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# Strengthening Capacities for Effective Public Participation in Climate Change Governance

## Linking Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration, the Aarhus Convention and Article 6 of the UNFCCC

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**10:30-12:30**

**Venue:**  
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Part 1: UNFCCC, the Aarhus Convention and Principle 10 of the Rio  
Declaration: Defining International Linkages

- Ms. Alla Metelitsa, Team Leader, Capacity-building and Outreach Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat
- Mr. Jeremy Wates, Secretary to the Aarhus Convention, UNECE
- Mr. Achim Halpaap, Associate Director of Environment, UNITAR

Part 2: Implementation and Capacity Development in Countries

- Dr. Stevie Monna, Director of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism, Botswana
- Mr. Moisés Álvarez, Sub-Secretary of State, Environment and Natural Resources, Dominican Republic
- Ms. Marie Jaudet, Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea, France
- Mr. Gavin Edwards, Head of Climate Campaign, Greenpeace International
- Ms. Sabine Bock, Coordinator for Energy and Climate Change, Women in Europe for a Common Future

