

Climate Policy Simulation (COP25)

4 Nov 2019 | 4:30 – 8:30pm | Sin Cho Ming Function Hall

Programme Rundown

Time	Item	Speaker
4:30pm	Opening Remarks	Prof. Mok Ka Ho (LU) Dr. Glenn Shive (HKAC)
4:40pm	Plenary Meeting - Presents findings of the UN's IPCC on climate change	Science Unit
	- Each country presents their nationally determined commitments (NDCs) from Paris in 2015 for carbon reduction	All groups
5pm	Concurrent Policy Sector Meetings Sector 1: Environment ministers Sector 2: Heads of business councils Sector 3: Heads of civil society federations	Representatives from all groups
5:45pm	Tea Break - Refreshment available at the foyer of the Hall	
6:15pm	COP Summit (Part 1) - The chairs of the three sectors will report their key points, followed by general discussion	3 chairs selected by the sector groups
	- Share on how to reach the global target of 1.5 C temperature rise above pre-industrial levels by 2050	Science Unit
7pm	Country teams review their NDCs	All groups
7:15pm	COP Summit (Part 2) - Roundtable discussion on NDCs for achieving more aggressive targets	All groups
	- Delegates comment on the formation and use of the UN Climate Fund, and on the monitoring regime of progress toward the NDCs	Prof. Mark McGinley Dr. Glenn Shive
8pm	Reflections	All groups

Registration

1. Form a team of 4 to 6
2. Assign the roles within your group
 - a) ministers of environment
 - b) heads of business councils
 - c) heads of civil society federations
3. Fill in the [online registration form](#) and pick 3 countries that your team would love to work on

The Science Unit will then:

- a) inform you which country you are assigned on the next working day
- b) provide you with a **country brief** prepared by the HKAC for further preparation
- c) assign your team a **mentor** to seek professional advices

Get Your Team Ready

Study the country brief and do your own research to get ready for the below sessions:

1. Plenary Meeting

Find out **the NDCs from Paris in 2015** for carbon reduction of your country

Do a 1 to 2-minute presentation about your NDCs from Paris in 2015

2. Concurrent policy sector meetings

Explore the **approaches, values and strategies** of the three sectors in your country for achieving emission reduction targets

Share with the sector representatives of other countries to come up with a short paragraph stating how each sector contribute to the goal in their own countries

3. COP Summit (Part 1)

Select a chair for each sector group and present the summary of #2

4. Internal review

Review the NDCs of your country and think about any aggressive targets possible

5. COP Summit (Part 2)

Study what your country **has done/will do to promote mitigation, adaptation and resilience** in face of climate change

Each country reports out and shares the possible aggressive targets

6. Reflections

Brainstorm **feasible climate actions or green initiatives** for Lingnan and also the community

Share your feedback about the educational simulation and suggestions for climate actions