



Webinar:

Engaging high level policy makers in supporting technically sound decisions

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When: Thursday May 11th – 1 pm EST (New York time). The webinar will last 50 minutes.

Target: Government officials and climate practitioners.

Existing problem: In climate change, several initiatives face constraints in moving from the technical level to the political one, with the result that good technical decisions, that often needs several months/years to be formulated, are then left without high level support and, thus, are not capable of having a lasting impact, nor in terms of national institutional arrangements nor in terms of advancing towards the international commitments set by the Paris Agreement.

Through this webinar, panelists will share their experiences and lessons learnt on the most effective approaches to engage high level policy makers and achieve political support.

Agenda

- UNDP – Introduction and webinar objectives- Mr. Damiano Borgogno (5 minutes)
- The experience from a high-level policy maker - Hon. Mr. Ricardo Baptista Leite – Member of Parliament of Portugal (10 min)
- Atlantic Council – Building Communities of influence – Mr. Daniel Bennet (10 min)
- Ecologic Institute for ELEEP – Getting the gettables: the epic battle to reach policy makers – Mr. Max Gruenig (10 min)
- Q&A (15 min)

Moderated by Mr. Damiano Borgogno - UNDP