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United Nations Climate Change Conference

Durban, South Africa
28 November - 9 December 2011

**Seventeenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
Seventh Session of the Conference of the Parties serving
as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

High-Level Segment of COP17/CMP7

Technical Briefing on Media Arrangements
by the Media Coordination Team

13:45 hrs Monday, 5 December
in Press Conference Room (Yellowwood),
ICC

a) Opening

The high-level segment of the conference will be opened on Tuesday, 6 December at 3:00 p.m. in plenary BAOBAB. Following a cultural performance, speakers at the opening ceremony are expected to include COP 17/CMP 7 President Maite Nkoana-Mashabane; United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon; the President of South Africa, Jacob Zuma, and UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres among others.

b) TV Cameras and Still Photographers

A restricted pool of 20 TV cameras and 10 still photographers will have access to the plenary prior to the opening of the high-level segment.

Requests for inclusion into the pool should be submitted to the IBC Manager, Tim Davis +27 76 809 7555, no later than 5 December, 4.00 p.m. Pool cards can be collected from the IBC Manager on the same day as of 6.00 p.m.

Members of the pool will be asked to assemble no later than 2:00 p.m. at a location to be specified. They can take establishing shots of the plenary for 30 minutes before the opening and will then have a 2-minute close-up photo opportunity of the podium. TV crews will then be asked to leave the room. Still photographers may remain to take pictures of the speakers under the guidance of the IBC Manager or UNFCCC Information Officer.

TV organizations without a pool card can receive full live coverage of the opening of the high-level segment from the host broadcaster in their respective work spaces in the International Broadcasting Centre (IBC). Recorded coverage will be made available from the host broadcaster on a commercial basis.

A designated area will be made available outside the ICC side entrance next to BAOBAB to cover the arrival of Heads of State/ Government and other VVIPs. Positions must be taken by 2:30 p.m. at the latest. It must be understood that TV camera crews and still photographers opting for this position will have to remain in this position until approximately 3:00 p.m. or until the last Head of State/Government has arrived.

c) Print Media

There will be 30 reserved seats in the Media Suites 1, 2 and 3 (signed between section VV and WW) on the upper balcony of BAOBAB for print press media who want to follow the opening in the plenary hall. These seats in the Media Suite ('Glass Box') can be accessed via the escalator on the ground floor to the first level.

Tickets for these reserved seats will be raffled from the Media Information Desk on the first floor level. Those interested should place a photocopy of their PRESS BADGE into the raffle box locate at the Media Information Desk from 9h00 on Monday, 5 December. A raffle draw will be conducted at the Media Information Desk at 17h00 on Monday, 5 December at which winner's may collect their tickets.

All other representatives of the print press media, radio broadcasters and news agencies can follow the opening on CCTV monitors in the Media Centre, on CCTV monitors

setup outside the IBC on the lower level (next to the coffee bar), on live-webcast on <unfccc.int> or, for broadcasters, from their respective work space in the IBC.

d) Continuation of high-level segment

The high-level segment of the conference will continue on 7 and 8 December in plenary BAOBAB with statements by Heads of State and Heads of Government and other heads of delegation. (For the list of speakers, see: Daily Programme, of 6 December. The texts of statements made will be published on the website <unfccc.int> after their delivery, as they become available from delegations.

PLEASE NOTE: Generally, television crews and still photographers will not be permitted to cover statements made during the high-level segment in plenary BAOBAB. However, there will be several unilateral coverage possibilities for national TV crews and photographers, including those accompanying their respective Head of State/Government, wishing to cover the statements. Prior arrangements for escorted access to plenary BAOBAB must be made with IBC Manager, Tim Davis +27 76 809 7555.

Other TV organizations can receive full live coverage of the statements made at the high-level segment from the host broadcaster in their respective work spaces in the International Broadcast Centre (IBC). Recorded coverage will be made available from the host broadcaster on a commercial basis.

e) Press Conferences by Heads of State/Government

It is expected that a number of Heads of State/Government may wish to give press conferences during the High-level Segment of COP17/CMP7. Press conferences will be scheduled in Press Conference Room YELLOWWOOD on the ground-floor of ICC and, as required, in KOZI PALM on upper level, next to the writing press area.

PLEASE NOTE: The delegation of the Head of State/Government giving the press conference may decide to invite only national media of their country to attend their briefing. Please check the programme monitors for relevant announcements.

SPECIAL EVENT

Momentum for Change Initiative

6 December, 18.30, room King Protea (ICC)

The UNFCCC secretariat is launching a platform, which aims to enhance the visibility of actions benefiting communities and families, while at the same time being successful in either increasing resilience to or reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This is the first of a series of

events, which will highlight exemplary climate change solutions implemented through public-private partnerships. Key criteria for the selection of projects to be presented is that they contribute towards fighting poverty, can be replicated in other countries and regions, and can be scaled-up.

Moderation: Lord Nicholas Stern
Special Guests: Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa

The event is open to press on a first-come, first-served basis. TV crews can cover the event in the room from a designated position in the KING PROTEA by arrangement with the IBC Manager Tim Davis +27 76 809 7555.

SPECIAL EVENT

Mobilizing long-term climate finance for developing countries

7 December, 13.00, room SAFSAF WILLOW (ICC)

Participants: Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
Prime Minister Stoltenberg of Norway
Prime Minister Senawe of Ethiopia (TBC)
President Calderon of Mexico (via video message)
President Zuma of South Africa (TBC)
Mr. Caio Koch-Weser, Vice-Chairman Deutsche Bank Group

A designated area with reserved seats will be made available for the press on a first-come-first-served basis. TV crews can cover the event in the room from the designated area by prearrangement to enter SAFSAF WILLOW with the IBC Manager Tim Davis +27 76 809 7555.

Media Coordination and Support

The UNFCCC Media Team offices as well as the offices of the Host Country Media Team can be found on the lower floor of the ICC.

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