

8th Meeting of the Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy

EU and UN Action on Climate Diplomacy – The Year Ahead

Wednesday - 23 January 2019

Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

09:45-10:00: Arrival of Participants

10:00-10:15: Opening of the Meeting

- **Charlotte Billingham**, Executive Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
- **Ronald A. Kingham**, Executive Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC) / Co-Coordinator, Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy (BDCD)

10:15-11:00: Session 1 - Recent and Forthcoming Developments in EU and UN Climate Diplomacy Policy and Action

Moderator: **Alexander Verbeek**, Policy Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC) / Co-Coordinator, Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy (BDCD)

- **Anne Bergenfelt**, Senior Advisor, DG Climate Action, European Commission and **Pascal Delisle**, Adviser on Climate Change, Global affairs, European External Action Service
- **Kamiel Mesie**, Associate Political Affairs Officer, UN Liaison Office for Peace and Security
- **Luisa Rölke**, Head of Division Environment and Building, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Germany to the European Union
- Discussion

11:00-11:40: Session 2 – New Publications on Climate Diplomacy

Moderator: **Charlotte Billingham**, Executive Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

- Presentation of the Think 2030 paper on *Reinforcing Environmental Dimensions of European Foreign and Security Policy* by **Johanna Nyman**, Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
- Presentation of the book *EU Climate Diplomacy: Politics, Law and Negotiations* by **Stephen Minas**, Assistant Professor, School of Transnational Law, Peking University, China, and Senior Research Fellow, Transnational Law Institute, King's College London, UK
- Discussion

11:40-12:00: Session 3 – Summary and Conclusions

Moderator: **Ronald A. Kingham**, EDRC / BDCD

- BDCD Participating Organisations' Priorities and Plans for 2019: Opportunities for Cooperation
- Closing Remarks by the Moderators

12:00-12:45: Lunch

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