Proposal for a research agenda relevant to climate equity and justice

The research agenda could be shaped around 3 main clusters:

I cluster: Terminology

- Main points: Are Climate Justice and Climate Equity interchangeable concepts?
  - What do we mean with climate justice?
  - What is the relation between climate justice and the human rights approach to climate change?
  - Does climate justice embrace a particular philosophical approach to justice?
  - What do we mean with climate equity?
  - What lessons would be drawn from the use of equity in international environmental law?
  - Would it be possible to reconcile the concept of equity as used in public international law with the concept of equity as used in the context of climate change?

II cluster: The role of Equity in the Climate Change Regime

Main points: Distinction between

- Procedural equity
- Substantial equity
- Intra-generational equity
- Inter-generational equity
- Principles of equity/equitable principles
- How is the relation among those aspects of equity?
- How could those aspects be implemented?

III Operationalizing equity in PA

References to equity in the Paris Agreement. How to make equity work?

- Art. 2.2 PA: Interpretation In light of equity. How would this provision be implemented?
- What are the implications of such interpretation on the entire Agreement?
- Art. 4 NDCs and equity indicators.
- How to make a list of equity indicators?
- Art 14 Global stocktaking in light of equity. How to make this provision work?