

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) invites you to a debate on the role of the UN system in addressing climate change:

The United Nations System Delivering as One on Climate Change

Under the leadership of the United Nations Secretary-General, the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) has undertaken an extensive exercise in coordination to align the strengths, capacities and expertise of the organizations of the UN system to deliver as one in meeting the challenge of climate change.

The UN system is determined to provide coherent and consistent support to the efforts of Member States at national, regional and global levels in addressing climate change through action on adaptation, capacity building, technology transfer, REDD and other areas.

The United Nations Secretary-General and the Executive Heads of several UN system organizations will participate in an interactive discussion with the audience on the UN system's efforts.

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HIGH LEVEL SIDE EVENT AT UNFCCC COP15 // COPENHAGEN

16 DECEMBER 2009 // 18:00 – 19:15 HRS.

BELLA CENTER, ROOM: HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

PROGRAMME

MODERATOR

Mr. Mohamed T. El-Ashry,
Senior Fellow, United Nations Foundation

18:00

Welcoming statements

Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

Ms. Lykke Friis, Minister for Climate and Energy, Denmark

18:10

Opening remarks

Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

18:15 –
19:15

Interactive discussion in response to questions from the audience (not in speaking order)

UN system Chief Executives on stage:

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Mr. Edouard Dayan, Director-General, Universal Postal Union (UPU)

Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Dr. Francis Gurry, Director-General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)

Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Miss Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Mr. Antonio Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Ms. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)

Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Mr. Michel Sidibe, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Ms. Katherine Sierra, Vice President for Sustainable Development, The World Bank

Mr. Sha Zukang, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Mr. John Holmes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), representing the UN Regional Commissions

Senior UN system participants in the audience:

Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Mr. Ahmed Djoghla, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Jan Mattsson, Executive Director, UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

Ms. Inés Alberdi, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

Ms. Sachiko Yamamoto, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Dr. Maria Neira, Director, Public Health and Environment Department, World Health Organization (WHO)

Mr. George Kell, Executive Director, Global Compact Office, United Nations

Mr. Adnan Z. Amin, Director, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)