



# **NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY**

***For the United Nations & Communities Globally***

*Environmental, social and economic development that meets the needs of the present  
without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*

***“Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change”***

<http://www.ngocsd-ny.org>

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to join our NGOCS-D-NY General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 from 1PM-3PM in the Boss Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Church Center for the United Nations, 777 UN Plaza (Located on East 44th Street between First & Second Avenue, NYC). Please find attached your invitation along with the photos and bios of our speakers. At 3PM we will have the results of our Executive Board Election followed by our *Holiday Celebration*. We wholeheartedly thank Ms. Sheima Swiss for her kind donation toward the refreshments for our Celebration.

Welcome: Co-Chairs Margo LaZaro & Yvonne O’Neal  
Executive Board Updates

Marrakech COP22 & Climate Action Now

Professor Jan W. Dash  
NGOCS-D-NY Lead Adviser on Climate Change, Managing Editor of the Climate Portal website

Partnerships for Sustainable Actions in 2017 & Beyond

H.E. Dr. Caleb Otto  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Palau to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations

Dr. Judy Buster-Otto  
Adviser to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Palau to the United Nations

Dr. Christine K. Durbak  
Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations  
Founder and Chair of World Information Transfer  
President of the K. Kovyshch Foundation

Ms. Hawa Diallo  
Public Information Officer  
NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section Department of Public Information

Ms. Emilie McGlone  
Director of Peace Boat US, New York Office

Mr. Marc Jourdan  
UN Programs & Outreach Manager  
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

Mr. Daniel Perell  
Global Organizing Partner of the NGO Major Group  
Representative for Bahá’í International Community to the UN, New York  
Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development

Q & A

NGOCS-D-NY Executive Board Election results - 3PM

*\*Holiday Celebration – 3-4PM\**