







The State of Qatar and the UN Secretary-General invite you to an open and inter-active dialogue among UN system leaders and high-level representatives of the Host Country and Parties to the Convention.

Sustainable Solutions for Climate Action Food Security in Dry Lands under a Changing Climate

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 Qatar National Convention Center, Side Event Room 1, Hall 5

The high-level event will foster a dialogue among the Host Country, Parties to the Convention, civil society and UN system leaders to demonstrate the UN system's collective capacity to support countries in the implementation of people-centered sustainable solutions to climate action. It will, in particular, highlight initiatives to address food security and dryland issues. Participants in the debate will share experience, highlight best practices and identify further needs for implementation of climate action within the framework of sustainable development.

Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, President of COP-18, H.E. Mr. Fahad Bin Mohammed Al-Attiya, Chairman, Qatar National Food Security Programme and Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC, will deliver opening remarks.

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of UNDP, will moderate the interactive debate.

Podium participants:

Mr. Achim Steiner
Executive Director, UNEP
Mr. Michel Jarraud
Secretary-General, WMO
Ms. Rachel Kyte

VP for Sustainable Development, World Bank

Mr. Benedito Braga

President, World Water Council

H.E. Ms. Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, Republic of South Africa

H.E. Ms. Izabella Monica Vieira Teixeira

Minister of Environment, Brazil

H.E. Mr. Kieren Keke

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Nauru

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