



**CLIMATE & SDGS
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Harnessing Climate & SDGs Synergies to Raise Ambition in the Era of Paris+5 and Pandemic Recovery

Virtual Learning Series

Webinar 1: Making the Case for Integrated Climate and SDGs Action

Tuesday, 15 Dec 2020 9:00-10:30AM New York Time

Webinar 1 will provide participants with tools and evidence they can use to advocate for climate & SDG synergies in their local context. Speakers will illustrate how synergies can be tapped to meet needs now, while laying the ground for more resilient, just and prosperous economies. They will introduce ways to demonstrate the potential of tying climate action to job growth and poverty reduction; human health; financing; food security; and resilience.

Guiding Questions:

- **How can SDG & Climate synergies be applied to generate jobs and sustain livelihoods? How are these benefits directed to the most vulnerable and poorest?**
- **What financial gains or benefits can be realized by applying SDGs & Climate synergies?**
- **What links human health to climate action and other SDGs? What examples best illustrate?**
- **With increased food insecurity, how do we make the case for climate & SDGs synergies in agriculture and related sectors?**



1. Introduction by Moderator

Paul T. Yillia, Director of Operations, The Energy Nexus Network (TENN)

2. Illustrating the Potential of SDGs & Climate Co-Benefits

Job Growth, Poverty Reduction and Finance

- Leonardo Garrido, Lead Economist, New Climate Economy
- Mandy Rambharos, Head of Just Energy Transition, Esko
- Huda Jaffer, Director/Lead Designer, SELCO-Foundation

Human Health

- Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, Coordinator climate change and health program, World Health Organization (WHO)

Food Security

- Deissy Martinez Baron, Regional Programme Leader, CIGAR

3. Closing