

Committee for Development Policy/Stockholm Environment Institute/ Society for International Development

Expert Group Meeting
Strengthening international cooperation for development to address the climate change challenge

New York, 19-20 November 2007
[CLOSED MEETING]
UN Headquarters CONFERENCE ROOM "A"
AGENDA

Background

Monday, 19 November 2007

9:30-11:00 INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome and Introduction
Rob Vos, UN-DESA
Wendy Harcourt, Society for International Development (SID)

Opening of Conference
Sha Zukang, Under Secretary-General, UN-DESA

Climate Change and Sustainable Development **Presentation Paper**
Tariq Banuri, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
Hans Opschoor, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Keynote Address **Presentation**
Paul Raskin, Tellus Institute

11:15-1:00 APPLYING A DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE TO CLIMATE

Chair:
Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, UN-DESA

The Greenhouse Development Rights Approach **Presentation**
The right to development in a climate constrained world: The Greenhouse Development Rights Framework **Paper**
Sivan Kartha, Tom Athanasiou and Paul Baer, SEI and EcoEquity

Sustainable Development and the International Economic Development Agenda
José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University

Climate-Smart Development: Reconciling Time Scales as well as Vulnerabilities
Shiv Someshwar, International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI)

2:15-4:00 TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Chair: Ambassador Hjálmar W. Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations

The Menu of Technological Options
Bill Moomaw, Fletcher School

Policy and Institutional Barriers to Technology Diffusion **Presentation notes**
Barbara Hariss-White, Oxford University

The Experience with Renewable Technology and Energy Efficiency **Presentation**
Hunter Lovins, Natural Capital Solutions

4:15–5:45 VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION

Chair:
June Zeitlin, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

SIDS and LDCs **Presentation**
Al Binger, University of West Indies

Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Climate Change **Presentation**
Hans Opschoor, ISS

The MDGs, Poverty, and Climate Adjustment with a Human Face **Presentation**
Mozaharul Alam, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

9:30-11:00 TECHNOLOGY AND THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE

Chair:
Ambassador Youcef Yousfi, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations

Limits to Technology **Presentation**
Niclas Hällström, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Rethinking the Trading System and TRIPS **Paper**
Martin Khor, Third World Network

Corporate Responsibility and the Politics of Fossil Resources **Presentation**
Michael Dorsey, Dartmouth

11:15-12:45 ECONOMIC APPROACHES FOR OPERATIONALIZING COMMON BUT DIFFERENTIATED RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair:
David O'Connor, Division for Sustainable Development/DESA

The Carbon Market Framework
Larry Lohmann, Corner House

Can we afford the future? The economics of a warming world **Presentation**
Frank Ackerman, Tufts University/SEI

The Benefit Costs Framework
Sanjay Reddy, Columbia University

2:00–2:30 Presentation on "Tools for Climate Policy Planning" **Presentation**
Charles Heaps, SEI

2:30–4:00 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair:

Ambassador Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations

The New Climate Regime **Presentation**

Adil Najam, Fletcher School

Enhancing the UN's Role in Climate Policy **Paper**

Robert Berg, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

A Game Theoretic Approach to North South Collaboration **Presentation**

Dynamic Transfer Schemes and Stability of International Climate Coalitions **Paper**

Ekko van Ierland, Wageningen University, the Netherlands

4:15–6:00 CLOSING SESSION: HIGH LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair:

Ambassador Dalius Čekuolis, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the UN, President of ECOSOC

Partnership for Sustainable Development: Twelve Theses **Paper**

Tariq Banuri, SEI

High Level Panel:

Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

Statement

Ambassador Takahiro Shinyo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

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Ambassador Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, Chairman of the Group of 77

Ambassador Anders Lidén, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations

Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, UN-DESA **Statement**

Closing Remarks

Robert Vos, UN-DESA

Wendy Harcourt, Society for International Development