

IPCC SIDE EVENT AT COP 18 - Doha, Qatar

CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Wednesday 28 November 2012 - 13.15-14.45 - Side Event Room 4

Drawing on the IPCC's Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation (SREX), released in full in March 2012, this event examines the implications of climate-related disasters for society and sustainable development.

- Introduction – Rajendra Pachauri, IPCC Chair (5 minutes)
- Presentation – SREX overview (video) by Chris Field, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group II (15 minutes)
- Presentation – adaptation/impact/vulnerability by Maarten van Aalst (Director, Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre) (20 minutes)
- Presentation on bringing the message of the report to end-users by Øyvind Christophersen, Norwegian Climate and Pollution Agency (Klif) (10 minutes)
- Moderated panel discussion followed by Q&A (40 minutes) with:
 - Maarten van Aalst
 - Øyvind Christophersen
 - Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, IPCC Vice-Chair
 - Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, CEO, Lead Pakistan
 - Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group I (phone link)
- Moderator: Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC

