

# **SIDE-EVENT: IMPLEMENTING THE LONG-TERM: OMBUDSPERSONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

**Monday, 18th February 12.00-12.45**

**The Green Room Facilities**  
First Universal Session of the Governing Council  
Global Ministerial Environmental Forum,  
Nairobi

## **Speakers:**

**Alexander Juras, Chief, Major Groups and  
Stakeholder Branch, UNEP**

**Kehkashan Basu, Global Coordinator for  
Children & Youth, UNEP Major Groups  
Facilitating Committee**

**Marcos Orellana, Director, Human Rights  
and Environment Programme, CIEL**

**Chair: Catherine Pearce, Director Future  
Justice, World Future Council**

Efforts to meet sustainability goals will continue to fail without steering policy making in a new direction. Ombudspersons for Future Generations have shown to evaluate policy proposals for their effects on the lives of future generations, inviting a common vision and responsibility.

Rio+20 has set in motion for the UN Secretary General to provide a report by this autumn on how to take into account the needs of future generations. Discussions will reflect upon this role, the UN SG report and the potential for an Ombudsperson within UNEP.

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