



CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MDGS

a discussion with

the IPCC Chairman and the UN Secretary-General

25 September

from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, in Conference Room 3, UN Headquarters

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has organized a session to highlight the interlinkages of climate change and sustainable development. The Nobel-awarded organization will present the scientific basis for early action needs and early progress towards a global agreement.

The Chairman of the IPCC, Mr Rajendra Pachauri, will discuss the impacts of climate change and how they constrain the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals, exacerbating the conditions which hinder progress. He will also present the co-benefits of integrating climate change response strategies in Sustainable Development policies.

A panel discussion will ensue, which will include Mr Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to UN Secretary General and Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.

The UN Secretary General Mr Ban Ki-moon will deliver the closing remarks.

All government delegations, NGOs and the media are most welcome to join the event.

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