

MEDIA ADVISORY

Developing countries working together to implement Paris Agreement: High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation on Climate Change

Monday, 14 November 9:00 – 17:40 China Pavilion, COP22

WHAT: Developing countries are increasingly working together to address climate change and promote sustainable development. The High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation on Climate Change at COP22 will highlight how enhanced South-South Cooperation can improve the capacity of developing countries to address climate change, implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Forum aims to maintain momentum, promote new partnerships, and deepen collaboration among developing countries on climate-resilience and low-emission development.

WHO:

- H.E. Mr. XIE Zhenhua, Special Representative on Climate Change Affairs, China
- H.E. Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, COP22 President, Morocco
- Mr. David Nabarro, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change, UN
- Mr. WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN
- Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- Ms. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
- Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP (representing Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UNEP)
- Mr. Magdy Martinez Soliman, Assistant Administrator, UNDP (representing Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP)
- Mr. Jorge Chediek, Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for South-South Cooperation, and Director of the Office for South-South Cooperation
- Ministers and senior-level officials from Egypt, Ethiopia, Mali, Mauritania, Tanzania, Nepal, Seychelles, Iran, Mongolia, and Myanmar
- Senior-level officials from international organizations and senior experts

For Information on the Forum, the programme, and specifics of each session, please visit: www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/scpi/scpitimeline

For more information on the Southern Climate Partnership Incubator, please visit: www.un.org/scpi or email us at scpi@un.org

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