

Reminder:

**Corporate Action for Climate Justice & Human Rights
Public Side Event at the 29th Session of the Human Rights Council
17th June 2015, 13:00 – 15:00 pm. Palais des Nations, Geneva, room 3025**

We would like to invite you to a public side event at the 29th session of the Human Rights Council to discuss the human rights risks and challenges for business created by climate change. The meeting is organised by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and Business & Human Rights Resource Centre.

Practitioners from business, trade unions, governments, human rights organizations will share their experience and ideas for effective approaches to injecting human rights in climate change actions in the lead-up to the Paris conference. The broad framework for the discussion will be existing and future business efforts necessary to address climate change; and calls from labour and civil society for business and governments to put human rights at the heart of their climate strategies.

Mary Robinson, the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Climate Change has called climate change ***"very likely, the single greatest human rights challenge of the 21st Century"***.

Confirmed speakers include:

- **H.E. Ambassador Cecilia Rebong**, Ambassador of the Philippines and Chair of Climate Vulnerable Forum
- **Alison Tate**, Director of Economic and Social Policy, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Kristin Casper**, International Legal Counsel, Greenpeace
- **Matthias Thorns**, Senior Adviser, International Organisation of Employers

Valid UN accreditation for the HRC session is needed to attend the event.

We hope you'll be able to make it!

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