

**H.E. Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal**  
**Minister of State for Environment and President of COP20-CMP 10**



Manuel Pulgar-Vidal is a lawyer with 27 years of experience in the fields of environmental law and policy. In 2011 he was named Minister of State for Environment, the position he currently occupies in addition to being President of COP 20-CMP 10. In 1986 he founded the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, one of the most recognized organizations of environmental law in the region, where he served as Executive Director for 20 years.

Throughout his career, Manuel Pulgar-Vidal has participated in the development of environmental policy frameworks for many countries in the Region and is an advisor to decision makers and many project initiatives. In addition, he has managed various organizations and is a well-known leader on environmental management issues in many countries. He is the author of various papers in his specialty and has written many articles in a number of Environmental Magazines. He is a professor and lecturer in environmental law, environmental management and natural resources and is a recognized leader in environmental media and political issues.

In his role as Minister he is responsible for proposing and defining the environmental policies of the country, including biodiversity and climate change policies. He is also in charge of implementing the environmental legislation of the country and its enforcement policies.