Dear NGOCSD Members and Colleagues,

We invite you to join our NGOCSD-NY General Membership Meeting on Friday, December 18th 2015, 1-4PM in the Boss Room on the 8nd Floor of the Church Center for the United Nations: 777 UN Plaza (Located on East 44th Street between First & Second Avenues, NYC). We ask that you arrive by 12:45PM.

1PM
Welcome: Co-Chairs Margo LaZaro & Yvonne O’Neal
Executive Board Reports & Updates

1:10PM
The Paris Climate Agreement & the Road Ahead
Professor Jan W. Dash
NGOCSD-NY Lead Adviser on Climate Change
Managing Editor, Climate Portal website for the Unitarian Universalist UN Office

1:25PM
The Importance of the High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development & All Stakeholders in 2016 & Beyond
Mr. Ruslan Bultrikov
Counsellor and Second Committee Expert
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

Dr. David Chadwick O’Connor
Permanent Observer Mission of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature to the UN
Former Chief of Policy and Analysis of the Division for Sustainable Development of UN DESA

Ms. Lotta Tähtinen
Stakeholder Engagement Programme Coordinator
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Division for Sustainable Development

Dr. Louise Kantrow
Permanent Representative of the International Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Jeffery Huffines
Main UN NGO Representative for CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation

Ms. Orsolya Bartha
Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development, Human Rights and Gender Related Issues
International Disability Alliance

Mr. Christopher Dekki
Coordinator of the International Movement of Catholic Students - Pax Romana UN Advocacy Team

Q&A

Holiday Refreshments