



STRUCTURE AND RUNNING ORDER OF PRESS CONFERENCE AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE TO LAUNCH UN ENVIRONMENT'S FLAGSHIP EMISSIONS REPORTS

BRIEFING NOTE FOR HIGH LEVEL PANELISTS

1. Essential Information

Date: 3 November 2016 from 8:30 to 13:30 London (GMT+1)

Venue: Central Hall, Westminster <https://www.c-h-w.com/>

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Webcast: The event will be webcast live to a global audience – including to a special event organised in Geneva at the Palais de Nations for that purpose

2. Context

On 3 November 2016, one day before the Paris Agreement enters into force, the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) and partners will launch new scientific assessments that reveal the gap between international commitments made by governments and the actual emissions reductions required to stay below global temperature rise.

The Emissions Gap Report tracks the policy commitments made by countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and analyses how these policies will translate into emissions reductions through 2030, clearly outlining the emissions gap and what it would take to bridge it; with direct links to SDGs, sustainable energy, gender, actions by non-state actors and financing climate change.

The 1 Gigaton Coalition Report measures and reports GHG emissions reductions resulting from renewable energy and energy efficiency activities, and how these reductions contribute to bridging the emissions gap.

3. Programme

08:30 – 09:20	Breakfast and Registration
09:30 – 10:30	Press Conference
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 13:10	High-level Multi-stakeholder Dialogue



4. Running Order and Structure of the Press Conference -- 9:30 to 10:30

Welcome and introduction	Moderator	2 minutes
Review of key findings from the Emissions Gap and 1 Gigaton reports	Jacqueline McGlade, UNEP Chief Scientist	8 minutes
Comments on reports findings, focus on UK policies to curb emissions and vision regarding the Marrakesh COP and implementation of the Paris Agreement	Nick Hurd, UK Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry	6 minutes
Comments on reports findings, work of the 1 Gigaton Coalition	Tone Skogen, Norway State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	6 minutes
Action by the Finance Sector	Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Hermes Fund Managers	6 minutes
Action by Cities and local government	Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor of London	6 minutes
High-level Policy Perspective and Closing Remarks	Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment	6 minutes
Q & A	Floor (journalists only)	18 minutes

Press Conference Moderator

Shereen Zorba, Head of Science-Policy Outreach and Knowledge Networks, UN Environment



5. Running Order of the High-Level Multi-stakeholder Dialogue 10:50 to 13:10

Issues-based interactive discussion between panellists and the floor

PART I: Are Actions Under the Paris Agreement enough to bridge the gap? 10:50 – 11:35

- Introduction by Simon Maxwell, Moderator and Executive Chair of CDKN – 4 minutes
- Erik Solheim, UN Environment Executive Director: on policy action and future vision – 4 minutes
- Nick Hurd, UK Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry: Developed country perspective – 4 min
- Tone Skogen, Norway State Secretary: How to bridge the finance gap? – 4 min
- Minister of Environment, Morocco : Developing country perspective – 4 minutes
- Jacqueline McGlade, UNEP Chief Scientist : from science to policy – 4 min
- Interventions from the floor, Q&A – 12 min

Part II: Non-State Actors are the new game changers 11:35 – 12:20

- Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Hermes Fund Managers: on challenges and opportunities in mobilising financial markets to drive economic decarbonisation – 4 min
- Timothy Nixon, Head of Sustainability & Thought Leadership, Thomson Reuters: on emissions reductions by top 3000 companies based on latest Thomson Reuters research – 4 min
- Shirley Rodrigues , Deputy Mayor of London : On actions by cities – 4 min
- Janet Macharia, UN Environment Gender Advisor: on addressing gender-specific impacts of climate change – 4 minutes

Part III: Open Floor 12:20 – 13:10

- Interventions from the floor, Q&A – 20 min
- Closing remarks by moderator

Luncheon 13:10 – 14:10

Moderator of High-Level Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

Simon Maxwell, Executive Chair, Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)

6. High Level Panellists

Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment

Hon. Nick Hurd, UK Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry (TBC)

Dr. Hakima El Haite, Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment, Morocco

Tone Skogen, Norway State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Hermes Fund Managers

Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor of London for Environment and Energy

Jacqueline McGlade, UNEP Chief Scientist

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