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**COP-17 SIDE EVENT**

**Economics of Climate Change and Low-Carbon Growth in Northeast Asia and the Pacific**

Durban Exhibition Centre, Hex River Room, - Durban, South Africa

**Tuesday, 6 December 2011, 1:15 - 2:45 pm**

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| **Time** | **Program** |
| 1:15 -1:40pm | Chair: *Bindu N. Lohani*, Vice-President, ADB  **Session I: Opening Session**  **Welcome Remarks by the Chair**  **Opening Remarks:**   * *Honorable Gansukh Luimed*, Minister of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Mongolia * *Honorable Thompson Harokaq'veh*, Minister of Environment and Conservation, Papua New Guinea * *Hyung Hwan Joo*, Secretary General of Presidential Committee on Green Growth of the Republic of Korea   **Keynote Remarks:**  *Rajendra K. Pachauri*, Nobel Laureate and Director-General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) |
| 1:40-2:00pm | **Session II: Study Overviews** Moderator: *David McCauley*, Lead Climate Change Specialist, ADB   * **The Economics of Climate Resilience and Green Growth in Northeast Asia,** *Jörn Brömmelhörster*, Principal Economist, East Asia Department, ADB * **The Economics of Climate Vulnerability and Extreme Events in Pacific Island States,** *Akm* [*Mahfuzuddin*](mailto:akmahmed@adb.org) *Ahmed*, Principal Natural Resources and Agriculture Economist, Pacific Department, ADB |
| 2:00-2:45pm | **Session III: Panel Discussion**  Moderator: *Klaus Gerhaeusser*, Director-General, East Asia Department, ADB  **Panel Members:**   * *Hironori Hamanaka*, Chair, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan * *Su Wei* (tbc), Director-General, Department of Climate Change, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), People’s Republic of China * *Yeon Cheol Yoo*, Director- General, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea * *Damdin Dagvadorj*, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Mongolia * *Feturi Elisaia*, Climate Change Ambassador, Samoa   **Concluding Remarks by the Moderator** |