

4th GLOBAL 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).

Draft 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

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: Claudio Seebach*, Generadoras de Chile

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Tea/coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 **SESSION 2: TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CITIES**

Chair: Alice Amorim, Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS)

Presentation 1: Climate Resilient Asian and Latin American Cities: Achieving Long-term Impact through Land-use Regulations [20 min] - Olga Chepelianskaia, UNICITI India

Presentation 2: Climate Governance in Brazilian Cities: Transnational Municipal Networks and Experiments [20 min] - Fabiana Barbi, University of Campinas, Brazil

Reactions: Carolina Toha*, Former mayor of Santiago de Chile
Fernando Straface*, 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)

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: Amal-lee Amin*, IADB

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

Presentation 1: Barriers in Land Use Governance and Recommendations for Achieving Brazil's

NDC [15 min] - Joana Chiavari, 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: Martin Camilo Perez Lara*, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

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**
Michael Mehling, MIT and Climate Strategies; Chair, GCPC 2018

10:00 - 11:30 **SESSION 5: GOVERNANCE OF NDC IMPLEMENTATION IN LATIN AMERICA**
Moderator: Sonja Klinsky, Arizona State University (ASU) and Climate Strategies

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

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

Introduction 3: Rafael Martinez, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), Mexico

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

Introduction 1: Pablo David Necochea Porras, Televisa, Mexico

Introduction 2:

Introduction 3: Carlos Muñoz Piña, SHCP, Mexico

Discussion

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **SESSION 7: INNOVATION IN RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICIES**

Moderator: Branca Americano, Brazilian Climate Change Forum

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

**to be confirmed*