High-Level Segment
United Nations Climate Change Conference Bonn, 2017

The high-level segment of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 will continue to hear national statements from the morning of Thursday, 16 November 2017 until the evening of Thursday, 16 November 2017. Heads of State and Government, ministers and other heads of delegations who have registered and confirmed their wish to deliver a statement at the high-level segment will deliver national statements. Parties will have only one opportunity to deliver a national statement during the high-level segment.

The list of speakers has been prepared adhering to rank and seniority of the speaker and is divided into morning and afternoon segments to facilitate the organization of the order of speakers.

All speakers should ensure that they are in the plenary room at least 4 speakers ahead of the delivery of their national statement. They will be escorted by an usher during the presentation of the previous speaker from the seat of their delegation to a reserved chair close to the podium.

Speaking slots for those who are not in the plenary at the time for delivery of their statements, will be scheduled to speak at the end of all statements of the same category (ministers, vice-ministers etc).

Representatives are reminded that statements made during the high-level segment should not exceed the three-minute limit, as decided by the Conference of the Parties at its first plenary meeting. Given the number Parties and the limited amount of time available for statements, it will be necessary to limit the duration of each statement. In fairness to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced. It is suggested that statements be as brief and concise as possible. Following United Nations practice, a mechanism will be used to assist speakers in respecting this limit. A bell will sound every 30 seconds should speakers exceed the time limit.

Parties are encouraged to reduce oral statements to the 3-minute limit on the understanding that the full version of their statements will be posted on the UNFCCC website.

Parties are requested to note that the secretariat is not able to accommodate individual requests for changes in a Party’s speaking slot. Parties wishing to make a change should arrange to exchange slots with another Party, and jointly notify the secretariat of the agreement that has been reached.

Full texts of the official statements will not be circulated in hard copy in plenary during the high-level segment. Statements delivered during the high-level segment will be uploaded and made available.
on the UNFCCC website. To have statements posted on the UNFCCC webpage, Parties speaking at the high-level segment are requested to e-mail a copy an electronic copy of the statement to the following e-mail address <external-relations@unfccc.int>.

All Parties are kindly requested to provide the conference officer in the plenary with 15 copies of their statements in advance to meet the needs of the interpreters and the Conference records.

Should Parties not wish to speak but prefer to only have their statements uploaded to the UNFCCC website, the secretariat will arrange to have this done and enter the statement in the records of the Conference. Parties interested in taking up this offer should communicate their interest to the External Relations team, who during the high-level segment will be located at the front of the plenary.

Thursday, 16 November 2017
10:00 – 12:00
Plenary New York

Her Excellency Ms. Doris Leuthard, President of the Swiss Confederation
His Excellency Mr. Denis Sasou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo
His Excellency Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu
His Excellency Mr. Umaro El Mocktav Cissoco Embaló, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau
His Excellency Mr. Allen Michael Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia
His Excellency Mr. Barnabus Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of Swaziland
His Excellency Mr. Henry Puna, Prime Minister of Cook Islands
His Excellency Mr. Charlot Salwai, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu
His Excellency Mr. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of Dominica
His Excellency Mr. Yosiwo P. George, Vice President of Micronesia
Her Excellency Ms. Grațiela-Leocadia Gavrilescu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of Romania
Her Excellency Ms. Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa
Her Excellency Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador, speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China
His Excellency Mr. Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment of Estonia and His Excellency Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Change and Energy, speaking jointly on behalf of the European Union
His Excellency Mr. Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy of Maldives, *speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States*

His Excellency Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico, *speaking on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group*

*Following the above statements, the high-level segment will suspend briefly. The high-level segment will then divide into two parallel plenaries, Plenary Genf and Plenary New York.*

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Her Excellency Ms. Jean Kapata, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources of Zambia

His Excellency Mr. Omar Antonio Figueroa, Minister of Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development of Belize

Her Excellency Ms. Marie-Pierre Gramaglia, Minister of Public Works, the Environment and Urban Development of Monaco

His Excellency Mr. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation of Ghana

His Excellency Mr. Pohamba Penomwenyo Shifeta, Minister of Environment and Tourism of Namibia

Her Excellency Ms. Sílvia Calvó Armengol, Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Sustainability of Andorra

His Excellency Mr. José Herrera, Minister for Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change of Malta

His Excellency Mr. Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar, Cabinet Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Malaysia

His Excellency Mr. Kestutis Navickas, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

His Excellency Mr. Mokoto Francis Hloaele, Minister of Energy and Meteorology of Lesotho

Her Excellency Ms. Lina Dolores Pohl Alfaro, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador

His Excellency Mr. Huseyn Baghirov, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan

His Excellency Mr. Célestin Ndayizeye, Minister of Water, Environment, Land and Urban Planning of Burundi

Her Excellency Ms. Isabel García Tejerina, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment of Spain
Her Excellency Ms. Fatma Zohra Zerouati Reghis, Minister of Environment and Renewable Energies of Algeria

Thursday, 16 November 2017
15:00 – Until end of national statements
Plenary Genf

His Excellency Mr. Pierre Simon Georges, Minister of Environment of Haiti
His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Al-Rumaihi, Minister of Municipality and Environment of Qatar
His Excellency Mr. Daryl W. Vaz, Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation of Jamaica
His Excellency Mr. Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates
His Excellency Mr. Yaseen Muhib Khayyat, Minister of Environment of Jordan
Her Excellency Ms. Paula Cristina Francisco Coelho, Minister of Environment of Angola
His Excellency Mr. Dalton Tagelagi, Minister of Natural Resources of Niue
His Excellency Mr. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Housing, Energy and the Environment of Finland
His Excellency Mr. Mushahidullah Khan, Minister of Climate Change of Pakistan
His Excellency Mr. Mehmet Özhaskei, Minister of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey
His Excellency Mr. Hele Pierre, Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development of Cameroon
His Excellency Mr. Anwar Hossain, Cabinet Minister of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh
His Excellency Mr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Environment of India
His Excellency Mr. André Kouassi Ablom Johnson, Minister of Environment and Forest Resources of Togo
His Excellency Mr. Amy Ambatobe Nyongolo, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Mr. Winston Guno Lackin, Presidential Advisor on Environment of Suriname
His Excellency Mr. Khalid Al-Falih, Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resource of Saudi Arabia
His Excellency Mr. Batio Bassiere, Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso
His Excellency Mr. Eric Wiebes, Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate of the Netherlands
His Excellency Mr. Marcelo Mena, Minister of the Environment of Chile

His Excellency Mr. Vidar Helgesen, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway

His Excellency Mr. Tserenbat Namsrai, Minister of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia

His Excellency Mr. Lamin Dibba, Minister of Environment, Climate and Natural Resources of Gambia

His Excellency Mr. José A. Galdames, Secretary of State for the Ministry of Energy, Natural Resources, Environment and Mining of Honduras

His Excellency Mr. Jassim Abdulaziz Humadi Almohamadi, Minister of Health and Environment of Iraq

Her Excellency Ms. Aida M'Bo Keita, Minister of Environment of Mali

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Salim Altobi, Minister of Environment and Climate Affairs of Oman

His Excellency Mr. Francisco Domínguez Brito, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic

Ms. Judith Garber, Acting Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs of the United States of America

Ms. Loren B. Legarda, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Philippines

Ms. Bounkham Vorachit, Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Lao People's Democratic Republic

Ms. Ekaterine Grigalava, Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia

Mr. Ion Apostol, Vice Minister of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of the Republic of Moldova

Mr. Nhan Tuan Vo, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Viet Nam

Mr. José Fidel Santana Núñez, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Environment of Cuba

Mr. Paula Pouvala Ma'u, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management Environment, Climate Change and Communications of the Kingdom of Tonga

Mr. Andrei S. Pilipchuk, Deputy Head of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus

Mr. Francisco Santiago Engonga Esono, State Secretary of the Ministry of Forests and Environment of Equatorial Guinea

Mr. Schah Zaman Maiwandi, Director General of the National Environmental Protection Agency of Afghanistan

Mr. Hla Maung Thein, Director General of the Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation of the of Myanmar

Mr. Hugi Olafsson, Director General, Department of Oceans, Water and Climate, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Iceland
His Excellency Mr. Amadeu Paulo da Conceição, Ambassador of Mozambique in Germany

His Excellency Mr. Kheswar Jankee, Ambassador of Mauritius in Germany

Thursday, 16 November 2017
12:30 – 14:00
Plenary New York

Her Excellency Ms. Oppah Charm Muchinguri, Minister of Environment, Water and Climate of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Mr. José Sarney Filho, Minister of the Environment of Brazil

His Excellency Mr. Surasak Karnjanarat, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Kingdom of Thailand

His Excellency Mr. Sydeny Alexander Samuels Milson Minister of Environmental and Natural Resources of Guatemala

His Excellency Mr. Andrä Ruppechter Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria

His Excellency Mr. Tarsicio Granizo, Minister of Environment of Ecuador

His Excellency Mr. Hassan Abdel Gadr Hilal Minister of Environment, Natural Resources and Physical Development of Sudan

His Excellency Mr. Zhenhua Xie, Special Representative for Climate Change of National Development and Reform Commission of China

His Excellency Mr. Gian Luca Galletti, Minister of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy

Her Excellency Ms. Siti Nurbaya, Minister of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia

Her Excellency Ms. Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa

Her Excellency Ms. Dominique Gantenbein, Minister for Home Affairs, Education and Environment of Liechtenstein

His Excellency Mr. Gemedo Dalle Tussie, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Ethiopia

Her Excellency Ms. Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate of Sweden

His Excellency Mr. Denis P. Naughten, Minister for Communication, Climate Action and Environment of Ireland

Her Excellency Ms. Eun Kyung Kim, Minister of Environment of Republic of Korea
His Excellency Mr. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney-General and Minister for Economy and responsible for Climate Change of Fiji

His Excellency Mr. Didier Etienne Dogley, Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change of Seychelles

His Excellency Mr. Josh Frydenberg, Minister for the Environment and Energy of Australia

**Thursday, 16 November 2017**

**15:00 – end of national statements**

**Plenary New York**

His Excellency Mr. Khaled Mohamed Fahmy, Minister of Environment of Egypt

His Excellency Mr. Leonard Balogun Koroma, Minister of Transport and Aviation of Sierra Leone

Her Excellency Ms. Marie Christine Marghem, Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development of Belgium

His Excellency Mr. Sergio Alejandro Bergman, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina

His Excellency Mr. Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Republic of Serbia

His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Usman Jibril, Minister of Environment of Nigeria

His Excellency Mr. João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of the of Environment of Portugal

His Excellency Mr. Masagos Zulkifli Minister of the Environment and Water Resources of Singapore

Her Excellency Ms. Mary Goretti Kitutu Kimono, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda

His Excellency Mr. Ostap Mykhailovych Semerak Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Her Excellency Ms. Josephine Napwon Ngoya, Minister of Environment and Forestry of South Sudan

His Excellency Mr. Alexander Bedritsky, Adviser to the President of Russia

His Excellency Mr. Samir Bettaieb, Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing of Tunisia

Her Excellency Ms. Claire Louise Perry, Minister of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of the United Kingdom

Her Excellency Ms. Elsa Galarza, Minister of Environment of Peru

His Excellency Mr. Mithila Chaudhary, Minister of Population and Environment of Nepal

His Excellency Mr. Ramon Velasquez Araguayán, Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism and Water of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Her Excellency Ms. Anne Désirée Ouloto, Minister of Salubrity, Environment and Sustainable Development of Côte d'Ivoire

His Excellency Mr. Carlos Rene Ortúño, Minister of Environment and Water of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Mr. James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change of New Zealand

His Excellency Mr. John Thomas Pundari, Minister of Environment Conservation and Climate Change of Papua New Guinea

His Excellency Mr. Paul H. Oquist, Minister-Private Secretary for National Policies of the President of Nicaragua

His Excellency Mr. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Environment of Rwanda

His Excellency Mr. Amedi Camara, Minister of Environment of Islamic Republic of Mauritania

His Excellency Ms. Johanita Ndahimananjara, Minister of Environment, Ecology and Forest of Madagascar

His. Excellency Mr. Thierry Kamach, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Central African Republic

Mr. Jani Makraduli, Deputy Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

His Excellency Mr. Jan Szyszko, Minister of Environment of Poland

Ms. Martina Makai, Deputy Minister of National Development of Hungary

Mr. Erik E. Grigoryan, Deputy Minister of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia

His Excellency Mr. Theodoros Daskarolis, Ambassador of Greece to Germany

Mr. M. Wadah Katmawi, Deputy Minister of Local Administration and Environment of Syrian Arab Republic

Mr. Chandara Khut, Under Secretary of State of Environment of Cambodia

Dr. Yanira Mseka Ntupanyama, Chief Director for Environment and Climate Change Management of Malawi

Mr. Chencho Norbu, Secretary of the National Environment Commission of Bhutan

Ms. Anyaa Vohiri, Executive Director of the Environment Protection Agency of Liberia

Mr. Melchior Mataki, Vice Minister of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology of Solomon Islands

Mr. Sheikh Abdullah Ahmad H. J. Alsabah, Director General of the Environment Public Authority of Kuwait

His Excellency Mr. Abdullah Possi, Ambassador of Tanzania to Germany
Mr. Kaveh Madani Larijani, Deputy of Education and Research and Acting Head of the Centre for International Affairs and Conventions of the Department of Environment of Iran
His Excellency Mr. Édgar Gutiérrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica
Mr. Gani Sadibekov, Vice Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan
Mr. Joao Carlos Soares, Director General of Development and Institutional Reform of Timor-Leste
Mr. Igor Čižmek, Deputy Head of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Croatia
His Excellency Mr. Aden Mohamed Dileita, Ambassador of Djibouti to Germany
His Excellency Mr. Ahmat Mbodou Mahamat, Minister of Environment and Fishery of Chad
Mr. Deshapriya Udaya Kumara Mapa Pathirana, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment of Sri Lanka
His Excellency Dr. Riyad Mansour, Ambassador, Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations, New York
His Excellency Mr. Stéphane Dion, Ambassador of Canada to Germany and Special Envoy to the European Union and Europe
Her Excellency Ms. Josseline Da Silva Gbony, Ambassador of Benin to Germany