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20th ESDN Workshop

23 November

SDGs and Human Rights

Agenda

23 November, 2022 (Virtual)

European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN)

in cooperation with the

Luxembourgish Ministries of the Environment, Climate and
Sustainable Development and for Foreign and European Affairs

10:00 – 10:30 CET

Registration

10:30 – 11:00 CET

Opening and Words of Welcome

10:30– 11:40 CET

ESDN Goals of the Workshop

Daniel Dubas, *ESDN President and Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland*

10:40 – 10:50 CET

Welcome of Participants

Marc Bichler, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg at the UN, Switzerland*

10:50 – 11:00 CET

Luxembourg's Keynote Address

André Weidenhaupt, *Director General, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg*

11:00: – 12:00 CET

Panel 1: SDG 5's Impact on the Human Rights of Women and Girls

11:00 – 11:15 CET

SDGs and Human Rights Tool

Micah Grzywnowicz, *Senior Adviser, Human Rights and Sustainable Development, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark*

11:15 – 11:30 CET

Gender, Women and Girls

Anne Goedert, *Ambassador at large for Human Rights, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg*

11:30 – 12:00 CET

Discussion with the Panelists

Moderated by **Francesca Mingrone**, *Staff Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Switzerland*

12:00 – 12:15 CET

Coffee Break

12:15 – 13:25 CET

Panel 2: Human Rights Defenders

12:15 – 12:25 CET

Empowering Human Rights

Debbie Stothard, *Founder, Alternative ASEAN Network on Burma, Thailand*

12:25 – 12:35 CET

Human Rights and the Environment

Sor.Rattanamanee Polkla, *Executive Coordinator, Community Resource Centre Foundation, Thailand*

12:35 – 12:45 CET	<p>For the Better Protection of Environmental Defenders – The Aarhus Convention’s rapid response mechanism Michel Forst, <i>Special Rapporteur on environmental defenders under the Aarhus Convention, France</i></p>
12:45 – 12:55 CET	<p>Human Rights and Forced Migration due to Climate Change Emma Merikanto, <i>Youth Representative, Finland</i> & Ellie Hutterli, <i>UN Youth Delegate, Switzerland</i></p>
12:55 – 13:25 CET	<p>Panel Discussion Moderated by Francesca Mingrone, <i>Staff Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Switzerland</i></p>
13:25 – 14:00 CET	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00 CET	<p>Panel 3: Financing and Governance for Human Rights and the SDGs</p>
14:00 – 14:15 CET	<p>Climate Financing and Governance for Human Rights Isabelle Delas, <i>CEO, LuxFlag, Luxembourg</i></p>
14:15 – 14:30 CET	<p>Governance for Human Rights and the SDGs Cherryl Dentzer, <i>Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00 CET	<p>Panel Discussion Moderated by Francesca Mingrone, <i>Staff Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Switzerland</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15 CET	<p>Closing of the 20th ESDN Workshop</p>
15:00 – 15:05 CET	<p>Workshop Wrap-up and Lessons Learned Marguy Kohonen, <i>ESDN Vice President, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg</i></p>
15:05 – 15:15 CET	<p>ESDN News for 2023 Daniel Dubas, <i>ESDN President and Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland</i></p>
15:15 CET	<p>End of the 20th ESDN Workshop</p>