


The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) invites you to a debate on:

**Advancing work on adaptation to climate change:
A UN system perspective**

The UN system is bringing together its diverse capacities to assist countries in adapting to the impacts of climate change, while tackling poverty and achieving sustainable growth. This event will showcase good practices and resources developed by the system in key areas of adaptation such as integrated land and water management, disaster risk reduction, food security and data collection and analysis within the broader framework of development planning, knowledge sharing and partnership building.

Following presentations by Executive Heads of UN system organizations, there will be an interactive discussion with the audience. The discussion will focus on the adaptation needs of developing countries and what the UN system can offer. Attendance is open to all interested COP15 delegates and observers.

<http://www.unsystemceb.org/climatechange/cop15>



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CLIMATE CHANGE
THE UN SYSTEM
DELIVERING AS
ONE**

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SIDE EVENT AT UNFCCC COP15 // COPENHAGEN
14 DECEMBER 2009, 13.00 – 14.30 HRS.
BELLA CENTER, ROOM: TO BE CONFIRMED

PROGRAMME

CHAIR

H.E Mr. Mohamed Nasheed,
President of the Republic of Maldives

13:00 **Introductory Remarks**
Chair

UN system presenters

13:10 **Miss Helen Clark,** Administrator,
United Nations Development Programme and
Chair, United Nations Development Group

13:15 **Ms. Ann Veneman,** Executive Director,
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
[video message]

13:18 **Mr. Achim Steiner,** Executive Director,
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

13:21 **Ms. Josette Sheeran,** Executive Director,
World Food Programme (WFP)

13:24 **Mr. Michel Jarraud,** Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

13:27 **Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella,** Director-General,
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

**13:30 -
14:30**

Interactive discussion, facilitated by the Chair

Senior UN system officials in the audience:

Ms. Katherine Sierra, Vice President for Sustainable Development,
The World Bank

Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO and Chairperson,
Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary,
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary,
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE),
representing the UN Regional Commissions

Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-
General for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
(OHCHR)

Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Director, Telecommunication Standardization
Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Mr. Alexander Müller, Assistant Director-General,
National Resources Management and Environment Department (NR),
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Ms. Sachiko Yamamoto, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific ,
International Labour Organization (ILO)

Mr. Patricio Bernal, Assistant Director-General,
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC),
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Dr. Maria Neira, Director, Public Health and Environment Department,
World Health Organization (WHO)

Mr. George Deikun, Senior Policy and Programming Adviser to the
Executive Director, UN-Habitat