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Environmental Migrations and Urban Areas:

Local responses to global issues

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Welcome

9:30 - 10:00

Laura Huici, Director of the Observatory of Public Law at IDP Barcelona.
Romina Tavernelli, Center for Studies and Research on Migration (CER-M).
Karlos Castilla, Institute of Human Rights of Catalonia (IDHC).

Institutional viewpoints on environmental migration: monitoring systems and intervention strategies

10:00 - 12:00

Moderator: Diego Boza. Public Law Observatory (IDP Barcelona)

Ricardo Fal-Dutra Santos
International authority on internal displacement

Anna Calvete Moreno
Director of Research, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Xavier Cubells
Director of Immigration and Refugee Services, City Council of Barcelona

Alejandro Rojas Bernal
Climate Change Coordinator, IOM Spain

12:00 - 12:30 h Refreshment break

Urban centers and climate initiatives: inclusive and transformative initiatives

12:30 - 14:00

Moderator: Clara Piqueras, Center for Studies and Research on Migrations (CER-M)

Ricardo Martínez
Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Karina Izquierdo
Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Center

Lucas Turmena
United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)

Local initiatives addressing human mobility for environmental purposes: from the community level to the municipal strategy

16:00 - 17:30

Moderator: Karlos Castilla. Institute of Human Rights of Catalonia (IDHC)

Adrian Martinez
The Climate Pathway

Pablo Escribano
Regional Specialist, IOM Americas



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Environmental migrations in context: causes, responsibilities, and political responses

10:00 - 11:30

Moderator: Beatrice Cavallari. Public Law Observatory (IDP Barcelona)

Beatriz Felipe Pérez
CICrA Environmental Justice Center for Environmental Law Studies at
Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona

Diogo Andreolla Serraglio
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

Lucy Szaboova
Environment and Sustainability Institute, University of Exeter

11:30 - 12:00 h Refreshment break

Environmental degradation and involuntary displacement: experiences and opposition from the communities

12:00 - 13:00

Moderator: Constança Schinteie. Catalan Commission for Refugee Action (CCAR)

Milena Flórez
President of the Ríos Vivos Movement (Colombia)

Closing

13:00 - 13:30

Sonia Fuertes
Commissioner for Social Action, Department of Social Rights, Education,
and Life Cycles. Barcelona City Council

Diego Boza
BAMAC Project Coordinator.
Public Law Observatory, IDP Barcelona

Dilara Ekmen
Co-director of the Catalan Commission for Refugee Assistance (CCAR)