The event will share information on the past, current and future mechanisms to support least developed countries (LDCs) in reducing their vulnerability to climate change. It will provide a platform for sharing experiences and lessons learned by the LDCs in implementing measures to reduce their vulnerability to climate change, and by the intergovernmental process in providing support to the LDCs.

The event is open to all persons taking part in the UN LDC-IV Conference.

The event will be conducted in English with simultaneous French translation.

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H.E. Grain W.P. Malunga, Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, Malawi
Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
H.E. Mr. Collin Beck, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands to the United Nations

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