

Respecting and Protecting Rights while Combating Climate Change

Events Schedule - May 2017 UNFCCC session

All parties to the UNFCCC have committed to a broad range of human rights obligations. Under the Paris Agreement, the parties reaffirmed that they must respect, promote and consider their respective human rights obligations when taking action to address climate change. During the following events, experts from intergovernmental organisations and civil society will share experiences on the integration of human rights to climate policies and offer practical proposals to ensure that the implementation of the Paris Agreement fully reflect State human rights commitments.

Mon. 8. May 13:15-14:45 **Presidency Event: Technical Briefing on Climate Change and the Rights of the Child**

Room New York *Morocco - COP-22 Presidency*

Children are disproportionately impacted by climate change. This technical briefing will inform decision-makers attending the May negotiations about existing obligations related to the protection of child rights in the context of climate change.

Wed. 10 May 11:30-13:00 **Indigenous peoples rights: implementation gaps and the IP platform as a first step**

Room Berlin *International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities*

Indigenous peoples' rights are increasingly being recognised and the decision of establishing an indigenous peoples' platform contributes to policy coherence and implementation of the PA preamble.

Wed. 10 May 16:45-18:15 **Enhanced Climate Action and Human Rights in the Land Sector**

Room Berlin

ActionAid International, Action Against Hunger (ACF), MISEREOR

Limiting warming to 1.5°C on the basis of equity & sustainable development demands ambitious and equitable action in the land sector that protects food security and human rights, while and achieving real emission reductions.

Thu. 11 May 13:15-14:45 **Integrating human rights in climate action after Paris**

Room Berlin

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

This side event will explore some of the critical human rights issues raised in the context of climate change as well as key entry points for States to follow through on their commitment to respect, promote and consider human rights when taking climate action.

Thu. 11 May 15:00-16:30 **Delivering on Paris: Combating Climate Change while Protecting Rights**

Room Berlin

Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Human Rights Watch

This side event will discuss recommendations for developing the Paris Rule Book in a manner that promotes human rights, gender equality, a just transition, food security, indigenous peoples' rights, public participation, and ecosystem integrity.

Fri. 12 May 13:15-14:45 **Child rights, climate change and climate action**

Room Bonn

UNICEF, World Vision International

This event will focus on practical solutions for States & other actors to implement a child rights based approach in their climate policies and programming, increasing the efficacy, sustainability and legitimacy of interventions.