

## SBSTA 24

### UNFCCC Special Side Event on Research Needs relating to the Convention

19 May 2006, 13:00 – 15:00

Room: Plenary I

#### Agenda

**Opening and welcome:** Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson, Coordinator of the SBSTA, UNFCCC secretariat

#### **Panel I: Overview presentations and discussion by regional and global research programmes**

*“Responses to the needs of the climate policy community at the international and the regional level, and strengthening of developing country participation in climate change research”*

- **World Climate Research Programme (WCRP):** Mr. John Church
- **International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP):** Mr. Andreas Rechkemmer
- **International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP):** Mr. Kevin Noone
- **Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP, Global Carbon Project):** Mr. Michael Raupach
- **Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN):** Mr. Andrew Matthews
- **Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI):** Mr. Gerhard Breulmann
- **Pan African START Secretariat (PASS):** Mr. Eric Odada, University of Nairobi

#### **Questions and Answers and Exchange of views**

#### **Panel II: Presentations and discussion by representatives of Parties**

*“Approach to climate change research by Parties”*

- **Japan:** Mr. Hiroki Kondo, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- **China:** Mr. Lu Xuedu, Ministry of Science and Technology
- **United States of America:** Ms. Linda V. Moodie, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- **Brazil:** Mr. José Domingos Gonzalez Miguez, Ministry of Science and Technology
- **European Community:** Mr. David Warrilow, DEFRA, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

## **Questions and Answers and Exchange of views**

**Concluding Remarks:** Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson, UNFCCC secretariat

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