

PEOPLE'S SUMMIT



8 DECEMBER, 10.00 - 12.00

335 Av. Uruguay, Sindicato Unitario de Trabajadores de Telefónica del Perú, PISO. 12

THE SASAN COAL POWER CDM PROJECT LESSONS LEARNT FOR CLIMATE FINANCE

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Programme:

- Coal power in the CDM: the Sasan case and the adverse impacts on the local population, **SOUMYA DUTTA**, *Beyond Copenhagen Collective*
- Coal power cannot deliver sustainable development, **SUSANNE BREUER**, *Misereor*
- The CDM Benefit Tracker India, a project by the Carbon Market Watch network, **JULIANE VOIGT**, *Carbon Market Watch*
- Grievance mechanisms and safeguards: shortcomings in the CDM, **ALYSSA JOHL**, *Center for International Environmental Law*

Moderator:

Payal Parekh
350.org

9 DECEMBER, 09.00 - 11.00

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SANTA RITA: THE STRUGGLE WITH A CDM PROJECT TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA

The Santa Rita hydroelectric dam in Guatemala was registered as a CDM project in June 2014 besides violations against the indigenous communities directly affected by the project. At this event, community representatives and experts will share experiences and policy frameworks needed to protect human rights when implementing climate projects.

Programme:

- Experience with the Santa Rita hydroelectric dam in Guatemala, **MAXIMO BA TIUL**, *Community Representative, Consejo de Pueblos de Tezulutlan*
- Environmental degradation and human rights violations in CDM registered projects, **MARIA JOSE VERAMENDI VILLA**, *AIDA Interamerican Association*
- International human rights obligations and efforts to address climate change, **JOHN KNOX**, *UN Independent Expert on human rights and the environment*
- Progress towards safeguards and grievance mechanisms in carbon market, **EVA FILZMOSER**, *Carbon Market Watch*

Moderator:

Abby Rubinson,
Earthjustice

11 DECEMBER, 10.00 - 12.00

Parque de la Exposicion, Av. 28 de Julio esq Av. Garcilazo de la Vega, SALA 5

NATIONALLY APPROPRIATE MITIGATION ACTIONS (NAMAS) THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

The post-2020 mitigation commitments foresee contributions from both developed and developing countries. At this event, experts will discuss the new policy instrument Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and the role of civil society in their design and implementation.

Programme:

- The future of climate mitigation mechanisms: CDM vs NAMAs, **URSKA TRUNK**, *Carbon Market Watch*
- Experience with civil society NAMA in Georgia, **SABINE BOCK**, *Women in Europe for Common Future*
- Challenges and opportunities for NAMAs in waste sector, **MARIEL VILELLA**, *Zero Waste Europe / Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives*
- The future of NAMAs and their role for INDCs, **SUDHIR SHARMA**, *UNEP DTU Partnership*

Moderator:

Eva Filzmoser,
Carbon Market Watch

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CARBON MARKET WATCH EVENTS AT COP20:



2 December 2014

11.30 - 1.00 PM

Official Venue Room Caral

How lessons learned from the CDM can inform the design of climate finance mechanisms

The CDM provides a wealth of experience with the implementation of climate mitigation projects that have so far been little explored. At this event, experts will share experiences with the CDM's contribution to sustainable development and will discuss safeguards needed for climate finance mechanisms.

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8 December 2014

6.00 - 8.00 PM

Mountains and Water Pavilion, Jockey Club del Perú, Puerta 4

Pitfalls of hydropower projects to meet climate and sustainability objectives

Experiences with CDM hydroelectric projects in Guatemala, Panama and Colombia show that local communities often face challenges to defend their rights in relation to the construction of large hydropower dams. The event will present three case studies and discuss ways forward to address challenges of indigenous communities and hydropower dams.

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9.00 - 11.00 AM

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10 December 2014

10.00 - 11.30 AM

Indigenous Pavilion, Maloca

Indigenous People's Rights - How lessons from the CDM can inform the safeguards design under a future climate treaty

At the occasion of the international human rights day, this event will discuss the need to protect human rights in all climate actions. The event will discuss on experiences with human rights violations of registered CDM projects and the policy design needed in a 2015 climate treaty to protect human rights with special focus on the implementation of climate mitigation projects.

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