

Refugee Rights' Defenders for European Climate Law

This workshop session will focus on climate change effects on refugees and migrants and possible synergies between the different groups in support of climate policies. The 90-minute event shall include up to 4 short expert presentations on climate change effects on refugees and migrants, media aspects of the issues as well as possible solutions, including the role of the European Climate Law. A moderated discussion with all participants would serve as an opportunity to exchange opinions, expertise and experience in order to outline possible joint actions between different groups in favour of both climate and refugee rights.

Currently BlueLink works on expanding support for European climate law in Bulgaria, implementing legal analysis of it and organizing discussions with climate and refugee rights experts, among other relevant stakeholders. We will partner with an expert organization - the United Nations Association of Bulgaria. It has a broad understanding of the SDGs and relations between climate action and other goals, related to migration.

Speakers

- Velina Barova (BlueLink)
- Prof. Petranka Fileva (UN Association of Bulgaria)
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