

SBSTA Dialogue on developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention

SBSTA 32

**Thursday, 3 June 2010, 11:00 - 14:00 hrs
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Opening and Introduction - Mr. Mama Konaté, Chair of the SBSTA

Presentations by international research programmes and organizations active in climate change research, and the IPCC

- **Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP)** on behalf of the **ESSP and its member programmes**: World Climate Research Programme (**WCRP**), International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (**IGBP**), International Human Dimensions Programme (**IHDP**) and **DIVERSITAS**
 - Rik Leemans, Chair of the ESSP Scientific Committee
- **WCRP**: Ghassem Asrar, Director of the World Climate Research Programme
- **IGBP**: Sybil Seitzinger, Executive Director of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
- **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)** - Ottmar Edenhofer, Co-chair of Working Group 3 / Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Vice Chair of the IPCC
- Short questions and answers to international programmes and organizations, and the IPCC

Presentations by research programmes and organizations active in climate change research with focus on research-related capacity-building activities and activities in the regions

- **Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)** - Andrew Matthews, APN National Focal Point and Scientific Planning Group Member for New Zealand and APN SC Member
- **7th Framework Programme (FP7)** - Elisabeth Lipiatou, DG Research EC
- **START** - Jon Padgham, International START secretariat
- Short questions and answers to regional programmes and organizations

Overview presentations by Parties and panel discussion on climate change research needs and priorities in support of the Convention

- **Belize** - Ann Gordon, Deputy Chief Meteorologist, National Meteorological Service
- **European Union** - David Warrilow, Head of Climate Science, UK Department of Energy and Climate Change
- **Japan** - Hiroki Kondo, Advisor to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan
- **Mali** - Birama Diarra, Head, Development and Research Department, Direction National de la Météorologie
- **United States of America** - Benjamin Zaitchik, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Global Change Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science

Discussion on on-going research activities and priorities in support of the Convention - All

Concluding remarks by the Chair

Documents and background

- For further information, including the agenda and presentations see: http://unfccc.int/methods_and_science/research_and_systematic_observation/items/5609.php
- [FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.4](#): Views on topics for discussion at the research dialogue meeting during the thirty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice. Submissions from Parties
- [FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.6](#): Update on developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention. Submissions from regional and international climate change research programmes and organizations
- Decision 9/CP.11 *Research needs relating to the Convention* ([FCCC/CP/2005/5/Add.1](#))
- [SBSTA 26 conclusions](#): [FCCC/SBSTA/2007/4](#) (paragraphs 40-50)
- [SBSTA 30 conclusions](#): [FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3](#) (paragraphs 43-66)