

# Climate Change in Lebanon: rallying you to the heart of the action

 **November 27, 2020 - From 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm**

In the last 30 years the Earth's surface has been warmer than in any previous decade since 1850. Climate Change is one of the greatest challenges people are facing today. 97% of scientists agree that human activities are causing changes to the climate system: the main driver of these changes is the emission of greenhouse gases which is caused by anthropogenic activities (burning of fossil fuel, clearance of carbon-rich forests, raising of livestock etc.). Ironically, we are affected by climate change as it is impacting systems we are related to: ecosystems, social systems, economic systems, urban systems and human systems. Efforts are being done at the global scale to fight climate change through International agreements. We can address the issue in two ways: mitigation (prevent or reduce the emission of greenhouse gases) and adaptation (adjustments in ecological, social or economic systems in response to actual or expected changes).

## Learning Outcomes:

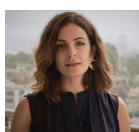
At the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Define climate change and understand how the global climate change problem affects the local context
2. Understand what is the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, why is it that important, and what it means to Lebanon and local businesses
3. Recognize solution to innovate, compete and benefit from climate change opportunities to reduce related risks
4. Learn from others: Real life stories and experiences from international and local businesses

## Target Audience:

Environmentalists at all levels, university students, climate change or environment/ecology activists, researchers, and all professionals who have interest for, or involvement in, environment and climate change as part of their day-to-day duties.

## Speaker:



Ms. Kai holds degrees in Environmental Health and Technology from the American University of Beirut and in public policy from Harvard Kennedy School for Government.

She is the Manager of UNDP's climate change projects at the Ministry of Environment where she works closely with the Lebanese government on designing and implementing sectoral climate policies and promoting policy reforms. Kai is a lead expert on greenhouse gas accounting and brings more than 15 years of experience working on the issue of climate change.



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