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Climate Change



The emissions gap, its implications and policy solutions

A joint UNFCCC and ECF high-level side event

Tuesday 4 December, 2012, 11:30 – 13:00

Hall 5, side event room 4

Moderator: Bert Metz, ECF Fellow and Member of the Advisory Council

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| 1. Opening and Welcome | Halldor Thorgeirsson, Director for Implementation Strategy at the UN Climate Change Secretariat |
| 2. Perspectives on the Gap and how Green Economy approaches can help bridge it | Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations |
| 3. Main messages of the UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2012 | Joseph Alcamo, Chief Scientist UNEP |
| 4. High Level Panel:
Implications of the emissions gap: What actions are required in the short and medium term and how do we mobilise them? | <i>Moderator: Bert Metz, ECF Fellow and Member of the Advisory Council</i> |

Panellists:

- Commissioner Connie Hedegaard, the EU
- Hon. Minister Fatou Gaye, The Gambia
- Parliamentary Secretary Mark Dreyfus, Australia
- Parliamentary State Secretary Katherina Reiche, Germany
- Hon. Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, Ms Edna Molewa, South Africa (tbc)
- Hon. Minister Martin Lidegaard, Denmark
- Hon. Minister, Izabella Teixeira, Brazil (tbc)