

**Caring for Climate Meeting
COP18, Doha, Qatar
Qatar National Convention Center
5 December 2012, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Meeting Agenda

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Chaired by the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, this event will provide a unique opportunity for business to directly interact with the UNFCCC process. *Caring for Climate* companies will be invited to share progress on the development and diffusion of low-carbon and climate-resilient solutions and discuss ways to strengthen efforts in pursuit of international cooperation on climate action. The event will offer a platform for business, Governments and the UN to exchange ideas and to discuss a path forward on concrete ways to elevate existing efforts and to inspire more commitments and effective public-private partnerships in support of the UNFCCC agenda.

Participants: Chaired by the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, the meeting will feature United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and selected CEOs of *Caring for Climate* signatories. Following opening remarks and presentations, participants will engage in interactive discussions with the UNFCCC's Technology, Adaptation and Finance Standing committees and the Board of the Green Climate Fund. The meeting will convene approximately 50 participants.

Programme

- 11:00-11:10** **Introduction & Welcome**
Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- 11:10-11:15** **Opening Remarks**
H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
- 11:15-11:30** **Remarks by *Caring for Climate* companies**
Senior chief executives will deliver short remarks on their company initiatives that have supported the global climate change agenda – with focus on low-carbon solutions, adaptation and climate finance respectively – and will discuss ways to accelerate these solutions in collaboration with the UN.
- Ms. Barbara Kux, Member of Managing Board, Chief Sustainability Officer, Siemens
 - Mr. Zola Tsotsi, Chairman, Eskom
 - Mr. Idar Kreutzer, Managing Director of Finance Norway*
- 11:30-12:15** **Interactive Discussion**
Following brief introductory remarks by the Chairs of the Technology, Adaptation and Finance Committees, *Caring for Climate* signatories will be invited to discuss the role of the private sector and progress made to date with regards to technology transfer, climate adaptation and finance agendas. Signatories will also have the opportunity to discuss private sector's role and plans related to the Green Climate Fund.
- Technology Executive Committee
 - Adaptation Committee
 - Standing Committee on Finance and the Board of the Green Climate Fund

Discussion Questions:

- How can business collectively advance the global climate change agenda, and what is needed to steer more progress on existing efforts and develop impactful commitments to action on-the-ground?
- What are the necessary drivers to strengthen the public-private collaboration in ways that support the UNFCCC process particularly around technology, adaptation and finance?

12:15-12:20

Summary of Outcomes

- Ms. Habiba Al Marashi, Chairperson, Emirates Environmental Group and President, UN Global Compact Network GCC States *

12:20-12:30

Closing Remarks

Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP

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