



PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Durban (South Africa), 5 December 2011

Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the
Parliament of the Republic of South Africa



PROGRAMME

- 08:30 - 18:00 *Registration of participants*
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Inaugural session*
- Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Honorary President of the IPU, Speaker of the National Assembly of Namibia
 - Mr. Max Vuyisile Sisulu, Speaker of the National Assembly of South Africa
 - Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UN Under-Secretary-General
 - Mr. Agostinho Zacarias, UNDP Resident Coordinator in South Africa
- 10:30 - 11:15 *Keynote presentation*
- Feeling the heat: Fast-track and long-term finance pledges**
- Ms. Veerle Vandeweerd, Director for Energy and Environment, UNDP
- 11:15 - 13:00 *Interactive panel discussion*
- Creating a virtuous push and pull cycle
for low carbon and renewable energy projects**
- Panellists
- Sir John Prescott (United Kingdom), Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
 - Mr. Augustin Iyamuremye (Rwanda), member of Pan-African Parliament
 - Mr. Abdul Waheed Patel, Managing Director, Ethicore (South Africa)
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 - 15:15 *Briefing session*
- Operationalization of the Cancún Agreements:
Progress report on COP17/CMP7 negotiations**
- Ms. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Home Affairs of South Africa
- 15:15 - 17:30 *Interactive panel discussion*
- Concerted action on climate mitigation and adaptation:
The case for national legislators and local authorities**
- Panellists
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, MP (Bangladesh), Chairman of All-Party Group on Climate Change and Environment
 - Mr. Gino van Begin, Deputy Secretary General and Regional Director for Europe, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

17:30 - 18:00

- Senator Ronan Dantec (France)

Closing session

Adoption of the draft outcome document

Rapporteur

- Mr. Cedric Thomas Frolick, MP, House Chairperson of the National Assembly of South Africa

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18:00

Cocktail reception courtesy of UNDP