



Side Event Draft Programme

TITLE: “LAUNCH OF- AFRICA ATLAS OF OUR CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Time: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 7

(Video on Atlas as the participants take their seats)

- 13:15 **Welcome remarks by Host/Moderator**
Ms. Juanita Castano
Director, UNEP NY
- 13:17 **Opening and introductory remarks**
Ms. Angela Cropper
Deputy Executive Director, UNEP
- 13:25 **Remarks by representative of South Africa, on behalf of the**
African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)
- 13:30 **Remarks by Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for**
Africa’s Development (NEPAD)
- 13:40 **Remarks**
Mr. Mark Myer
Director, US Geological Survey (USGS)
- 13:50 **Presentation of “Africa: Atlas of Our Changing Environment”**
Mr. Charles Sebukeera, UNEP Nairobi
Mr. Ashbindu Singh, UNEP North America

- 14:10 **Presentation on the socio–economic and policy implications of the Atlas**
Mr. Mounkaila Goumandakoye
Director, UNEP Regional Office for Africa
- 14:20 **Demonstration of the Atlas on Google Earth**
- 14:25 **Discussions, questions and answers**
- 14:45 **Closing**