

## Global Policy Dialogue

# Addressing the Triple Planetary Crisis through Improved Global Governance

**Radisson Hotel Recife, Brazil (19-20 January)**

## Day 1, Thursday

**8:45 am: Opening Session: "Global Governance and the Triple Planetary Crisis of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Nature Loss and Pollution and Waste"**

- Welcome remarks
  - **Dr. Adriana Erthal Abdenur**, Executive Director of Plataforma CIPÓ (confirmed)
  - **Dr. Richard Ponzio**, Director, Global Governance, Justice & Security Program, Stimson Center (confirmed)
  - **Dr. Magnus Jiborn**, Head of Research, Global Challenges Foundation (confirmed)
  - **Annette Von Schönfeld**, Director of the Heinrich Böll Foundation in Brazil (confirmed)
- Lead-off remarks:
  - **Dr. José Graziano**, Director General of Zero Hunger Institute; Former Director General of Food and Agriculture Organization, FAO (confirmed)
  - **Maria João Rodrigues**, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS); Former Member of the European Parliament (confirmed)
  - **Dr. Izabella Teixeira**, Former Minister of the Environment of Brazil; Co-President of the International Resource Panel-UN; Member of the UN-DESA board (confirmed)
  - **H.E. Ambassador Dennis Francis**, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the UN (invited)
  - **H.E Mary Robinson**, Chair of the Elders; Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; Former President of Ireland (confirmed- virtual)
  - **H.E João Campos**, Mayor of Recife (invited)
- Moderator: **Maiara Folly**, Programme Director, Plataforma CIPÓ (confirmed)

**10:30 am: Group Photo and Brief Tea/Coffee Break**

**10:45 am: Breakout Group Session 1:** *Building a shared understanding of the challenges posed by the Triple Planetary Crisis.* Four groups:

- Just Transition and Sustainable Development and Trade

- Balancing the COP Agenda: Climate Adaptation and Loss and Damage
- Climate, Gender and Human Rights
- Biodiversity and Climate Governance

We ask all of the breakout groups to mainstream the concepts of climate justice, climate financing, gender equality and the rights of future generations during the breakout groups discussions.

12:30 pm: **Hot Lunch**

2:00 pm: **Breakthrough Groups Session 2:** *Analyzing and critiquing the status-quo: Strengths and weaknesses of current global governance responses to the Triple Planetary Crisis.* Four groups:

- Just Transition and Sustainable Development and Trade
- Balancing the COP Agenda: Climate Adaptation and Loss and Damage
- Climate, Gender and Human Rights
- Biodiversity and Climate Governance

3:45 pm: **Brief Tea/Coffee break**

4:00 pm: **Plenary Session 1**

This session will feature 3-4 minute overviews per breakout group on the shared understanding and analysis/critique of the status-quo global governance response to a particular global problem-set; after a group's members have added any additional points, we will welcome a 15-20 minute discussion with the full plenary, before proceeding to the next breakthrough group.

- Co-Moderators:
  - **Dr. Adriana Erthal Abdenur**, Executive Director of Plataforma CIPÓ
  - **Dr. Richard Ponzio**, Director, Global Governance, Justice & Security Program, Stimson Center

5:20 pm: **Conclude and take shuttle bus to reception and dinner**

6:00 pm: **Reception**

- **Opening remarks:**
  - **H.E. João Campos**, Mayor of Recife (invited)

Venue TBC: Cais Rooftop Lounge

7:30 - 8:30 pm: **Networking discussion: challenges and responses to the impacts of triple planetary crisis upon indigenous communities and peripheral regions**

- **Remarks:**
  - **Txai Suruí**, Coordinator of the Ethnoenvironmental Defence Association and of the State of Roraima's Indigenous Youth Movement (confirmed)
  - **Marcele Oliveira**, member of a Climate for Change Coalition (confirmed)
  - **Rayana Burgos**, Youth Climate Leaders Pernambuco (confirmed)

## Day 2, Friday

8:45 am: **The UN and the Triple Planetary Crisis: the role of the Global South**

- Speakers
  - **H.E. Ambassador Thilmeeza Hussain**, Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the United Nations (confirmed)
  - **Dr. Adam Day**, Head of the Geneva Office of the United Nations University Center for Policy (UNU-CPR) (confirmed)
  - **H.E. Ambassador André Lago**, Secretary of Climate, Environment and Energy of Brazil's Minister of Foreign Affairs (invited)
  - **Dr. David Obura**, Earth Commission's Commissioner (confirmed)
- Moderator:
  - **Dr. Fernanda Carvalho**, Global Policy Lead, Climate and Energy Practice at WWF (confirmed)
- Reflections:
  - **Dr. Imme Scholz**, President of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Foundation and co-chair of the Global Sustainable Development Report 2023 (confirmed-virtual)
  - **Juan Fernando Lucio Lopez**, Director PASO Colombia, One Earth Foundation (confirmed)

10:15 am: **Brief Tea/Coffee Break and Proceed to Morning Breakout Rooms**

10:30 am: **Breakout Groups Session 3:** *Debate and elaborate on a select number of existing proposals under consideration in the scope of biodiversity and climate COPs, Our Common Agenda and other relevant global governance structures in response to the Triple Planetary Crisis (and related gaps in global governance) – whether of an institutional, legal, policy, normative, or operational nature.* Four groups:

- Just Transition and Sustainable Development and Trade
- Balancing the COP Agenda: Climate Adaptation and Loss and Damage
- Climate, Gender and Human Rights
- Biodiversity and Climate Governance

12:00 pm: **Hot Lunch**

1:00 pm: **Breakthrough Groups Session 4:** *Debate new (or complementary to) reform proposals already under consideration in the UN system in response to the challenges related to the Triple Planetary Crisis – and discuss how to implement these reform ideas, whether of an institutional, legal, policy, normative, or operational nature.*

Four groups:

- Just Transition and Sustainable Development and Trade
- Balancing the COP Agenda: Climate Adaptation and Loss and Damage
- Climate, Gender and Human Rights
- Biodiversity and Climate Governance

**2:30 pm: Session on South-South and inter-regional cooperation towards achieving climate justice and promoting a just transition**

- **Speakers:**
  - **H.E. Ambassador Carlos Lazary**, Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization Executive Director (confirmed)
  - **H.E. Ambassador Keisha McGuire**, President and CEO of Present and Future Institute (PFI) and former Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations (confirmed)
  - **H.E. Ambassador Muhammad Ahmad Makarfi**, Federal Republic of Nigeria's Ambassador to Brazil (confirmed)
  - **Maria João Rodrigues**, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS); Former Member of the European Parliament (confirmed)
- **Moderator:**
  - **Dr. Ana Toni**, Executive Director, Institute for Climate and Society Institute (invited)
- **Reflections:**
  - **Nudhara Yusuf**, facilitator of the Global Governance Innovation Network (GGIN) with Stimson Center's Global Governance, Justice & Security Program (confirmed)
  - **Dr. Arunabha Ghosh**, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW, India) (confirmed/virtually)

**4:00 pm: Short Tea/Coffee Break and Proceed to Concluding Session**

**4:15 pm: Concluding Plenary and GPD Closing Session:**

Final report-backs from four breakout groups (4-5 mins per group elaborating on global governance innovation proposals to more effectively address a global problem-set). After a group's members have added additional points, we will welcome an 8-10 minute discussion with the full plenary.

- **Co-moderators:**
  - **Dr. Adriana Erthal Abdenur**, Executive Director, Plataforma CIPÓ
  - **Dr. Magnus Jiborn**, Head of Research, Global Challenges Foundation

**5:30 pm: Vote of thanks**

- **Dr. Richard Ponzio**, Stimson Center
- **Maiara Folly**, Programme Director, Plataforma CIPÓ