



The International Conference on
Climate Change and Human Rights
Le Royal Meridian Hotel- Pétale Royal Ballroom
Doha, 21-22 February 2023

Agenda		
Day 1: 21 February 2023		
08.00 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.40	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mrs. Maryam bint Abdullah Al Attiyah, chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in Qatar, President of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI).- - Speech by His Excellency Mr. Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. (video)- H.E Dr. Biplove Choudhary, UNDP Technical Representative and Head of office in Doha.- H.E. Ambassador Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, The Assistant Secretary General, Head of the Social Affairs Sector of League of Arab States (LAS)- (Video)- Mr. Michel Forst, Special Rapporteur on Environment Defenders.- Mr. Mohamed Ali Alnsour, Chief of the Middle East and North Africa at OHCHR.	5 minutes per speech
09:40- 10:30	Break	
The organizing committee of the conference: announces the names of the selected drafting committee		
General rapporteur of the conference: Mr. Ghaffar Al-Ali, the Legal Advisor of ANNHRI		
First Session 10:30 - 12:00	<p>Theme: Climate change and human rights: impacts and obligations</p> <p>Chair of the session: Mr. Michel Forst, Special Rapporteur on Environment Defenders.</p> <p>Rapporteur of the session: - Ms. Ishraq bin Al-Zein, Human Rights Officer at the United Nations Training and Documentation Center.</p> <p>Paperwork presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paperwork presenter Ms. Sarah Rattray, Senior Advisor for Human Rights, United Nations Development Programme.- Paperwork presenter Mr. Nidal Salim, Director General, Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health, "Setting the scene-from Paris to Sharm El Sheikh".- Paperwork presenter Mr. Alaa Tartir – STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE.- Paperwork presenter Mr. Şeref Malkoç, Chief Ombudsman of Turkey- Paperwork presenter PROF. DR. MUHARREM KILIÇ, Chairman of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey	10 minutes per paper; Opening the floor to questions and discussions for 30minutes



12:00-12:30	Break	
Second session 12:30 - 14:00	<p>Theme: The efforts of the State of Qatar as a key player in the process of protecting the environment and its plans to move forward in cooperation with stakeholders.</p> <p>Chair of the session: H.E Ambassador Badr bin Omar Al Dafa, Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Climate Change and Sustainability and Commissioner General for Expo Doha 2023.</p> <p>Rapporteur of the session:</p> <p>Paperwork presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paperwork presenter: Mr. Mahmoud Abdulaziz Al-Marwani, Assistant Director of the Climate Change Department at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in the State of Qatar.- Paperwork presenter: Ms. Bodour Al-Meer, Executive Director of Sustainability at the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, "The World Cup is environmentally friendly.- Paperwork presenter: Eng. Jawaher Mohammed Al-Sulaiti, Waste Recycling and Treatment Department at the Ministry of Municipality in the State of Qatar, a paper entitled "Efforts of the Waste Recycling and Treatment Department and its contribution to protecting resources and the environment. <p>Open dialogue</p>	<p>10 minutes per paper;</p> <p>Opening the floor to questions and discussions for 30 minutes</p>
14:00-15:30	Lunch break	
Third session 15:30-17:00	<p>Theme: The role of United Nations and human rights mechanisms in advancing rights-based climate action.</p> <p>Chair of the session: Mr. Mohammad Ali Alnsour, Chief of the Middle East and North Africa at OHCHR.</p> <p>Rapporteur of the session: Ms. Nadine Sahouri, Human Rights Officer at OHCHR.</p> <p>Paperwork presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paperwork presenter: Mr. Ben Schachter, Coordinator, Environment Team at OHCHR, on "role of OHCHR in advancing rights-based climate action".- Paperwork presenter: Dr. Damilola Olawuyi, the UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development.- Paperwork presenter: Mr. Larbi Jakta, President of the United Nations Civil Commission, Representative of the Secretary-General. Paper entitled "Human Rights and Climate Change from the Perspective of International Civil Servants".- Paperwork presenter: Mr. Anthony MacDonald, Head of Office, Senior Programme Manager at UNICEF in Qatar, on "UNICEF role in promoting children's rights in the context of climate change". <p>Open dialogue</p>	<p>10 min per paper</p> <p>Opening for questions & discussions for 30 minutes</p>
17:00-18:00	Meeting of the drafting committee	



Day 2: 22 February 2023

Working groups

09:00-09:30	Registration of the working groups Working groups will function from 9:30 till 12:30 with a 30-minute break (at 11:00) The duration of each worksheet is 10 minutes	
The first working group 09:30-12:30	Theme: Advancing a human rights-based approach to climate change Chair of the session: Dr. Muhammad Saif Al-Kuwari, Vice Chair of the National Human Rights Committee in Qatar Rapporteur of the session: Ms. Mais Al-Attiyat, Elections Team at the UNDP	
	Sub theme1: Climate change and its impacts on human rights, particularly the rights of people in vulnerable situations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 1</u> Ms. DJAQUIDA SIACI, an activist and lawyer working in the field of climate justice and human rights, paper titled "Connecting the Dots between Climate Change and Conflict: A Fatal Partnership."	
	Sub theme2: Ambitious, rights-based and inclusive climate change adaptation and mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 2</u>- Mr. Yonathan Parienti, Founder of Horyou, paper titled "HORYOU ALPHAVERSE: A HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH TO ADVANCE THE UN SDGs ON CLIMATE CHANGE."	
	Sub theme3: Promote inclusive climate action, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions in line with SDG16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 3</u>- Prof. Jalal Halawani, Environmental Expert, Founder & Head of Environmental Health Department, and Water & Environment Science Laboratory in Lebanese University, paper titled "How can we promote inclusive climate action: the development of smart cities".- <u>Working paper 4</u>- Ms. Rosa Guillermina Sandoval Martínez, Environmental Advocate for National Human Rights Institutions, American Network of National Human Rights Institutions, paper titled "The National Human Rights Institution of El Salvador in the protection of environmental rights against the impacts of climate change".	
	Sub theme4: How to promote a human rights-based approach to climate action. "Practical opinions and suggestions" <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 5</u>- Mr. Hassan Latif Kazem, Doctor of Economic Development at the University of Kufa, Iraq.- <u>Working paper 6</u>- Mr. Mounir Zarour, Director of Policies and Programs, Arab World and Middle East, International Federation of Journalists (IFJ).- Working Paper Seven: Mr. Kishan Khodi, Regional Team Leader for Nature, Climate and Energy, UNDP. (video)	
50 minutes	The first group: open discussion, dialogue and practical suggestions	Conducted by the chair of the session



<p>The second working group 09:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>Theme: Equity, solidarity and cooperation for people-centered climate action</p> <p>Chair of the session: Ms. RAQUEL CABALLERO DE GUEVARA, Chairwomen of the National Institute for Human Rights of El Salvador, President of the American Network for Human Rights.</p> <p>Rapporteur of the session: Dr. Marise Younis, President of the International Network for the Study of Arab Societies - Lebanon</p>	
	<p>Sub theme1: Working on SDG 17 to build partnerships, solidarity and join efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working paper 1- Dr. Mohamed Alaoui, Science Program Specialist at the UNESCO Office in Morocco.	
	<p>Sub theme2: International cooperation to mitigate the effects and risks of climate change.</p> <p>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 2</u>- Mr. Mohammed Omar Saad Al-Badr, Head of the Department of Cleaner and Sustainable Practices, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, State of Qatar.- Working paper 3- Mr. Abdel Baset bin Hassan, President of the Arab Institute for Human Rights, "The Impact of Climate Change on the Future of Education, Proposals for Solutions and Visions".	
	<p>Sub theme3: Cooperating with human rights treaty bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 4</u>: Ms. Mikiko Otani, chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child.- <u>Working paper 5</u>: Ms. Aya Linda Youssef, Representative, International Institute for rights & Development, paper titled" Climate change and international Human Rights bodies: perspectives and challenges".	
	<p>Sub theme4: Collaborating among stakeholders to integrate human rights into environmental laws and policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 6</u>: Ms. Intesar Razaq Hussain, Environmental Expert, International Arbitrator in the Environment and Water.- <u>Working paper 7</u>: Mr. Khalil Ibrahim league of Arab states Expert, paper entitled "Collaboration among stakeholders to integrate human rights into environmental laws and policies".	
<p>50 minutes</p>	<p>The second group: open discussion, dialogue and practical suggestions</p>	<p>Conducted by the chair of the session</p>



The third working group 09:30-12:30	<p>Theme: The role of national human rights institutions and civil society organizations</p> <p>Chair of the session: Mr. Ahmed Salem Bouhabini, President of the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions</p> <p>Session Rapporteur:</p>	
	<p>Sub theme1: Advancing an HRBA to climate action: Right to participation, access to information and access to justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 1</u> Ms. Maria Navarro - The role of national human rights institutions in addressing the effects of climate change on human rights. "National Institutions Section of the High Commissioner (Nerms)".- <u>Working paper 2</u>- Dr. Ammar Dweik, Director General of the Independent Commission for Human Rights in Palestine.	
	<p>Sub theme2: Equity, solidarity and cooperation for people-centered climate action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 3</u>- Mr. YM Tengku Mohamed Fauzi Tengku Abdul Hamid, NHRI in Malaysia, President of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society (MBRAS).	
	<p>Sub theme3: Exploring the role of environmental human rights defenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Working paper 4</u>- Dr. Azzam Alwash, CEO of Nature Iraq, paper titled The New Europe is the Middle East -How to convert climate change to prosperous future.- <u>Working paper 5</u>- Mr Raslan Ibrahim, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the International Relations Program at the State University of New York.	
30 minutes	<p>Sub theme4: Presenting experiences of national institutions and the civil society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Experience 1: Mr. Nasser Marzouq Al-Sultan, Director of the Legal Department at the National Human Rights Committee - Qatar.- Experience 2: Mr. Mounir Bensalah, Secretary General of the National Council for Human Rights in Morocco.- Experience 3: H.E Ambassador Ms. Moushira Khattab, President of the National Council for Human Rights in Egypt- Experience 4: Mr. Michel Tabbal, NHRI in France	7 minutes per experience
50 minutes	<p style="text-align: center;">Open dialogue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposals regarding the role of actors in addressing climate change</p>	Conducted by the chair of the session
12:30-13:00	Break	



	<p style="text-align: center;">Fourth Session</p> <p>Chair of the session: Mr. Sultan bin Hassan Al-Jamali, Secretary General of the National Human Rights Committee in Qatar.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Ghaffar Al-Ali, General Rapporteur of the Conference.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(During which the chairs of three groups will present the results of the groups)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General discussion, suggestions, and participants' visions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the main conference hall</p>
13:00 - 14:00		
14:00-15:30	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Meeting of the drafting committee and the general rapporteur of the conference to identify recommendations	
15:30 - 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">closing session</p> <p>(Session Chair: Her Excellency Mrs. Maryam bint Abdullah Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee in Qatar, Chairperson of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, "Chairman of the Conference")</p> <p>Recitation of the conference statement and recommendations: His Excellency Sultan bin Hassan Al Jamali, Secretary General of the National Human Rights Committee in Qatar.</p> <p>Participating on the platform: A representative of each partner organization organizing the conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adoption of the statement and recommendations</p>	
17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Press Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To present the outputs and recommendations of the conference and its action plan</p>	