**Official Side Event by Republic of Korea**

**□ AGENDA : Getting into Shape for Green Growth: Korea’s Case**

Republic of Korea will hold a side-event on “**Getting into Shape for Green Growth: Korea’s Case**”, where top decision-makers from governments, international organizations, and representatives from civil society will share their views and explore best practices on how countries can build climate resilient economies and achieve sustainable long-term high growth through low carbon green growth policies.

The side event will focus on Korea’s major green growth policies including its recently established midterm emissions reduction goal, the East Asian Climate Partnership, and its initiative on transformational technology development such as Smart Grid.

To put Korea’s case in a larger context of global transition to green economy, this side event will feature UNEP’s Green Economy Initiative and its case study on Korea’s Green Growth National Vision.

**□ DATE & TIME:** Wednesday**,** 16 December 2009, 20:00~21:30

**□ VENUE:** Dan Turell, Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

**□ KEY ITEMS:**

* Korea’s Major Green Growth Policies
* UNEP’s Green Economy: Prospects and Challenges

**□ PROGRAM**

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| **Session** | **Hour**(in Minutes) | **Contents** | **Presenter & Panelists** |
| **Opening Remarks** | 5 | Introduction | Mr. Maan-e Lee(Minster of Environment) |
| **UNEP****Green Economy Initiative**  | 15 | Green Economy : Prospects and Challenges | Mr. Achim Steiner(Executive Director of UNEP) |
| **Presentations** | 30 | Korea‘s GHG Emissions Reduction Goal for 2020  | Mr. Ki-Jong Woo(Secretary General of the Presidential Committee on Green Growth) |
| East Asia Climate Partnership  | Mr. Rae-Kwon Chung(Ambassador for Climate Change) |
| Global Partnership in Transformational Technologies : Smart Grid  | Mr. Jeong-gwan Kim(Deputy Minister, Ministry of Knowledge Economy) |
| **Panel Discussion** | 20 | Comments and Discussions on the Presentations among the Invited Panelists | Ms. Schaefer-Preuss Ursula (Vice President of ADB) &Mr. Jake Schmidt (International Climate Policy Director of NRDC) &Mr. Guido La Tella (Minister Plenipotentiary of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)&Dr. Nguyen Thai Lai(Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam)&Nick Robins(Head of HSBC’s Climate Change Centre of Excellence) |
| **Q&A** | 20 | Questions from the Floor and Answers from the Presenters & Panelists |  |