

The Emissions Gap Report 2016 – the emissions gap and options for bridging it

Joint UNFCCC and UNEP Side event at COP 22, Marrakech

Where: Room Mediterranean, Zone E

When: Monday, 14 November, 13:15 – 14:45

The side event will be opened by the moderator, Merlyn van Voore, Senior Advisor UN Environment, who will deliver brief introductory remarks and introduce the panel members.

The moderator will thereafter invite Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director for the UN Environment and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Mr. Richard Kinley, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC) to the podium to make their introductory remarks. Mr. Thiaw will make brief remarks about the launch of the 'Emissions Gap Report 2016' and its relevance to the negotiation process. The UNFCCC representative will speak on the latest pathways to successful implementation of the Paris Agreement and the importance of keeping temperatures to well below 2°C.

The moderator will then invite Jacqueline McGlade, the UN Environment Chief Scientist to present main findings of the 'Emissions Gap Report 2016'.

The moderator will summarize the key issues raised during the first session and invite the audience to pose questions or provide comments. The moderator will then invite each panellist to make a 5 minute presentation, after which the moderator will open the floor for an interactive discussion with the audience and with lead authors of the Emissions Gap Report.

After the discussion, facilitated by the moderator, the panellists will offer concluding remarks. The moderator will summarize the discussions and thank everyone for attending.

Programme

- 13:15 - 13:20** **Introductions and opening remarks by the Moderator**
- 13:20 - 13:25** **Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw**, Deputy Executive Director for the UN Environment and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, is invited to the podium to make remarks
- 13:25 – 13:30** **Mr. Richard Kinley**, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Climate Change Secretariat is invited to the podium to make remarks
- 13:30 - 14:10** **Moderator invites panellist presentations on the technical aspects of the report**
- Ms. Jacqueline McGlade**
UN Environment Chief Scientist
- Ambassador Laurence Tubiana**
High-Level Climate Champion
- High-level government representative**
Germany
- H.E. Minister Edna Molewa** (tbc)
Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- H.E. Sharon Dijksma** (tbc)
Minister for the Environment, the Netherlands
- 14:10 - 14:40** **Interactive moderated dialogue with panellists and lead authors of the Emissions Gap Report**
- 14:40 - 14:45** **Moderator summarizes the discussion, makes concluding observations and thanks the panellists and audience**