



# A REALITY CHECK: CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPACTS ON THE GROUND

Climate change is one of the biggest human rights threats of our time. For one, climate change has significant effects on several human rights and for another, certain actions to address climate change, even though they are well intentioned, can directly result in adverse human rights impacts. This event will showcase realities from the ground of some of the most marginalized groups to climate change and also reflect on case studies of climate mitigation

**Sunday, 6 December**

People's Summit - Climate Forum  
Lycée Jean Jaurès, Montreuil Room 308

**Time: 14.00 - 16.00**

**Programme:**

- The role of human rights in the Paris climate treaty, **Juliane Voigt, Policy researcher at Carbon Market Watch**
- A case study: the Olkaria geothermic powerplant in Kenya, **Joseph Simel, Director of the human rights at Mainyoito Pastoralist Integrated Development**
- Is CDM sustainable? - Experiences from Ground, **Mahesh Pandya, Director at Paryavaran Mitra**
- "There is no time left": Climate change, environmental threats and human rights in Turkana County, Kenya, **Katharina Rall, Research Fellow at the Health and Human Rights Division at Human Rights Watch**

**Moderator:**

- **Abby Rubinson, Independent Consultant**

projects, such as the UN's Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

With the approach to build on the best and learn from the worst, speakers will reflect on how lessons learnt from climate mitigation projects are important to inform the design of future climate finance projects and will underline the need for strong human rights protection under the Paris climate agreement.

# CARBON MARKET WATCH EVENTS AT COP21:



## **2 December 2015**

**18.15 - 19.00**

Official COP venue, EU Pavilion, Luxembourg room

### **The role of the hot air under the Paris climate treaty and the impact on the EU's climate policies**

A key consideration for the Paris treaty is how to incentivize real additional climate action while avoiding the build up of "hot air" credits. How can we avoid the problems of the past and keep hot air out of the Paris climate treaty and the EU ETS?

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## **4 December 2015**

**16.15 - 18.45**

Official Venue Observer room 1

### **Accountability of results based finance - build on the best and learn when things go wrong**

This event will draw on lessons learnt from existing climate finance instruments and international financial institutions and discuss the design of effective redress mechanisms for the variety of climate finance instruments expected post-2020.

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## **5 December 2015**

**17.00 - 18.30**

Climate Generations Areas, room 1

### **Local Participation & empowerment for global climate justice**

The full and active participation of a broad and diverse variety of civil society actors is critical to effective climate change policy and a necessary component for a just transition. This event will focus on the opportunities and challenges for supporting and enhancing the contributions of local communities to global climate justice.

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## **9 December 2015**

**11.15 - 12.45**

Climate Generation Areas, room 8

### **What are NAMAs and how is civil society engagement important for their success**

NAMAs were established as a vehicle to help developing countries pursue their development and mitigation goals. At this event the speakers will provide an introduction to NAMAs, present opportunities and challenges for civil society engagement on the ground and showcase the resulting co-benefits for communities.