

IPCC SIDE EVENT AT COP 18 – Doha, Qatar

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

Wednesday 28 November 2012 - 18.30-20.00 - Side Event Room 4

Drawing on the IPCC's Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (SRREN), published in 2011, this event looks at the implications of the use of renewable energy for different groups of countries, both consumers and producers.

Introduction – Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC (5 minutes)

Overview – Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, IPCC Vice-Chair (10 minutes)

Presentation – sustainable development by John Christensen, Head, UNEP Risø Centre (10 minutes)

Presentation – costs and potential by Ilkka Savolainen, Research Professor, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland (10 minutes)

Moderated panel discussion followed by Q&A (55 minutes) with:

Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, IPCC Vice-Chair

John Christensen

Ilkka Savolainen

Hugo Lucas, Director of Policy Advisory Services and Capacity Building, International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA

Yacob Mulugetta, African Climate Policy Centre, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Moderator: Renate Christ

