

UNFCCC MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP

Accra, Ghana, 24-27 August 2008

Accra International Conference Centre
Meeting Room 4 (Press Conference Room)

PROGRAM

Sunday, 24 August	
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome reception at Hotel Korkdam, Achimota, Accra Welcome remarks by <i>Kevin Grose, Coordinator, Information Services, UNFCCC</i> Brief welcoming words - " <i>Importance of public awareness on climate change in Africa</i> " by <i>Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</i> Presentation – “How to report on hot climate change stories from the perspective of a climate change veteran” - <i>Mr. Alister Doyle, Reuters</i> Questions and Answers session
Monday, 25 August	
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction 1. Objectives of the training workshop introduction of participants: <i>Facilitator: Anita Gordon, World Bank</i> 2. Participants Introduction 3. UNFCCC: <i>Kevin Grose, Coordinator, Information Services, Caroline Keulemans, Communications Policy Officer, Communications and Media</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Session 1. Overview of science of climate change and climate change impacts in Developing Countries 1. Overview of key findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC's) 4AR - <i>William Kojo Agyemang-Bonsu - IPCC (Africa member) UNFCCC Focal Point/CDM-DNA, Ghana</i> 2. Impacts of climate change on Africa: Atlas of our changing environment" <i>Kaveh Zahedi, UNEP</i> 3. Discussion/Questions and Answers
Lunch Break	

14:00 – 14:45	<p>Session 2. History and present status of negotiations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Road to Copenhagen: <i>Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</i> 2. Discussion/Questions and Answers
14:45 – 16:00	<p>Session 3. Financing—overall requirements for Copenhagen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment and Financial Flows required to respond to climate change: <i>Yolando Valasco, UNFCCC</i> 2. The World Bank Group's financing mechanisms for climate change: <i>Eduardo Dopazo, Carbon Finance Unit, Sustainable Development Network, the World Bank</i> 3. Discussion/Questions and Answers
Break	
16:20 – 18:00	<p>Session 4. Adaptation—Overview + examples of Adaptation technology and funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coping with Climate Change—the Adaptation Imperative: <i>Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC</i> 2. Adapting to climate change through soil management: <i>Marcos Montoiro, UNCCD</i> 3. The UNDP's Support to Adaptation in Africa: <i>Maria Netto, UNDP</i> 4. Discussion/Questions and Answers 5. Wrap up the Day: <i>Anita Gordon</i>
Tuesday, 26 August	
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 5. Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects in developing countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the CDM: <i>Neeta Hooda, UNFCCC</i> 2. Expanding the reach of CDM in developing countries, e.g. Africa - <i>Nick Nuttall, UNEP</i> 3. Discussion/Questions and Answers
Break	

11:20 – 13:15	<p>Session 6. Mitigation—REDD + Sector-specific Approaches</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries (REDD): <i>Maria Sanz-Sanchez, UNFCCC</i> 2. The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)—a framework for piloting activities to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation: <i>Andre Rodrigues Aquino, FCPF Team, the World Bank</i> 3. Understanding of the sector-specific approaches in mitigation: <i>Claudio Forner, UNFCCC</i> 4. Discussion/Questions and Answers
Lunch Break	
14:15 – 17:00	Open slot: Journalists to compile stories and report
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Session 7. Technology Overview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examples of existing clean technologies and future needs: IEA’s Energy Technology Roadmap, <i>Rick Bradley, Head of IEA’s Energy Efficiency and Environment Division</i> 2. Discussion/Questions and Answers 3. Wrap up the Day: <i>Anita Gordon</i>
Wednesday, 27 August	
09:30 – 1100	<p>Session 7. Technology - private sector</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The role of business in the move towards a low-carbon society (with examples), <i>George Weyerhause, WBCSD</i> 2. Discussion/Questions and Answers 3. Wrap up the Workshop: <i>Anita Gordon</i>
Rest of the Day	Open slot: Journalists to follow final proceedings and compile stories