



## **Stakeholder Forum**

### **ROUNDTABLE 4 - “The Stakeholder Declaration: the way Forward.”**

11:30 – 13:30, 14 May

Room Nyon, Conference Center Varambe

#### **Moderators**

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##### **Daniel Perell**

Daniel Perell joined the Baha'i International Community's United Nations Office as a Representative in 2011. His areas of work include social and sustainable development, global citizenship, disaster and humanitarian affairs, the role of religion in society, and defense of the Baha'i Community. He is currently a Global Organizing Partner of the NGO Major Group and the Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development. In 2010, Mr. Perell received a JD from the University of Virginia School of Law and an MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and was admitted to the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Perell has worked with the International Service for Human Rights in Geneva, the United Nations in Aceh, Indonesia and other organizations in the Marshall Islands and Chile.

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##### **Ana Gabriele Sabancevaite**

Ana Gabriele Sabancevaite is currently working as a Global Organizer and Policy Specialist at Huairou Commission. Ana is invested in promoting inclusive and democratic stakeholder platforms that are gender equitable. She has focused her professional career on supporting Huairou Commission's network on promoting grassroots women's leadership and meaningful engagement in global policy mechanisms and stakeholder platforms, such as HLPF, CSW, Habitat III and WUF. She has consistently supported women's policy and advocacy effort around Agenda 2030 monitoring and implementation. She serves as the alternate co-chair for Sendai Stakeholders on the UN Major Groups and Other Stakeholders Steering Group. Ana has a Masters Degree in Political Science and Sociology from the New York University.

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**Elaine McCarty**

Elaine's current work is focused on using stakeholder tools to engage vulnerable communities on climate change and other environmental issues such as water and waste. Commitment to healthy people and planet have been the trademark of Elaine's professional life spanning more than 25 years. Elaine has worked with nonprofits, government agencies and companies on issues such as climate action, reducing plastics, recycling, composting and water contamination, through facilitation, training, research, feasibility analysis and planning. She also brings over fifteen years of management and consulting experience in education, sustainability, and health care, with an emphasis on developing and implementing strategic, marketing and sales plans with multidisciplinary teams. Elaine has built and managed education programs in sustainability, such as a university's Green MBA program and professional education program in sustainability. She holds an MBA in Sustainable Enterprise from Dominican University of California and a B.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics from Southern Illinois University, summa cum laude.