

Virtual conference – 15.th December 2020

13:30 -16:30 CET

## **What kind of international climate governance do we need for the survival and sustainability of the Paris Agreement?**

### **Objectives:**

The general objective is to enable exchange between NGOs, research experts and think tanks, institutional partners and private sector representatives on issues of international climate governance. Two essential aspects will be addressed during the conference: the options and challenges of the international governance to enable **the implementation of the Paris Agreement**, and to go beyond pure political negotiation, in particular within the UNFCCC. This aspect of implementation covers in particular the **question of the future of the COPs**, which have been losing political weight since 2015.

Secondly, the **concept of accountability** for all state and non-state actors, committed to the climate, is not yet well framed and applied within this international climate governance. For the implementation of the Paris agreement, however, monitoring is a key aspect, particularly with regard to non-state actors who do not currently have an effective framework for their climate action.

The seminar will be organised on Zoom and will be entirely in English.

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**A translation from English to French will be provided during the entire conference. If you are interested to use the translation, please contact Marine Pouget to register on the translation platform: [marine.pouget@reseauactionclimat.org](mailto:marine.pouget@reseauactionclimat.org)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Panellists / Speaker</b>
13:30 – 13:45	Start of the conference and short panellists' presentation	Marine Pouget
13:45 – 14:00	Why is 2021 such a crucial year for international climate governance?	<i>IDDRI</i> (Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales), Alexandra Deprez
14:00 – 15:00	What vision of international climate governance to implement the Paris agreement?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Member of the COP21 team and former SBSTA President, Paul Watkinson</i></li> <li>- <i>International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Prof. Saleemul Huq</i></li> <li>- <i>Hamburg University, Prof. Dr. Aykut, Stefan Cihan</i></li> <li>- <i>Powershift Africa, Mohamed Adow</i></li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:45	What are the needs and	

	<p>challenges of the different actors to contribute to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and to ensure the accountability of their actions inside this international governance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Private sector</li> <li>- Citizen participation, civil society</li> <li>- Youth</li> <li>- Multi-stakeholder coalitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>WBSCD (part of WeMeanBusiness)</i>, Dr. Karl Vella</li> <li>- <i>Center for International Environmental Law</i>, Sébastien Duyck</li> <li>- <i>Climates</i>, Inès Bakhtaoui</li> <li>- <i>Global Center of Adaptation</i>, Sander Chan</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:25	Question and debate session with the participants	Moderation: Marine Pouget
16:25 – 16:30	Closing words	Marine Pouget