



Academic Conference PRECoP25 Legal Advances and Challenges in the Implementation of the Paris Agreement: National and International Experiences

9:00- 11:00, Sala de Tesis

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*Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica
San Pedro, Montes de Oca San José, Costa Rica*

9:00-9:25 Welcome and Opening

Chairs:

- Dr. Jorge Cabrera, Faculty of Law, (Welcome) University of Costa Rica
- Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, (Introduction to the Paris Agreement), University of Cambridge & CISDL (2min video)

* Special Presentation of Climate Law and Governance Initiative: Ms Alejandra Lozano, CLGI (5-6min)

9:25-10:00 Legal challenges posed by the climate emergency: implementation of the Paris Agreement

This experts panel focuses on the main aims, structure and content of the Paris Agreement and its legal implications for Costa Rica. Which are the main duties imposed to the State of Costa Rica under the Paris Agreement? Which legal and institutional innovations have been implemented to meet its objectives? What challenges would entail to advance and rise the levels of ambition in Costa Rica?

Speakers:

- Dr. Jorge Cabrera, (The legal framework on access to environmental information and climate change) Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica

10:00 – 11:00 Legal Innovations to globally meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement

This experts' panel focuses on the different critical aspects of the implementation of the Paris Agreement at the international level: which are the perspectives towards CoP25? Which legal measures which could be implemented to globally rise the level of ambition? Which are the

interlinkages between climate, human rights, trade and investment law? What are the main challenges faced in terms of loss and damages?

Speakers:

- Prof Alexandra Harrington, (The Paris Agreement, legal challenges and experiences in its implementation towards CoP25), CISDL & Fulbright Fellow, BSIA
- Me. Hafij Khan, (The Paris Agreement, challenges and experiences for adaptation, loss and damage), CISDL & Climate Justice Centre, Bangladesh
- Dr Markus Gehring, (Market Instruments and the Paris Agreement), University of Cambridge & CISDL, Fellow of LCIL (video)

11:00-11:15 Closing remarks

- Thanks & Acknowledgements: Dr. Jorge Cabrera, Faculty of Law University of Costa Rica