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# Getting to Know Europe: Europe on the Road Climate Change risks and opportunities for businesses



## Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. | Florida Atlantic University Ritter Art Gallery — 152 Breezway - Boca Raton 33431

### Reception to follow

As part of our public diplomacy EU-grant 'Getting to know Europe', **Yovita Ivanova**, European expert on climate change, economy and resilience, will meet with the Palm Beach Community at large on Oct. 3rd, 2019. Ms. Ivanova will make a presentation titled "Climate Change Risks and Opportunities for Businesses".



**Yovita Ivanova** is a Bulgarian-born researcher based in Lima, Peru. She is an economist (MA in Economics from the Economic University in Sofia, Bulgaria) and a sustainable development specialist (MA in International Relations from the University of Miami, US) with an extensive professional background in Europe, North and South America in areas related to climate change and economy. She has held various government positions (adviser to the VM of Agriculture in Peru, coordinator of the Alternative Development Section of the Peruvian Anti-drug Agency, and others) and worked as a consultant for various UN agencies. Currently, Yovita is Country Manager at the International Center

for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) and a professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP). She is also a coordinator for the BMU Project "*Business models to address deforestation in the Amazon rainforest*".

#### This events is free and open to the public

#### For more information and RSVP, please contact Dr. Aimee Arias at akanner2@fau.edu

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