2018  
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION  
The second day focuses on implementation and looks forward at the next steps  

9:00 - 9:30  Tea/coffee  

9:30 - 10:00  Welcome and Review of Day 1  
Alexandra Carr and Carolina Grottera  

10:00 - 11:30  SESSION 5: GOVERNANCE OF NDC IMPLEMENTATION IN LATIN AMERICA  
Moderator: Alice Amorim, Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS)  
Rapporteur: Alessandro Sanches-Pereira  

**Introduction 1:** Viviane Romeiro, World Resources Institute (WRI), Brazil  

**Introduction 2:** Andrés Flores Montalvo, World Resources Institute (WRI), Mexico  

**Introduction 3:** Marco Heredia, INECC (National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change)  

**Introduction 4:** Alejandra Cifuentes, Klimaforum Latinamerica Network (KLN), Colombia
Discussion

11:30 - 12:00  Tea/coffee break

12:00 - 13:30  SESSION 6: CAN GLOBAL TRADE SUPPORT CLIMATE POLICY?
Moderator: Karina Marzano, KAS-EKLA
Rapporteur: Alessandro Sanches-Pereira

Introduction 1: Michael Mehling, MIT and Climate Strategies; Chair, GCPC 2018
Introduction 2: Keiji Inoue, International Trade and Integration Division, UN ECLAC

Discussion

13:30 - 14:30  Lunch

14:30 - 16:00  SESSION 7: INNOVATION IN RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICIES
Moderator: Branca Americano, Brazilian Climate Change Forum
Rapporteur: Alessandro Sanches-Pereira

Introduction 1: Soobin Cho, KAIST, South Korea
Introduction 2: Carlos Finat, Asociación Chilena de Energías Renovables (ACERA), Chile
Introduction 3: Mauro Soares, EOS Energía, Argentina

Discussion

16:00  End of the conference