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**Joint Side Event**

**THE IRAQI-ITALIAN COOPERATIONFOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNFCCC IN IRAQ**

**5 December 2012 -18:30 – 20:00**

**Hall 5- ROOM 7**

### AGENDA

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| **SESSION** |
| **Welcome Remarks*** **H.E. CorradoClini**, Minister of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy
* **H.E. Sargon Slewa**, Minister of Environment of Iraq
* **Dr.Achim Steiner,** UNEP Executive Director
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| **The Cooperation Programme for Environment and Climate Change in Iraq*** **Mr. Augusto Pretner,** International Expert **-** Nature Iraq
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| **Addressing Climate Change and creation of a National Climate Change Centre in Iraq*** **Dr.MajedRadhi**, Advisor to the Minister, the Ministry of Environment, Iraq

**Mr. MatteoMantovani**, Italian Ministry of Environment  |
| **UNEP-UNDP joint project on the First National Communication to the UNFCCC*** **Dr. Abdul Majeed Haddad**, Regional Coordinator for Western Asia – UNEP
* **Mr GirmaHailuBekele,** Program Advisor for Climate Change, Energy & Natural Resources Management - UNDP Iraq
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| **Future opportunities for Italy-Iraq Cooperation for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation*** **Dr.MajedRadhi**, Advisor to the Minister, the Ministry of Environment, Iraq
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| **Q & A session and closing remarks** |

**A buffet will be offered following the event.**