All hands on deck!
Empowering citizens to better tackle climate change and implement the Paris Agreement

Tuesday 12th September 2017 – 19:30-21:00 (Hotel Montenegro - Hall Bojana)
- refreshments and snacks will be served –

Public participation is critical for effective climate policies and for the mobilization of all actors for mitigation and adaptation actions. Panelists will:
- Reflect on key aspects of public participation in the context of climate policies
- Discuss good practices regarding public participation in domestic policies
- Highlight specific opportunities to strengthen procedural rights in the implementation of the Paris Agreement

Panelists:

- Introduction to the panel
  Yves Lador, EarthJustice

- Importance of strengthening public participation given specifics of climate crisis and linkages with the SDGs
  Gita Parihar – Independent Consultant – Climate Rights Collective

- Panel on Experiences and Good Practices at national level:
  o David Catot - Ministry for an Ecological and Solidary Transition (France)
  o Anke Stock - Women Engage for a Common Future

- Lessons learned through the work of the Task Force on Public Participation
  Loredana Dall'Ora, Chair of the Aarhus Task Force On Public Participation

- Public Participation and Access to Information in the Context of the Paris Agreement
  Sébastien Duyck, Center for International Environmental Law