

## Recent Climate Change Legal & Policy Issues in Asia and Europe in the Post-Paris Agreement Era

1 & 2 August 2019

L2 Learning Hub, The Red Box



*First workshop session on “Introduction to the UNFCCC, its Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement”, 12 August 2019 at The Red Box*

50 youth and educators participated in climate change negotiations training workshop sessions conducted by the Energy Studies Institute (ESI), National University of Singapore together with the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law, NUS Law (APCEL). This series of workshop was conducted in partnership with the NUS Office of Environmental Sustainability and Ridge View Residential College (RVRC), the National Youth Council Singapore and the Ministry of Education Singapore. The participants were selected from over 120 applications and included students from NUS and other institutes of higher learning, MOE and private educators, as well as working professionals from the public and private sectors.

The aim was to help youth and educators get a better understanding of the complex climate change negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and how countries are responding, as well as empower youth to act on climate change and promote awareness among their peers.

This is the second run of the workshop, and it was designed and taught by Ms. Melissa Low, Research Fellow at the ESI and Mr. Eric Bea, Research Assistant at APCEL. This workshop was co-run as a Year Two RVRC Forum on Resilience. Specifically, the rubrics for class participation, participant briefs for the assignments were designed with the help of Ms. Sadaf Ansari, Associate Director of Studies at RVRC.

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