Scientists and development actors agree that the consequences of climate change will disproportionately impact persons living in poverty and undermine decades of development as the planet continues to warm. During this side-event, panelists will explore solutions towards an effective integration of human rights into climate action to achieve poverty alleviation and sustainable development.

Models that connect the dots between commitments on sustainable development, climate action and human rights will be discussed as government, United Nations, and civil society representatives share their experiences in developing, implementing, and supporting national climate change policies that are inclusive and in line with the ‘leave no one behind’ aspiration.

**Introductory remarks**

H.E. Emilio Izquierdo Miño  
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**Moderator**

H.E. Nazhat Khan  
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**Panelists**

Philip Alston  
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**Time:** 9.30 - 10.30