“Climate Change and the Most Vulnerable Countries - the Imperative to Act”

Informal Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly

8 July 2008, United Nations Headquarters, Trusteeship Council Chamber

10.00 – 10.30 Opening session
- Statement by the President of the General Assembly
- Statement by the Deputy-Secretary-General
- Keynote address by Ogunlade Davidson, Co-chair of the Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

10.30 – 12.30 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Eugene Linden, author and journalist
Reid Basher, Senior Coordinator, Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
Ian Noble, World Bank, Advisor, Climate Change
Veerle Vandeweerd, Director, Environment and Energy Group, UNDP

12.30 – 12.45 Closing remarks by Cheik Sidi Diarra, United Nations, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States