

“Regional Initiatives and Strategies in Support of Country Efforts on Climate Change”

A COP-15 joint Side Event organized by the UN Regional Commissions

Opening statement: H.E. Mr Ricardo Lagos, Former President of Chile and Special Envoy to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Change

ECLAC: “The Economic Impacts of Climate Change in the LAC Region ”, Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ESCWA: “Integrating Climate Change into the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources: Experiences from the ESCWA Region”, Mr. Bader Omar Al-Dafa, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

ECA: “Promoting Adequate and Accessible Information Services to Integrate Climate Change into Development Policies, Plans and Programmes in Africa”, Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

ECE: “Achieving Energy Efficiency through Public-Private Partnerships: Experiences from the UNECE Region ”, Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe

ESCAP: “Moving Towards Low-Carbon Development Pathways in the Asia-Pacific Region”, Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Followed by interactive discussion with Ministers of Environment and high-level officials and experts from the regions



Date: Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Venue: Bella Center, in the Victor Borge Room
Center Boulevard 5. DK-2300, Copenhagen, Denmark**

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