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United Nations Climate Change Conference

Katowice, Poland
2nd-14th December 2018

24th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP)

14th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)

3rd session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)

The COP, CMP and CMA are the supreme decision-making bodies in relation to the implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement, respectively.

Media Arrangements

General Rules for both Accredited Media and Country Press Corps support

Visual media are permitted to film, record interviews and take photos in all public areas of the conference venue unless otherwise restricted for security reasons. Generally, all open meetings of the Conference are accessible to the print media, subject to the availability of space. For access by visual media, please contact the IBC Manager, Mr. Tim Davis (Media Centre), Tel: +48 602 541 387 davis.tim52@gmail.com

Please note: No access will be granted to any media representatives to closed meetings of the Conference or to office areas.

The Resumed High-Level Segment Opening **Tuesday 11th December 2018**

On Tuesday 11th December 2018, between 15:00hrs – 15:30hrs, the Resumed High-Level Segment Opening will be formally opened in Plenary Mazowsze (Area B). Details of the opening session will be available on the conference website <https://unfccc.int/katowice> under the daily agenda item for the Tuesday 11th December 2018.

Seated on the Podium (tbc): Front view Right-Left

Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, WMO

Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the Climate Change Secretariat

Mr. Michal Kurtyka, President of COP 24

H.E. Mr. Henryk Kowalczyk, Minister of Environment of Poland

Mr. Hoesung Lee, Chair of IPCC

Mr. Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary

List of Speakers at Ceremonial Opening (tbc):

Mr. Michal Kurtyka, President of COP 24

H.E. Mr. Henryk Kowalczyk, Minister of Environment of Poland

Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the Climate Change Secretariat

Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, WMO

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TV/Photo opportunity: Prior to the opening, a selected pool of television crews and still photographers will have the opportunity to capture establishing shots inside Plenary Mazowsze from a stanchioned area at the front of the Plenary. Access will be from 14:30hrs.

Once the top table have taken their seats TV/photographers will be given the opportunity to capture those on the podium. All those in the pool will then be requested to return to the stanchioned area at the front of the Plenary. TV Camera's can continue to film from this location. Still photographers in the pool will be given the opportunity to take pictures of the speakers on a one-by-one basis under guidance.

At the end of the Opening Ceremony all those in the pool must leave the Plenary.

Press Opportunity A limited number of seats will be available in Plenary Mazowsze for the High Level Segment opening for print media and news agencies. These will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. These seats will be located at the rear of the Plenary Hall. Supplementary badges will be required to enter the hall

Those interested in being included in the TV/photo pool or Press opportunity must submit their names either in person or by email (davis.tim52@gmail.com) to the IBC Manager, whose office can be located in the Media Centre. The deadline is by 6pm Monday 10th December 2018.

Selection will be by the COP24 Communications team and the list of successful applicants will be available on Tuesday 11th December 2018 from 14:00hrs at the Media Meeting Point on level 2 of the MCK (Area 'B'). Supplementary badges will also be distributed from the Media Meeting Point from 14:15hrs, 11th December 2018.

Pool Signals

Television and radio broadcasters will receive the 'live' Opening of the High-Level Segment provided by the host broadcaster, **TVP**, pooled to all workstations and cubicles in the International Broadcasting

Centre (IBC). The format of the pool feed is HD PAL16:9 delivered through SDI connections with embedded audio. For Radio Broadcasters, the feed will be delivered through XLR connections.

Correspondents who cannot be accommodated in the Plenary will be able to follow the proceedings on the closed-circuit television (CCTV) monitors throughout the Conference venue and in the Writing Press Area on the first floor of the Media Centre.

Continuation of High-Level Segment

The high-level segment of the conference will continue with national statements made by Heads of State or Government Ministers and Heads of Delegations. These will continue until Wednesday 12th December 2018 (For the list of speakers please visit <https://unfccc.int/documents/186017>

Texts of statements made will be published as they become available from delegations on the website <https://unfccc.int/katowice> and follow the links.

PLEASE NOTE: Generally, television crews and still photographers will not be permitted to cover statements made during the high-level segment from inside Plenary Mazowsze or Plenary Slask. However, there will be one-on-one opportunities for TV/Photo Media, National TV crews and photographers, including those accompanying their respective Delegations to cover the statements.

Prior arrangements for escorted access to the Plenaries can be made with the IBC Manager, Tim Davis at his office in the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) or from the Media Meeting Point on level 2 of the MCK (Area 'B').

TV organizations can receive full live coverage of the statements made during the high-level segment from the host broadcaster's pool feed available in their respective workspaces in the IBC. Recorded coverage of the Host Broadcasters pool feed can also be made available upon request to the IBC Manager.

Press Conferences by Ministers and Heads of Delegations

It is expected that a number of Ministers and Heads of Delegations may wish to give press conferences during the High-level Segment of COP24/CMP14/CMA3. Press conferences will be scheduled in Press Conference Room 1.

PLEASE NOTE: The delegations 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.

Media Coordination and Support

The UNFCCC Media Team offices as well as the offices of the Host Country Media Team are in the MCK.

Please contact the team by using the following email addresses:

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