







LAUNCH OF THE CVF GLOBAL PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

Organized by the **Climate Vulnerable Forum** in Collaboration with the **Inter-Parliamentary Union** and **Global Center on Adaptation**

Date: Tuesday 26 October 2021 Time: 12.00 to 13.30 British Summer Time

Scope

In order to mobilize the most effective responses to the climate emergency, the formation of the CVF Global Parliamentarians Group (GPG) will enable parliamentarians from across the CVF member states to share valuable experiences and good practices on legislative measures in support of ambitious and urgent climate action to safeguard communities and progress towards the CVF's goals. The Group, to be supported by the CVF secretariat hosted at the Global Center on Adaptation, will develop its own working methods, particularly functioning as an online community of parliamentarians, to drive ambitious and effective climate action in-line with CVF goals and its cross-cutting "Planetary Prosperity" agenda.

Keynote Panelists

- Prof. Dr. Patrick Verkooijen, Chief Executive Officer, Global Center on Adaptation, CVF Managing Partner
- Saber Chowdhury, MP, Honorary IPU President and Chair, Bangladesh Parliamentary Committee on the Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Martin Chungong, IPU Secretary-General
- Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the People's Majlis of the Maldives, CVF Ambition Thematic Ambassador, & Former Maldives President
- Loren Legarda, Philippines Deputy Speaker & CVF Parliaments Thematic Ambassador

Focus

- Launch of the Group: The launch of the establishment of the GPG will support active collaboration of members of parliament from any CVF member state legislative chamber and parliament friendship groups.
- Call on COP26 from parliamentarians of climate threatened nations: The call would aim to present of a fresH
 vision for urgent action, ambition and leadership for striving to achieve a planetary prosperity future, and a
 unified voice for UNFCCC COP26

Program

90 minutes participatory online Webinar program via zoom.us platform:

- Key-note presentations on focus themes by high-level participants
- Moderated Q&A discussion with panelists

Participation

- Parliamentarians from legislatures of the 48 CVF member states
- High-level global thought leaders
- Guest speakers from partner parliaments

Documents & Resources

Concept note for a CVF Parliamentarians Program All documents are available via this link.

Registration

To register, please visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/launch-of-the-cvf-qlobal-parliamentary-group-tickets-180810788937

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