



PROGRAM

"Human Rights and Climate Change - the gender perspective"
Women as the Voice for the Environment - WAVE

High Level Ministerial Side Event
UNEP Governing Council Meeting,
Thursday 21 February 2008, Monaco

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Meeting language: english, no translation will be available

Venue: Green Room,

11:45 – 12:00 Lunch buffet served

12.00 – 12.10 Welcome by the organisers and introduction to the agenda,
Janet Kabeberi-Macharia, Senior Gender Adviser, UNEP

Moderator: **Sascha Gabizon**, WECF

12.10 – 12.25 Climate Change policies and their impact on the poor, what changes are necessary - a gender perspective
Wangari Maathai , Green Belt Movement, Nobel Prize Laureate, Kenya (invited)

12:25 – 12:35 Gender - missing links in financing climate change adaptation and mitigation
Ulrike Roehr, Gender CC, Women for Climate Justice, Germany

12:35 – 13:05 Panel discussion part 1:
Financing Climate Change whilst empowering women and the poor

Panelists

Cristina Narbona Ruiz, Minister of Environment, Spain (invited)

Rejoice Thizwilondi Mabudafhasi, Minister of Environment of South Africa – Co-Chair Network of Women Ministers for Environment (invited)

H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Environment, Uganda (invited)

Comments and discussion with Wangari Maathai, Ulrike Roehr and the Network of Women Environmental Ministers, including among others

13:05 – 13:30 Panel discussion part 2:
Which role can bio-fuels play to tackle climate change, and what are the social and gender impacts?

Panelists:

Mrs. Marcela Aguiñaga Vallejo, Minister of Environment, Ecuador (invited)

Jaqueline Cramer, Minister of Environment, Netherlands (invited)

Hon. Elizabeth Thompson, Minister of Environment, Barbados (invited)

Representative Civil Society (tbc)

13:30 – 13:55 Panel discussion part 2:
Keep nuclear out of climate change policies?

Tórunn Sveinbjarnardóttir, Minister of Environment, Iceland. Co-Chair network of Women Ministers for Environment (invited)

Marina Matulovic-Dropulic, Minister of Environment, Croatia (invited)

Representative of Civil Society (tbc)

13:55 – 14:00 Conclusion and closing remarks

Sascha Gabzion and Janet Kabeberi-Macharia

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