

# World Climate Conference-3

## Better climate information for a better future



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## The World Climate Conference-3

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2008, 18h00 - 19h30  
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Changes in climate are posing new challenges for local and global socio-economic development and growth throughout the world. To respond to these changes, societies must be equipped with the right tools to manage the wide variety of climate risks and opportunities. Recent scientific advances in seasonal to interannual climate prediction, and even longer range predictions to a decade, enable the development of such tools. New climate services will help to not only integrate climate predictions into climate risk management but also to support vital adaptation initiatives to help societies reduce their vulnerability to changing climate conditions. WCC-3 will spur advancement and global collaboration in the development and distribution of these services at the local, national and global levels. The conference aims to develop an international framework for making reliable and timely climate information and predictions accessible by everyone.

- 1 Chair: Ms Helen Plume (Chair of SBSTA)**  
18h00-18h10 Opening of the session and general remarks
- 2 Dr Don Maclver**  
18h10-18h25 The legacy of World Climate Conferences: Objectives and expected outcomes of WCC-3
- 3 Dr Maarten van Aalst**  
18h25-18h40 Red Cross examples in mainstreaming climate information for decision-making
- 4 Mr Stefan Rosner**  
18h40-19h00 Conference Programme and organizational arrangement
- 5 Dr. José Romero**  
19h00-19h15 From Science to Services for Action: Expectation from the high Level Segment  
19h15-19h25 Discussions  
19h25-19h30 Wrap up and closure

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