



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**For November 18, 2016**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CLIMATE VULNERABLE FORUM DECLARATION**

**Marrakech, Morocco** – Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF), a group of over 45 countries, are announcing the **CVF DECLARATION**, an action agenda to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and maintaining the 1.5C temperature target.

**What:** CVF declaration announcement of the negotiated output document laying out the road map towards 1.5C and 100% renewable energy for the members of the Forum

**Where:** Meeting Room 30 (area H), Blue zone (accreditation needed)

**When:** 10:00AM – 12PM GMT/local time, Friday November 18, 2016

**Who:**

#### **Opening Chair statement:**

- H.E. Dr. Gemedo Dale, Hon. Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Ethiopia
- H.E. Mrs. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

#### **Youth climate change message**

#### **CVF Expert Advisory Group remarks:**

- Dr. Saleemul Huq, Chair, CVF Expert Advisory Group

**Consideration for Adoption of the Draft Decision and Annexes chaired by:**

- H.E. Dr. Gemedo Dale, Hon. Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Ethiopia and H.E. Ambassador Negash Kebret Batora, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations, Geneva

**Reading of The Marrakech Communiqué of the CVF:**

- Ms. Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, Marshallese Poet

**Troika Statements:**

- H.E. Mr. Mattlan Zackhras, Hon. Minister in Assistance to the President of the Marshall Islands
- H.E. Ms. Evelyn Cruzada, Office of the Cabinet Secretary of the Philippines
- H.E. Mr. Edgar Gutierrez, Hon. Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica

**Members/Observers Statements:**

- High Level Representatives of the CVF Members
- High Level Representatives of Observers

**Statement for Civil Society by:**

- Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Head of Climate and Energy, WWF International

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