



Sustainability Perspectives

Reflections on the Paris Agreement: *What's Next*

Allison Chatrchyan, director of the *Cornell Institute for Climate Smart Solutions*, will discuss the Paris Agreement, the first legally binding and universal global agreement on climate change, which was adopted by 195 countries in December 2015 at COP 21. As of October 5, 2016, 77 parties had ratified the Convention, meaning that the Paris Agreement entered into force on November 4, 2016. The first session of the Meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement took place at COP 22 in Marrakech in November 2016. So what happens now? Dr. Chatrchyan, who participated at COP 21 and COP 22, will talk about what countries agreed to in Paris and Marrakech, and the steps needed to help countries reduce greenhouse gas emissions through their nationally determined contributions, to achieve the main goal of the agreement: avoiding dangerous climate change by limiting global warming to well below 2°C.



Monday, January 30, 2017 ~ 12:20 – 1:20PM
deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall Room 106

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