



## MEETING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

LATEST UPDATE ON THE SCIENCE  
AND URGENCY OF THE ENTRY  
INTO FORCE

Thursday, 21st of April 2016  
9:00am - 2:00pm

Scandinavia House  
58 Park Ave  
New York

After the success of the Paris Climate Conference in December 2015 with the adoption of the landmark international Paris Agreement, recent record-breaking high global temperatures have triggered a renewed sense of urgency regarding the fast narrowing window for action to avoid dangerous climate change.

On the eve of the historic Signing Ceremony of the Paris Agreement, Climate Analytics' experts will present their analysis of the delicately balanced global climate deal and the next steps for its entry into force and implementation. They will also clarify the latest climate science, assess the emission reduction pledges to date and debate how the world can adopt pathways consistent with the agreement to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C. Presenters will join panelists for stimulating discussion and engagement with the audience.

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## PART 1: THE PARIS AGREEMENT, KEY FEATURES AND EARLY ENTRY INTO FORCE

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9:00 - 9:30 Registration – Light breakfast buffet

9:30 - 10:30 **Presentation 1** The Paris Agreement: an ambitious and delicately balanced international agreement

*Mr. Leon Charles, Charles and Associates*

**Presentation 2** Implications of early entry into force of the Paris Agreement,  
*Mr. Damon Jones, Senior Legal Adviser, Climate Analytics*

**Presentation 3** The hard work starts now: implementing the Paris Agreement,  
*Ms. Sandra Freitas, Director, Climate Analytics Togo*

10:30 - 11:30 **Moderated panel discussion**

- H.E. Tony De Brum

*Ambassador for Climate Change, Republic of the Marshall Islands*

- H.E. Ambassador Caleb Otto

*Permanent Representative to the UN, Republic of Palau*

- Mrs. Mafalda Duarte

*Manager of the Climate Investment Funds*

- Mr. Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu

*Chair of the Least Developed Countries Group*

- Mr. Selwin C. Hart

*Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team*

11:30 - 12:00 Light lunch buffet

## PART 2: UPDATE ON THE SCIENCE AND THE FEASIBILITY OF 1.5°C LIMIT AND WHY IT MATTERS FOR VULNERABLE COUNTRIES

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12:00 - 1:00 **Presentation 4** Recent temperature records, the 1.5°C limit and what this means for vulnerable countries

*Dr. h.c. Bill Hare, CEO, Climate Analytics*

**Presentation 5** How to get onto a 1.5°C pathway from countries' emission pledges under the Paris Agreement

*Fabio Sferra, Climate Policy Analyst, Climate Action Tracker*

1:00 - 2:00 **Moderated panel discussion**

- H.E. Ambassador Colin Beck,

*Permanent Representative to the UN, Solomon Islands*

- Dr Ulrich Trotz,

*Deputy Director and Science Advisor, Caribbean Community Climate Change Center*