

Expert Roundtable-Discussion

`The Agreement of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris: Challenges and Opportunities for Southern Africa`

Tuesday | 08th March 2016 | 09:00 – 12:45h
KAS-Office | 60 Hume Road | Dunkeld 2196 | Johannesburg

- 08.30h **Registration and Tea/Coffee**
- 09.00h **Opening Remarks**
- *Dr Holger Dix*, Resident Representative, KAS South Africa
 - *Professor Oliver Ruppel*, Director, Development and Rule of Law Programme (DROPPROGRAMME), Stellenbosch University; AR5 CLA IPCC
- 09.15h **Expert Roundtable Discussion I `Challenges and Opportunities for Southern Africa` : The Urban and Governance Perspective**
- Chair: *Dr Debra Roberts*
Discussants:
- *Ms Telly Chauke*: The Urban Perspective
 - *Professor Godwell Nhamo*: The Governance Perspective
- Discussants will each give an introductory statement followed by an open floor discussion.
- 10.45h **Tea Break**
- 11.15h **Expert Roundtable Discussion II `Challenges and Opportunities for Southern Africa` : The International Law Perspective**
- Chair: *Professor Tumai Murombo*
Discussants:
- *Andrew Gilder*: SA Climate Change Policy Perspective
 - *Professor Oliver Ruppel*: International Law Perspective
- Discussants will each give an introductory statement followed by an open floor discussion.
- 12.45h **Light Lunch**

Chairs:

Dr Debra Roberts

Deputy Head and Chief Resilience Officer, Environmental Planning and Climate Protection Department, eThekweni Municipality and Co-Chair Working Group-II, IPCC

Professor Tumai Murombo

Director, Mandela Institute at the School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand

Discussants:

Ms Telly Chauke

Environment & Climate Change Specialist, South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Mr Andrew Gilder

Climate Change and Carbon Markets Practice Area Leader, ENSafrica

Professor Godwell Nhamo

Chief Researcher and Chair, Exxaro Chair in Business & Climate Change, Institute for Corporate Citizenship, UNISA

Professor Oliver Ruppel

Director, Development and Rule of Law Programme (DROP), Stellenbosch University and Coordinating Lead Author 5th Assessment Report (AR5), IPCC

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