

SIDE EVENT

Launch of the Joint Publication by the five UN Regional Commissions on “The Global Economic and Financial Crisis: Regional Impacts, Responses and Solutions”

Date: Thursday, 25 June 2009

Time: 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 7, UN Headquarters, New York

Translation: Side-Event will be in English. Limited translation will be available in Spanish.

Refreshments: Light refreshments available outside the room

Organizers: The five UN Regional Commissions through the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO)

Programme

1. Welcoming remarks by H.E. Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP in her capacity as current Coordinator of the UN Regional Commissions. (3 to 5 minutes)
2. Opening Statement by H.E. Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations. (5 minutes)
3. Statement by H.E. Mrs. Paula Quintana, Minister of Planning and Cooperation of Chile on behalf of the Group of Rio (5 to 7 minutes)
4. Statement by H.E. Mr. Asda Jayanama, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand on behalf of ASEAN (5 to 7 minutes)
5. Presentation by H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA (7 minutes)
6. Presentation by H.E. Mr. Jan Kubis, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECE (7 minutes)
7. Presentation by H.E. Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECLAC (7 minutes)
8. Presentation by H.E. Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP (7 minutes)
9. Presentation by H.E. Mr. Bader AlDafa, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCWA (7 minutes)
10. Question and Answer Session. (25 to 30 minutes)
11. Concluding Remarks by H.E. Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP (3 minutes)