

Sunday, 4 May 2014

09:00 – 09:30 Opening

Plenary

Welcoming words by H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of State and Special Envoy for Energy and Climate Change, United Arab Emirates

Opening address:

- H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the 68th session of the General Assembly, United Nations

Event Moderator: Sir Trevor McDonald

09:30 – 10:00 Keynote

Plenary

An overarching view of the 2014 Climate Summit as related to the global climate change challenges and opportunities facing leaders and the transformation that will be needed in key action areas.

- The Honorable Al Gore, former Vice President of the United States and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

10:00 – 11:00 High level Presentations on Action Areas

Plenary

Global leaders, UN Heads of Agencies and issue champions present areas of action for keeping the world on a less - than 2 degree path, as identified for action via consultations with Member States and various other stakeholder groups. Presentations focus on initiatives prioritized for potential contribution to the Summit, to be explored more deeply in the three Climate Action sessions to follow. Areas & Presenters for this session:

Energy & Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

- Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Special Representative of the Secretary -General and Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy for All
- Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
- H.E. Mr. Gregory Barker, Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Ms. Bahijjahtu Abubakar, Co-chair of Climate and Clean Air Coalition and National Coordinator, Renewable Energy Programme, Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Forests

- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme
- H.E. Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of the Environment, Republic of Peru
- Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:50 High level presentations on Action Areas *(continued)*

Plenary

This session concludes the presentations from the previous Action Areas session with:

Agriculture

- H.E. Mr. John A. Kufuor, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Climate Change
- H.E. Ms. Sharon Dijksma, State Secretary for the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Cities

- Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Hon. Mulenga Sata, Mayor of the Greater City of Lusaka, Zambia

Transportation

- Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Mr. Peter Bakker, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Ms. Gunjan Parik, Director, Transportation Initiative at C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction

- Ms. Margareta Wahlström, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Ms. Raquel Lejtregger, Vice Minister of Housing, Land use planning and Environment, Uruguay
- Madam Jattou Jallow, Executive Chairperson of the Environment Protection Agency in the Office of the President, Sierra Leone

Climate Finance & Economic Drivers

- Ms. Rachel Kyte, World Bank Group Vice President and Special Envoy Climate Change
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

12:50 – 13:05 Keynote

Plenary

"The role of business in climate action"

- Mr. Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever, and Chairman, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

13:05 – 13:20 Special Address - United Arab Emirates

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- HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates

13:20 – 14:50 Lunch

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14:50 – 16:50 First Ministerial Conversation: *Catalyzing Action*

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A conversation between Governments, private sector, civil society leaders and Heads of UN organizations facilitating action areas introduced in earlier High Level Presentations on Action Areas. Focus: how to catalyze action at domestic and international levels, and contribute to ambition that leaders will bring to the 2014 Climate Summit.

Special address: *The economic opportunities of taking climate action*

- H.E. Mr. Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, former President of Mexico and Chair of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate

16:50 – 17:20 A Conversation on Climate

Plenary

- Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland & Sir Trevor McDonald, Moderator

17:20 – 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 – 19:00 Climate Action

(Session I)

Five sessions focus on specific initiatives in the key action areas, where stakeholders from government, private sector, finance and civil society explore potential opportunities to engage in these initiatives. Participants choose the action area of most relevance to their work.

	Room	Moderator
Africa Clean Energy Corridor (<i>Energy</i>)	1/2	Mr. Adnan Amin
Low Carbon Transport (<i>Transportation</i>)	9/10	Mr. Nikhil Seth
Combating Deforestation (<i>Forests</i>)	5/6	Mr. Per Pharo
Resilient Communities, Resilient Nations (<i>Resilience, Adaptation and DRR</i>)	7/8	Ms. Margareta Wahlström
Climate Finance	Plenary	Mr. David Pitt-Watson

19:30 – 21:00 Reception and Dinner

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- Remarks by H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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Press events

10:45 – 11:15 Press Conference: “Abu Dhabi Ascent” High Level Climate Meeting

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of State and Special Envoy for Energy and Climate Change, United Arab Emirates

Venue: Conference Room 3 & 4

11:30 – 12:15 Press Briefing: “The State of Climate Change”

Conference Room 3 & 4

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, former President of Mexico and Chair of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate
- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme
- Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy for All
- Ms. Rachel Kyte, World Bank Group Vice President and Special Envoy Climate Change
- Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Sustainable development Solutions Network, and Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University

Moderator: Mr. John Defferios

Monday, 5 May 2014

09:00 – 09:05 Opening

Plenary

Opening of the second day by Sir Trevor McDonald, Moderator

09:05 – 09:45 Briefing on the Climate Summit

Plenary

Participants are provided information to prepare their leaders to participate in the Summit including opportunities for addressing global, national and local audiences and mechanisms for world leaders to present bold announcements of higher ambition. Followed by an interactive dialogue.

- Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations

09:45 – 11:00 Climate Action

(Session II)

	Room	Moderator
Climate and Clean Air Coalition Oil & Gas Partnership (<i>SLCPs</i>)	2	Mr. David Turk
Energy Efficiency (<i>Energy</i>)	Plenary	Mr. Kandeh Yumkella
Transformative Projects for Cities (<i>Cities</i>)	1	Mr. Andrew Steer
Accelerating Forest Restoration (<i>Forests</i>)	9/10	Mr. Steve Howard
Agriculture Alliance (<i>Agriculture</i>)	7/8	Mr. David Nabarro
Climate Finance	5/6	Mr. David Pitt-Watson

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45 Climate Action

(Session III)

	Room	Moderator
Small Island Developing States Lighthouses Initiative (<i>Energy</i>)	1	Mr. Adnan Amin
Urban Transport Solutions (<i>Transportation</i>)	7/8	Mr. Cornie Huizenga
Carbon Pricing (<i>Economic Drivers</i>)	9/10	Mr. Nigel Topping
Accelerating Action on Short Lived Climate Pollutants (<i>SLCPs</i>)	2	Ms. Bahijjahtu Abubakar
Compact of Mayors (<i>Cities</i>)	Plenary	Mr. Andrew Steer
Risk, Finance and Funds (<i>Resilience, Adaptation and DRR</i>)	5/6	Mr. Farrukh Khan

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12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

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14:15 – 15:15 Second Ministerial Conversation: *The Road Ahead*

Plenary

A high level conversation on the solutions available to tackle climate change, the economic opportunities that taking action brings, and the scale of ambition needed to keep global temperature rise to below 2 degrees Celsius. Objective is to support Ministers and participants as they prepare actions individually and in partnership with others, as well as inform a vision that empowers leaders to bring bold announcements to the Summit.

- Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Sustainable development Solutions Network, and Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University
- Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

15:15 – 15:45 Closing Plenary - Overview of Deliverables

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Overview of deliverables:

- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Closing:

- H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of State and Special Envoy for Energy and Climate Change, United Arab Emirates