



Parliamentarians for Global Action

Side Meeting to the 19th Commission on the Sustainable Development (CSD)

"Non-nuclear Green Energy: Prospects for Sustaining Growth"

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Agenda

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome Remarks
H.E. Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations
Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw (Nigeria) PGA President

Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Chris Carter, MP (New Zealand)

9:40 – 12:00 Demystifying the language of sustainability and the Global Context

Are green energy processes really green?

Human Impact of Global Climate Change and how sustainable green energy can transform communities and lift opportunity in both developed and developing countries

How to sell Sustainability to the Public

Panel Members:

- Dr. Ivan Vera, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, DESA
- Mr. Stephen Gitonga, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP
- Ms. Jessica Lubetsky, Senior Associate, Pew Charitable Trusts
- Dr. Bernadette Lahai, MP (Sierra Leone)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Country Perspectives on *Non-nuclear Green Energy*, where do specific countries stand?
(Presentation from PGA Board members)

- Ms. Marie Norden, MP (Sweden)
- Ms. Margarita Stolbizer, MP (Argentina)
- Dep. Alain Destexhe, (Belgium)
- Dip. Minou Tavarez Mirabal, (Dominican Republic)
- Hon. Ross Robertson, MP (New Zealand)
- Mr. Fallou Mbacke, MP (Senegal)
- Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, MP (Suriname)
- Dip. Felipe Michelini, MP (Uruguay)

2:30 – 3:00 Open discussion/closing statements
Ms. Shazia Rafi, PGA Secretary General