

## Opening Remarks & Welcome Address

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**Biography:**

**Dr. Tze-Luen Lin** is Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at National Taiwan University. Since 2016, he also serves as Deputy Executive Director, Office of Energy and Carbon Reduction at the Executive Yuan (Premier's Office), Taiwan. He is one of the leading forces in the administration to plan and implement renewable energy targets and carbon reduction efforts, helping to coordinate the different ministries and agencies involved. For over a decade, Dr. Lin has attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC) as an observer/advisor, and has been a leading advocate for local/urban actions on energy transition, climate action and sustainable development. His research interests focus broadly on the realms of global environmental politics, energy and climate policy, citizen participation, deliberative democracy, and urban governance.

Dr. Lin simultaneously holds appointments as Research Fellows with the Policy and Law Center for Environmental Sustainability, the Risk Society and Policy Research Center, and serves on the Taiwan Committee of Future Earth, and International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP). Dr. Lin is the founding President of International Climate and Development Institute, and co-

founds the first energy cooperative in Taiwan in 2016. He has served on the board of directors for various professional organizations, including Asia Low Emission Development Strategy (LEDS) Partnership, and a Member of the Board of Taiwan Power Company.