

Justicia Climatica Conference in Barcelona September 30th 2023

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I gave a paper on environmental governance in relation to the water industry in Wales and England. I explained how the regulatory framework had made it a significant public health issue and that our ancient water management systems were no longer fit for purpose with the changing weather patterns in our climate and the impact this was having on water security across the globe.

I took part in a Panel discussion on Climate Diplomacy and Governance with a Member of the Seanad for Sinn Féin, Ireland and Member of the Dáil for People Before Profit, Ireland.

Other participants including the former and current minister for Foreign affairs for Catalonia, and a range of academic and legal experts. Given the increasing importance of global cooperation on mitigating the impact of human beings on the world's climate I found it a stimulating and useful exchange of knowledge and experience.

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