



Special Briefing on Copenhagen 2009: The Fierce Urgency of Now

2 November, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
ECOSOC Chamber

Co-Chair:

H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland, Permanent Representative of Norway

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala

I. Welcome Remarks

Mr. Tariq Banuri

Director, Division for Sustainable Development

5 min

II. Opening Remarks

1. H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

Permanent Representative of Norway

5 min

2. H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina

Permanent Representative of Costa Rica

5 min

III. Special Briefing

1. **Tipping elements in the Earth's Climate System**

30-40 min

By Professor Hans Joachim Schellnhuber CBE, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

IV. Discussion

15 min

1. Comments from Expert Panelists

2. Question & Answer Session

V. Closing Remarks

Guatemala

5 min

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram

Assistant Secretary-General, DESA