

# Pre-COP 23 Briefing

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## Agenda

Date: 30th October 2017

Time: 15:00-16:30 (followed by a networking drink)

Location: University Foundation, 11 rue d'Egmont, Brussels

### Background

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP) was the first step in a longer process towards the implementation of the Paris Agreement. COP 23 is due to begin on the 6th November in Bonn, and seeks to advance the aims and ambitions of the Agreement, which entered into force faster than anticipated. The negotiations will focus on the development of guidelines on the implementation of the Paris Agreement's text, with the desire to complete guidelines at COP 24.

During this meeting, the discussion will focus on the main issues and possible outcomes of COP 23. The main issues include the architecture of the Facilitative Dialogue and the completion of the Paris COP agenda in time for COP 24 in 2018, with specific relevance to Article 6 and carbon markets.

15:00

Welcome

Andrei Marcu, Director at the European Roundtable on Climate and Sustainable Transition, Senior Fellow at ICTSD

15:15

Pre COP 23 views from the panel

- S. Dayal (Fiji)
- J. Werksman (European Commission)
- T. Chruszczow (Poland/Chair SBI)
- A. Odenbreit (Brazil)

Roundtable discussion with participants