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MEDIA ADVISORY: Bonn UN Climate Change Conference

The opening UNFCCC press conference at the UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn (14 to 25 May 2012) will take place on Monday, 14 May at 13:15 CEST, following the morning plenary. Venue is the Hotel Maritim Bonn, Salon Haydn, first floor. Media must have prior [accreditation](#) in order to attend.

The briefing with UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres will also be webcast live from the UNFCCC website (<unfccc.int>), as will all other press conferences during the meeting. The video files of briefings can also be accessed on demand from the website.

An [overview of press briefings](#) scheduled so far at the meeting is available, as well as an [overview of side events](#).

For planning purposes, please note that Ms. Figueres is scheduled to give a closing press conference on Friday, 25 May at 13:15 CEST.

About the UNFCCC

With 195 Parties, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has near universal membership and is the parent treaty of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol. The Kyoto Protocol has been ratified by 193 of the UNFCCC Parties. Under the Protocol, 37 States, consisting of highly industrialized countries and countries undergoing the process of transition to a market economy, have legally binding emission limitation and reduction commitments. The ultimate objective of both treaties is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that will prevent dangerous human interference with the climate system.

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