



# Emissions Gap 2016 & 1 Gigaton Coalition Report

Press Conference

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

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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.

## 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



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## 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, 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
Implication on the Development Agenda	Farooq Ullah, Executive Director of the Stakeholder Forum	6 minutes
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

### Coffee Break

20 minutes

## High-Level Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

10:50 to 13:10

### **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: Vision for Future Actions
- Tone Skogen, Norway State Secretary: How to bridge the finance gap – 4 minutes
- Farooq Ullah, Stakeholder Forum, Climate Change and the Development Agenda – 4 minutes
- Jacqueline McGlade, UNEP Chief Scientist : from science to policy – 4 minutes
- Interventions from the floor, Q&A – 20 minutes

### **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 minutes
- Timothy Nixon, Chief Thomson Reuters Sustainability: on emissions reductions by top 3000 companies based on latest Thomson Reuters research – 4 minutes
- Shirley Rodrigues , Deputy Mayor of London: on actions by cities – 4 minutes
- 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 minutes
- Closing remarks by moderator

### Moderator of High-Level Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

Simon Maxwell

Executive Chair

Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)

### Lunch

13.10 – 14.10

## High level Panellists



**Erik Solheim, UNEP Executive Director** was elected Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) on May 13, 2016. Prior to joining UNEP, Solheim was the chair of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). From 2007 to 2012, Solheim held the combined portfolio of Norway's Minister of the Environment and International Development.



**Tone Skogen, Norway State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs** has been State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since August 2015. From 2013, she was acting Director General in the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, where she has also held various other positions since 1978. Ms. Skogen was State Secretary in the Ministry of Trade and Industry from 2004 to 2005. From 1991 to 1992, she was Counsellor for Energy at the Mission of Norway to the EU.



**Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor of London for Environment and Energy** has just been appointed as the new Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy in October 2016. She was Acting Executive Director for Climate Change at the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), an independent philanthropic organisation that works to transform the lives of poor and vulnerable children in developing countries, where she oversaw a £155million global strategy and portfolio.



**Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Hermes Fund Managers** was appointed CEO of Hermes in May 2012, having been acting CEO since November 2011. Saker joined the firm in June 2009 as Head of Investment. He is responsible for leading the firm's growth strategy and ensuring that Hermes continues to deliver excellent long-term investment performance, responsibly.



**Timothy Nixon, Managing Editor, Thomson Reuters Sustainability** is a founder and the Managing Editor of the sustainability site at Thomson Reuters. He is also Director of Sustainability at Thomson Reuters, and has ongoing engagement with thought leaders across a wide spectrum of NGO and private-sector partners. He has spoken at global policy-making events, including for example the World Bank Land and Poverty Conference, UN PRI Annual Meeting and the first global meeting of UNEA (United Nations Environment Assembly).



**Jacqueline Mcglade, UNEP Chief Scientist** is currently, Chief Scientist and Director of the Science Division at the UN Environment (UNEP). Her work at UNEP focuses on keeping the state of the environment under review through live open data monitoring with focus on air pollution, climate change, health and the development of UN-wide SDGs environmental indicators, among other things. Previously, she was the executive director of the European Environment Agency between 2003 and 2013.



**Farooq Ullah, Executive Director of the Stakeholder Forum** served on the interim Engagement Committee of Future Earth before being appointed to the inaugural Engagement Committee in November 2014. His work has involved analyzing public policy, sustainable operations and procurement, strategy, governance and decision-making. Currently, Farooq is a Specialist Advisor to the UK Parliament's Environmental Audit Committee and an Associate with the International Institute for Sustainable Development.



**Janet Macharia, Gender Advisor, UN Environment** is the UNEP Head of the Gender and Social Safeguards Unit and is the Senior Gender Advisor based at the UNEP headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya. Prior to joining the UN in 1997, she was employed as a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi, for a period of ten years. She has also been a visiting Law Lecturer at the Universities of Warwick, Oslo and Zimbabwe and is a member of various legal professional associations.



**Leon Kamhi, Head of Responsibility, Hermes investment Management** is responsible for developing and directing the programme for integrating responsibility across the Hermes group, overseeing its delivery and accountable for its success. This includes ensuring investment teams are aware of and integrate ESG performance in investment decisions and that engagement is effectively incorporated alongside investment activities.

## Moderators



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

is a development economist, who has worked internationally since 1970. He worked for ten years overseas, in Kenya, India and Bolivia, then for fifteen years at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, latterly as Programme Manager for Poverty, Food Security and the Environment. In 1997, Simon became Director of the Overseas Development Institute, the UK's leading independent think-tank on international development and humanitarian issues.



### **Shereen Zorba, Head of Science-Policy Outreach and Knowledge Networks, UN Environment (UNEP)**

is a political communication specialist with over 18 years of international experience in the area of development and political affairs. Her work focuses on global strategies to bridge the gap between science and policy through communication, capacity development and access to information. Currently, she heads UN Environment's newly established Science-Policy and Knowledge Networks unit.



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