**UNFCCC COP18,Doha**

**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

|  |
| --- |
| **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 |
| **The Cooperation Programme for Environment and Climate Change in Iraq**   * **Mr. Augusto Pretner,** International Expert **-** Nature Iraq |
| **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 |
| **Future opportunities for Italy-Iraq Cooperation for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation**   * **Dr.MajedRadhi**, Advisor to the Minister, the Ministry of Environment, Iraq |
| **Q & A session and closing remarks** |

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