



## AGENDA

### 2nd Meeting of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Climate Change (PNCC - Staff)

August 16, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 (UTC – 04:00)

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<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Frédéric Forge</b> (Canada), Senior Director of International Affairs and Integrated Reference Services Division of the Library of Parliament of Canada and General Coordinator of the PNCC-Staff</li> </ul>			
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<p><b>Overview presentation: Aligning national parliamentary work with international climate commitments</b></p> <p>The presentations will address the role parliaments play in the implementation of the national environmental commitments to achieve the adopted international multilateral agreements with a focus on the essential technical work parliamentary staff contribute and the manner in which a gender perspective can be applied.</p>			

**Moderator: Laura Prado Chacón** (Costa Rica), Advisor of the Executive Directorate and the Regional Coordinator for Central America of the PNCC-Staff

- **Cali Villalonga**, President of GLOBE Legislators
- **Nadia Manning-Thomas**, UN Women Planning and Coordination Specialist for Barbados and the OECS with responsibility for the [EnGenDER](#) Project

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### Round table discussion: Advancing climate commitment through a parliamentary staff lens

The round table discussion will bring together diverse parliamentary staff to discuss the ways in which they provide support to parliamentary work to oversee efforts to meet national and international climate commitments, institutional actions to build capacity of parliamentary actors to engage on these topics, and initiatives to promote citizen participation in related decision making processes to ensure no one is left behind.

**Moderator: Jatziri Pando Medina** (Mexico), Technical Secretary, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change Committee, Senate of the Republic and the Regional Coordinator for North America of the PNCC-Staff

#### OVERSIGHT:

- **Brian B. Caesar** (Trinidad and Tobago), Clerk of the Senate

#### CAPACITY BUILDING:

- **Juan Manuel Moreira** (Argentina), Director General for Environment and Sustainable Development of the Chamber of Deputies and Focal point of the PNCC-Staff

#### PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

- **María Victoria Lumaca** (Uruguay), Technical Secretary, Committee of Environment of the Senate and Focal point of the PNCC-Staff

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### Dialogue

**Moderator: Jatziri Pando Medina** (Mexico), Technical Secretary, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change Committee, Senate of the Republic and the Regional Coordinator for North America of the PNCC-Staff

Parliamentary staff will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their own experiences.

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## Session evaluation

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## Final remarks

- **Shama Charles** (Saint Lucia), Administrative Secretary for the House of Assembly and Focal point for the PNCC-Staff



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