Opening Ceremony

An opening ceremony, to be attended by the H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister of International Relations and Co-operation of the Republic of South Africa and President of COP 17/CMP 7, H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, President Elect of COP 18/CMP 8 and Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, will mark the opening of the sessions.

Parties are guaranteed four seats per delegation. A limited number of overflow seats are available on a first come, first served basis.

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Five hundred places are available in the gallery as an overflow for Parties and observer organizations. Entry will be on a first come, first served basis. Plenary 2 will be an overflow room where the opening can be viewed. Security and fire regulations do not permit participants to stand and security will enforce this requirement.

Participants are asked to take their seats by 09.45 in Plenary 1 to ensure that the sessions can open promptly at 10.00.

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Plenary meetings

Conference of the Parties (COP)
(Open meeting)

10.00–13.00
(The meeting will include an opening ceremony, see p. 1)

1st meeting (webcast link)

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Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)
(Open meeting)

To start upon completion of the opening of the COP

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Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)
(Open meeting)

15.00–18.00

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5. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries
   [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

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7. Research and systematic observation
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Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism
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Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP7 to 5/CMP7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol
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Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)
(Open meeting)

15.00–18.00  

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   At the thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), there was no consensus to include this item on the agenda. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI decided to include this item on the provisional agenda for its thirty-seventh session.

   Provision of financial and technical support
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12. Report of the Adaptation Committee
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List of participants

The provisional list of registered participants will be available electronically on <unfccc.int>. Any corrections should be given to Ms. Vera-Lynn Watson (Registration Counter) by noon, at the latest, on Wednesday, 28 November 2012.

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Welcome Reception on the occasion of COP 18/CMP 8

His Excellency Abdullah Bin Hamad AlAttiyah, President of COP 18/CMP 8, is pleased to invite all participants to COP 18/CMP 8 to a welcome reception to be held in conjunction with the inauguration of the Qatar Sustainability Expo at the Doha Exhibition Centre on Monday, 26 November 2012 at 19.00.

The reception is open to all participants and participants are reminded that in order to enter the Reception at the Doha Exhibition Centre, they need to be registered and show their conference badge.

Please note that security screening is in place therefore all invitees to the Reception will be screened before entering the Doha Exhibition Centre.

Participants are informed that the regular shuttles that are provided to and from the hotels to the Qatar National Convention Center should be used as the shuttles stop at the Doha Exhibition Centre. Please consult [www.cop18.qa/en-us/participantinfo/transport.aspx](#) for the schedule of the shuttle.
Election of officers of bodies under the Convention and the Protocol

Update of nominations received by the secretariat

Please consult the [UNFCCC elections website](http://unfccc.int/secretariat/employment/recruitment) for latest information on election procedures and daily updates of election nominations and election results.

Special announcements

Vacancies at the UNFCCC secretariat

Conference participants are encouraged to bring to the attention of qualified individuals in their countries/organizations the link to the employment page of the secretariat website:

<unfccc.int/secretariat/employment/recruitment>

In particular, we would like to draw attention to the senior management position of Coordinator Finance, Technology and Capacity Building (FTC) Programme

The secretariat is committed to ensuring equitable geographical distribution and gender balance among its staff. To this end, it would like to especially encourage qualified women candidates and candidates from developing countries to apply for vacancies.

Announcements

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Virtual Participation Centre

COP 18/CMP 8 includes newly created virtual conference facilities, comprising a Climate Change Studio and Bloggers Area.

A. Climate Change Studio

The Climate Change Studio is a recent initiative whereby selected Parties and observer organizations have the opportunity to be interviewed by a professional journalist on their observations, solutions and actions concerning climate change. All interviews will be filmed, edited and broadcast on RTCC Climate Change TV, the world’s first Internet broadcaster dedicated entirely to climate change issues. Interviews will be catalogued in a fully searchable database alongside other interviews with world leaders, expert observers, decision makers and activists in the international climate change debate. The Climate Change Studio is located in the central part of Hall 4, next to the podium.

Interview preference will be given to those observer organizations that did not obtain a Side event slot at COP 18/CMP 8, but other organizations as well as Parties are also invited to apply. Once your application is accepted, the content of your interview will be discussed and there will be time to meet briefly with the journalist to fine-tune the interview before shooting.

The latest schedule of interviews at the Climate Change Studio can be viewed on the UNFCCC website.

For more information, or to request an interview, please contact:

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B. Bloggers Area

Introduced at COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, the Bloggers Area is a work area for bloggers and online communicators from the observer community. It is located in Hall 4 of the QNCC. There are around 50 work spaces, each equipped with table, chair, electrical power connection and a hard-wired Internet connection. In addition, an open wireless network is available. Bandwidth is provided off a GB backbone and can be managed to assist in uploading.

Use of the Bloggers Area is prioritized for designated online communications professionals such as bloggers from approved observer organizations. Other computer centres in the conference venue are available for other participants (see the “Information for Participants” brochure). Bloggers wanting to use the Bloggers Area are requested to contact the Side Events and Exhibits Office, whose offices are located in Hall 4, and will be issued with badges accordingly.

Contact information:

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Availability of meeting rooms

The demand for meeting rooms is expected to exceed the capacity of the conference premises and priority will be given to meetings directly associated with the negotiating process. The secretariat appreciates participants understanding in this connection. Meetings will therefore only be confirmed at the earliest one day prior to the requested meeting taking place.

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Credentials must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by a competent authority of that organization. Representatives, alternate representatives and advisers are requested to deposit the corresponding letters of credentials in the External Relations Office, located in the Conference Affairs Services offices on the Ground Floor Level of the QNCC near the Theatre. No other office of the secretariat or of the Host Government is designated to receive credentials.

Media Centre and press facilities

Press and media facilities in Hall 9 will be available for set-up on Saturday, 24 November, and will be fully operational from Sunday, 25 November to Friday, 7 December. The Media Centre will be equipped with computers, printers, electrical power outlets for laptops, and closed-circuit television to follow the meetings.

The secretariat’s Media and Communications team will be available to provide information and respond to queries and interview requests. There may be limited seating available for print media in the plenary hall, as well as limited space for television staff, photographers and official delegation media representatives. The main meetings, press conferences and other activities will be broadcast live into the Media Centre. There will also be overflow rooms when certain meetings reach full capacity.

The secretariat provides a special online reporting service to the media. Every day, an online video will be made available at <unfccc.int>, summarizing the secretariat’s press briefings. The videos can be viewed and downloaded for podcast. The secretariat encourages online media to link to the videos. All videos can also be found on <www.youtube.com/climateconference> and on iTunes.

Audio-visual and sound feeds of the main meetings, press conferences and other events will be provided to broadcasters by the host broadcaster Qatar Television (QTV).

Climate Change Publications Counter

Publications that are clearly attributed to a Party or an admitted observer organization that is not exhibiting may be distributed and displayed at the Climate Change Publications Counter, after approval by the secretariat. The counter is located in Booths 189-193 inside the exhibition area in Hall 4.

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Facilities for observer organizations

Offices for the business and industry non-governmental organizations (BINGOs), environmental non-governmental organizations (ENGOs), farmers non-governmental organizations (Farmers), indigenous peoples organizations (IPOs), local government and municipal authorities (LGMAs), research and independent non-governmental organizations (RINGOs), trade union non-governmental organizations (TUNGOs), youth non-governmental organizations (YOUNGOs) and the women and gender nongovernmental organizations (Women and Gender) are located in Hall 4 of the QNCC.

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Prayer and Meditation room

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Use of audio/video recording devices by participants at UNFCCC sessions

The making of audio and video recordings, including any external transmission, by Party or observer organization delegations during open and closed official meetings and in designated security zones is not permitted. The secretariat provides audio recordings of official meetings, as required by Parties. Webcasts are provided for open plenary meetings.
**Webcasts**

For the duration of the conference, all official meetings and press conferences will be available live and on-demand. Webcasts will be made available with Arabic, English and floor language streams. On-demand files will be available shortly after the close of each meeting. Please check the UNFCCC website, or the UNFCCC Negotiator app for date and time of webcast sessions.

**Pigeonholes for Delegates**

Pigeonholes for the distribution of official documents and messages are located on the Ground Floor Level near the main PaperSmart desks beyond the Registration area and through the underpass connection to the QNCC. Delegates are requested to check their pigeonholes at regular intervals.

Participants are requested to refrain from distributing non-official material, such as information related to other meetings, future conferences or publicity material, via the pigeonholes. Flyer leaflets for side events will not be authorized. On an exceptional basis, personalized invitations, publications or documents relevant to the climate change negotiations that are clearly attributed to a Party or an admitted observer organization may be authorized for distribution through the pigeonholes. Parties requiring such authorization are requested to provide a sample of the item for distribution to the External Relations Team. IGOs and NGOs are requested to provide a sample to the Observer Organizations Liaison Team. The teams are based at the UNFCCC Conference Affairs Services office on the Ground Floor Level of the QNCC, at the end of the hall coming from the car park next to the Theatre.

Please note that flyers of events that are already announced in the Daily Programme or on the UNFCCC official website will not be authorized as part of the on-going efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of the conference.

**Building fire regulations**

In order to ensure compliance with building fire regulations, UN Security may ask participants to refrain from accessing meeting rooms or vacate meeting rooms if the room capacity is full.

**Lost and found items**

Participants are reminded not to leave personal belongings in meeting rooms. For security reasons, unattended items found anywhere on the conference premises will be removed by security.

The Security office/Lost and found office, located adjacent to the main entrance on the Ground Floor Level of the QNCC, is responsible for lost and found items.

**Web Coverage and daily reports of the COP 18 meetings**

The following organizations kindly provide daily web coverage, daily reports and a summary and analysis of the COP 18 meetings on their webpages:

- ENB (by IISD);
- TWN (by TWN);
- Outreach (by Stakeholder Forum for Sustainable Development);
- ECO (by CAN). Click here for ECO content for mobile devices.

The CAN International App is available in the Apple iTunes App Store.
**Key contacts**

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<td>Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</td>
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<td>The Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee will explain its work programme and the progress made so far, and answer questions from the audience.</td>
<td>Ms. Kay Merce <a href="mailto:kmerce@unfccc.int">kmerce@unfccc.int</a> +49 228 8151507</td>
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<td>13.15–14.45</td>
<td>Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE): Stocktaking of mandate and activities of the CGE work programme</td>
<td>Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</td>
<td>Side Events Room 6</td>
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<td>The CGE will present its work on the provision of technical assistance to non-Annex I Parties, followed by a Q&amp;A session and a general discussion.</td>
<td>Ms. Uazamo Kaura <a href="mailto:ukaura@unfccc.int">ukaura@unfccc.int</a> +49 228 8151474</td>
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Side events and exhibits

The schedule of side events and a list of the exhibits is available in electronic form only. Participants are kindly requested to consult the CCTV monitors for changes or updates. Side events are held in Hall 5 whilst exhibits are in Hall 4.

Interviews at the Climate Change Studio

The schedule of interviews at the Climate Change Studio during the session is available at <unfccc.int>. Participants are kindly requested to consult the CCTV monitors for changes or updates. For further information or for scheduling of an interview, please contact Mr. Marcos Montoiro at the Side Events and Exhibits Coordination Office (Hall 4) or via email at <climatechangestudio@unfccc.int>.

Other events, Outside events and Additional activities

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<td>Tue, 27 Nov</td>
<td><strong>Fast-start finance information event 2012</strong></td>
<td>Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</td>
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<td>16.45–18.15</td>
<td>This event will give developed country Parties the opportunity to present and discuss their latest data on fast-start finance. The overall aim is to increase the general transparency of fast-start finance activities and to facilitate lessons learned from fast-start finance.</td>
<td>Mr. Alejandro Kilpatrick &lt;<a href="mailto:AKilpatrick@unfccc.int">AKilpatrick@unfccc.int</a>&gt; +974 333 15982</td>
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<td><strong>The COP18/CMP8 incoming President, H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, is extending an invitation to all Ministers and Heads of Delegation to participate in an Informal Ministerial Round Table on Wednesday, 5 December 2012</strong></td>
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<td>Wed, 5 Dec</td>
<td>This informal initiative of the President, responding to requests from Parties, will offer the opportunity for an exchange of views around the theme: &quot;Ambition, support and delivery, now and in the future&quot;. The overarching question for the Informal Ministerial Round Table is: &quot;How can Mitigation, Adaptation and Means of Implementation be strengthened now and in the future?&quot; The discussion will offer the opportunity for high-level informal reflections and for a constructive exchange of views on issues. The participation will be open to all interested Parties. Detailed information on the format of the event and on the topics for the discussion will be provided in the coming days.</td>
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