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MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP

26 November to 7 December 2012

Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha, Qatar

PROGRAM

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For COM+/UNFCCC fellows only

Open to developing country journalists, live webcast

Monday, 26 November 2012	
13:15 -13:45h Press Conf.room 1	Joint opening press conference: UNFCCC Executive Secretary and COP Presidency
16:00 – 17:00h Auditorium 2	Welcome and Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome and introduction to the training workshop by Eric Hall, OIC, Communication and Knowledge Management Services, UNFCCC2. Welcome by John Hay, Media Relations Officer, UNFCCC3. Overview of the workshop programme and practical aspects of the workshop, Lucy Waruingi, Facilitator, UNFCCC4. Introduction of the workshop participants and support to be provided, Robert Hart, Trainer, COM+ Alliance
Tuesday, 27 November 2012	
09:30 -10:30h Press Conf.room 2	Adaptation: <i>Loss and Damage</i> <p><i>How does the impact of climate change on society lead to loss and damage among vulnerable households? From Research to policy reflection to action!</i></p> <p><i>Case study- The Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) Loss and Damage in Vulnerable Countries Initiative in five countries across three major regions (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Gambia, Kenya and Micronesia)</i></p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Koko Warner, Scientific director, CDKN Loss and Damage in Vulnerable Countries Initiative, UN University Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) Mr. Pa Ousman Jarful, Chair of the LDC Group at the UNFCCC Climate Negotiations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion - questions and answers

<p>Press Conf. room 1 12:00 – 12:30h</p>	<p><i>UNEP Press conference</i></p> <p><i>Thawing of Permafrost Expected to Cause Significant Additional Global Warming Through Huge Carbon Dioxide and Methane Emissions</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Kevin Schaefer</i> – University of Colorado’s National Snow and Ice Data Center; <i>Keith Alverson</i> – Head of the Climate Change Adaptation unit at UNEP’s Division of Environmental Policy Implementation; <i>Jean-Pascal van Ypersele</i> – Vice-chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; <i>José Romero</i> – Swiss Federal Office for Environment</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00h</p> <p>Auditorium 2</p>	<p>Daily interpretation</p> <p><i>Discussion of progress in the negotiation in Qatar, John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, 28 November 2012</p>	
<p>10:00 -11:00h</p> <p>Press Conf. room 2</p>	<p>Mitigation</p> <p><i>The Emissions Gap Report 2012: Where do we need to be in 2020 and beyond? What do countries need to do to make it happen?</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>John Christensen, UNEP Riso Centre</i></p> <p><i>Discussion - questions and answers</i></p>
<p>16:00 – 17:00h</p> <p>Press Conf. room</p>	<p>Mitigation</p> <p><i>How Costa Rica is becoming a zero CO2 society, and what lessons other countries can learn</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Monica Araya, Adviser, Climate Change Division, Costa Rican Ministry of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/Questions and Answers
<p>17:00 – 18:00h</p> <p>Auditorium 2</p>	<p>Daily interpretation</p> <p><i>Discussion on progress negotiations in Qatar, John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer</i></p>

Thursday, 29 November 2012	
10.00 – 11:00h Press conference room 2	Climate Change - Changing weather patterns <i>Where the Rain Falls: Climate Change, Food and Livelihood Security, and Migration</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Henry, Project Coordinator, <i>Where the Rain Falls</i>, CARE France • Dr. Koko Warner, Scientific Director, <i>Where the Rain Falls</i>, United Nations University • Ms. Tonya Rawe, Senior Policy Advocate, CARE USA <i>Discussion/Questions and Answers</i>
15:00 -16:00h Press conference room 2	GEF and Climate Change Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Dixon, GEF Climate Change and Chemical Focal area • William Ehlers, GEF External Affairs • John Diamond, Senior Communications Officer, GEF
17:00 – 18:00 Auditorium 2	Daily interpretation <i>Discussion of progress in the negotiation in Qatar</i> , John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer
Friday, 30 November 2012	
10:00 -11:00h Press Conf. room 2	Mitigation <i>Protecting the Atmosphere : Opportunities and Challenges (based on the 2012 Global Environment Outlook-5)</i> Speaker: Volodymir Demkine, Programme Officer, Division of Early Warning and Assessment (DEWA), United Nations Environment Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/Questions and Answers
13:15 -13:45h Press Conf.room 1	UNFCCC press conference: Briefing on the status of negotiations Ms. Christiana Figueres, UNFCCC Executive Secretary
17:00 – 18:00h Auditorium 2	Daily interpretation <i>Discussion of progress in the negotiation in Qatar</i> , John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer
Saturday, 1 December 2012	
09:00 – 13:00h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open slot: Hands-on training and journalists to follow proceedings, speak to Delegates, and compile stories - Robert Hart, Trainer

17:00 – 18:00 h Auditorium 2	Daily interpretation <i>Discussion of progress in the negotiation in Qatar, John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer</i>
Monday, 3 December 2012	
09:00 – 13:00h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open slot: Hands-on training and journalists to follow proceedings, speak to Delegates, and compile stories - Robert Hart, Trainer
13:15 -13:45 Press Conf.room 1	UNFCCC Executive Secretary and COP Presidency press conference: Expectations for the High Level Segment
16:00 – 17:30h Auditorium 2	Climate Science IPCC briefing <i>Background briefing on the IPCC and its process for producing reports</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion - questions and answers
17:00 – 17:30 h Auditorium 2	Daily interpretation <i>Discussion of progress in the negotiation in Qatar, John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer</i>
Tuesday, 4 December 2012	
08:30-13:00 h Doha – at North-western University	Climate Communications Day :New Approaches, New Audiences To note : high Level segment starts in the afternoon
17:00 h Press Conf. room 1	Press briefing : UN Secretary-General and UNFCCC Executive Secretary
17:30 – 19:30h Theatre Room	UNFCCC Momentum for Change 2012 Lighthouse Activity Showcase Event - with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation <i>Special remarks by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres and Kelly Rigg, Momentum for Change Advisory Panel Chair.</i> <i>Musical performance by Ragheb Alama</i>

Wednesday, 5 December 2012	
11.30:-12:30h Press Conf. room 2	The negotiators' media clinic: <i>Jonathan Pershing, USA</i> <i>Ambassador Marlene Moses, Chair of AOSIS</i> <i>Pa Ousman Jarju, Chair of LDC group</i> <i>Artur Runge-Metzger, European Union</i> <i>Discussion - questions and answers</i>
17:00 – 19:00 h Theatre Room	UNFCCC Momentum for Change Women for Results Launch Event - with support of the Rockefeller Foundation <i>Special Remarks by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser</i> <i>Remarks by:</i> <i>Christiana Figueres, UNFCCC Executive Secretary and</i> <i>Heather Grady, Vice President of the Rockefeller Foundation</i> <i>High-level Roundtable:</i> <i>Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator</i> <i>Lakshmi Puri, UN Women Deputy Executive Director</i> <i>Mary Robinson, The Mary Robinson Foundation</i> <i>Terezya Huvisa, AMCEN Chairperson and Minister of State in the Vice-President's Office,</i> <i>United Republic of Tanzania</i>
Thursday, 6 December 2012	
09:00 -13:00h Auditorium 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open slot: Hands-on training and journalists to follow proceedings, speak to Delegates, and compile stories - Robert Hart, Trainer
13:00 – 15h Theatre Room	UNFCCC Momentum for Change Innovative Finance Launch Event - in partnership with the World Economic Forum <i>Moderation by Lord Nicholas Stern</i>
17:00 – 18:00 h Auditorium 2	Daily interpretation <i>Discussion of progress in the negotiation in Qatar, John Hay, Media Relations Officer and Robert Hart, Trainer</i>
Friday, 7 December 2012	
09:00 -13:00h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open slot: Hands-on training and journalists to follow proceedings, speak to Delegates, and compile stories - Robert Hart, Trainer

16:00 - 17:00h Auditorium 2	Wrap up session
00:00 – 00:00 Location tic	Joint closing press conference: UNFCCC Executive Secretary and COP Presidency on outcomes of the conference Ms. Christiana Figueres and COP President , followed by other Parties' press conferences
	Other briefings – check on CCTV and daily programme