



Briefing to United Nations Environment  
Committee of Permanent Representatives on

## Governing Solar Geoengineering and Carbon Removal

Conference Room 4, United Nations, Nairobi, Kenya  
Tuesday 22 May 2018, 09:30 – 11:30

### AGENDA

- 09:30–09:40      **Welcome and opening remarks** (10 mins)
- **Janos Pasztor** (Executive Director, C2G2)
  - **Jian Liu** (Chief Scientist, UN Environment)
- 09:40–09:55      **Background and context: Climate change** (5 mins)  
**Wenjia Zhang** (Assistant Secretary General, WMO)
- 09:45–09:50      **Background and context: Geoengineering governance** (5 mins)  
Why Geoengineering? Why now? Key actors and actions underway (research/government)? Why this is a key emerging issue for UN Environment Assembly? **Janos Pasztor** (Executive Director, C2G2)
- 09:50–10:00      **What are Solar Geoengineering and Carbon Removal?**(10 mins)
- **Solar Geoengineering:** Technologies and techniques; State of development; Future prospects;  
**Douglas MacMartin** (Cornell University)
  - **Carbon Removal:** Technologies and techniques; State of development; Role in IPCC scenarios; Future prospects;  
**Sabine Fuss** (Mercator Research Institute);
- 10:00–10:30      **Considerations for international governance** (30mins)  
Brief overview of key governance elements followed by panellist reactions from different perspectives (Biodiversity, Civil Society, Humanitarian):
- **Arunabha Ghosh** (Executive Director, CEEW)
  - **David Cooper** (Deputy Executive Secretary, CBD Secretariat)
  - **Stephan Singer** (Senior Adviser, CAN International)
  - **Pablo Suarez** (Associate Director, Research and Innovation, Red-Cross-Red-Crescent Climate Centre)
- 10:30–10:40      **How to get the governance we need?** (10 mins)  
What current international governance is relevant? What future governance is needed? (research/deployment) How might we get there? **Janos Pasztor** (Executive Director, C2G2)
- 10:40–11:30      **Questions from the Committee** (50 minutes)  
Open for questions from committee members