



Acting together in the face of climate risks : Inclusion and Fundamental Rights at the Heart of Solutions

Monday, October 13, 2025 from 2pm to 5pm

Room G03 - Agora building

Council of Europe - Strasbourg (France)

Hybrid meeting : [link to the Kudo platform](#)

Welcome and moderation by Anne Marie CHAVANON, President of the Inclusive territories, Environment and Health committee of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

Introductory Address by Gerhard ERMISCHER, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

Session I – How to Reconcile Climate Action and Respect for Human Rights

1. The objectives of COP30

Ambassador Antônio da COSTA e SILVA, Head of International Advisory, Ministry of Cities, Brazil – Host Country of COP30

2. The Impetus of the SDGs

Sébastien VAUZELLE, Director of the UN Secretariat in Bilbao for SDGs Localization

Session II - Policies and possible solutions for the replacement of energy sources: technological, economic, political, and social challenges

1. The energy transition: stakes and perspectives

Energy and sustainability by Dr. Iñaki Arto, Research Professor at the Basque Centre for Climate Change - BC3 Lab

Climate change and challenges for vulnerable populations

Elena CURTOPASSI, Expert and Vice-president of the Inclusive territories, Environment and Health committee

Dr. Gianna ZAMARO, General director of the Health, Social policy and Handicap department of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region

2. Developing Techniques

Decarbonisation by Rafa COSSENT, Researcher, Institute for Research and Technology (IIT) of the Pontifical University of Comillas, Co-Director of the Chair of Hydrogen studies, Researcher in Decarbonisation processes

Oil replacement products by Aitor ARZUAGA, Managing director of Alba-EFE de Somorrostro (Petronor Group)

3. Examples of pilot policies

Vice-president of the Global Network for Sustainable Regions

Pablo Sebastian MARIANI, Programme manager, Ecological transition of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) World Secretariat.

Session III – “*Mutirao*” at the Council of Europe with a view to adopting a joint recommendation from the Conference of INGOs to the COP30 Negotiators

Aurora FLORIDIA, Italian Senator and Chair of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe’s Network for a healthy environment

Véronique BERTHOLLE, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg, in charge of Cross-border and European relations, member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Spokesperson for youth

Marc POUTIERS, International lawyer and Human Rights and Environment Officer, Co-Secretary of the Ad Hoc Multidisciplinary Group on the Environment (GME)

Anne MAHRER, Co-president of KlimaSeniorinnen (Switzerland)

Sebastien DUYCK, Senior attorney and Human Rights & Climate Campaign Manager at Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

Reminder of the positions taken by the Conference of INGOs during previous COPs and opening to a new text proposal by Anne Marie CHAVANON, President of the Inclusive territories, Environment and Health committee

Open discussion with participants (Hybrid)

Conclusion and Ways forward by Gerhard ERMISCHER, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe