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United Nations Climate Change Conference

Warsaw, Poland
11th – 22nd November 2013

**19th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
9th Session of the Conference of the Parties serving
as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

High-Level Segment of COP19/CMP9

a) Opening

The high-level segment of the conference will be opened on Tuesday, 19 November, at 3:00 p.m. in Plenary 1. Following a short Polish Cultural Event, speakers at the opening are expected to include the Prime Minister of Poland, H.E. Mr. Donald Tusk, the President of the UN General Assembly, Mr. John Ashe, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the COP19/CMP9 President, H.E. Mr. Marcin Korolec, the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Ms Christiana Figueres and the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete.

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 +48 885 823 205, no later than Monday 18th November, 6.00 p.m. Pool cards can be collected from the IBC Manager the following day, 19th November, at 12pm noon.

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 an 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 can also be obtained from the host broadcaster on a commercial basis.

c) Print Media

There will be 20 reserved seats at the rear of Plenary 1 for print press media who want to follow the opening in the plenary hall. Entry to this area will be by Special Passes. Tickets will be made available on a first come, first served basis on 19th November from the Media Information Desk in Media Centre.

Representatives of the print press media, radio broadcasters and news agencies can follow the opening on CCTV monitors in the Media Centre, on live-webcast on <unfccc.int> or in their respective work space in the IBC.

d) Continuation of high-level segment

The high-level segment of the conference will continue on 20th and 21st November in Plenary 1 with statements by Heads of State and Heads of Government and other heads of delegation. (For the list of speakers, see: Daily Programme Addendum.) The texts of statements made will be published on <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 1. 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 1 must be made with the IBC Manager, Tim Davis +48 885 823 205

TV organizations can receive full live coverage of the statements made at the high-level segment from the host broadcaster's pool feed available in their respective work spaces in the International Broadcast Centre (IBC). Recorded coverage will also 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 COP19/CMP9. Press conferences will be scheduled in Press Conference Room 1 and, as required, in Press Conference Room 2.

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 EVENTS

Wednesday 20th November 2013

High Level Ministerial Debates on the Durban Platform and Climate Finance

11:00 – 11:45 Plenary 2 Inaugural Session

11:45 – 15:00 Plenary 2 Session 1

15:00 – 17:00 Plenary 2 Session 2

Keynote Speeches by:

COP19/CMP9 President, H.E. Mr. Marcin Korolec

Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete.

UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Ms Christiana Figueres

Thursday 21st November 2013

High Level Ministerial Debate on the Durban Platform and Climate Finance

10:15 – 13:00 Plenary 2

Keynote Speeches by:

President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete.

UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Ms Christiana Figueres

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