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## ***‘Introduction to Climate Change and Human Rights’***

### ***Training Launch***

***2 June 2021, 1–1:30 pm CET***

### ***About the training***

Increased awareness and education on human rights and climate change are essential for effective, rights-based climate action that benefits people and planet. Responding to this need, the Paris Committee on Capacity-Building, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change have collaborated in the development of an introductory course on climate change and human rights, with support from Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, implemented by the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ).

The course addresses how human rights obligations require the international community to take more ambitious action to mitigate emissions, to support adaptation that benefits persons, groups and peoples in vulnerable situations, and to address loss and damage associated with the impacts of climate change. It demonstrates the importance of rights-based, participatory climate action, which leads to more coherent, sustainable and effective outcomes.

The programme for the launch event can be found on the next page.



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## ***Launch Event Agenda***

### **Opening remarks**

***Jeniffer Hanna Collado***

*Member of the Paris Committee on Capacity-  
building (PCCB)*

### **Remarks**

***Dorothee Starck***

*Head of Division “Human Rights, Gender Equality,  
Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities”, German  
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and  
Development*

### **Video message**

***David R. Boyd***

*UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and  
Environment*

### **Introduction to the Training**

***Amanda Kron***

*Associate Expert on Climate Change and  
Environment at the Office of the High Commissioner  
for Human Rights (UN Human Rights)*

### **Questions and Answers**

*Moderated by UNFCCC secretariat*

### **Closing remarks**

***Jeniffer Hanna Collado***

*PCCB*