



DEVELOPMENT POLICY FORUM (DPF) ROUNDTABLE on Friday May 29, 2009

A CLIMATE CHANGE PROTECTION PLAN FOR THE WORLD'S POOR

10.30 – 11.00

Welcome and Registration of Participants

SESSION I

11.00 – 12.30

HOW BAD WILL BE THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON DEVELOPMENT?

Growing awareness that the earliest victims of climate change will be the poorest countries least-equipped to withstand its effects is adding a new dimension to global negotiations on the environment. The EU-backed Global Climate Change Alliance is just one of the new initiatives aimed at protecting developing countries from extreme weather conditions while also reducing the substantial contribution of deforestation to the carbon crisis. What is the likely impact of climate change on less-developed economies and on both the rural and urban poor? Do the world's richer countries need to develop a separate strategy for mitigating the effects of climate change in the developing world, and ensuring that both drought and flooding do not undo the development policy achievements of past years?

Introductory discussants:

Matthew Findlay
Ian William Fry

Programme Leader, Global Climate Deal, Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G)
International Environmental Officer, Department of Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Lands, Government of Tuvalu

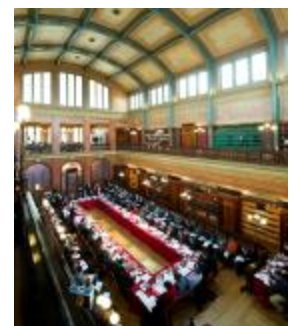
Robin Gwynn
Bianca Jagger

Climate Security Envoy for Vulnerable Countries at UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Chair of the World Future Council, President of the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation and Council of Europe Goodwill Ambassador

Maria Netto
Makase Nyaphisi

Climate Change Policy Advisor, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York
Lesotho's Ambassador to Germany

Moderated by **Giles Merritt**, Secretary General of *Friends of Europe*



12.30 – 13.30

Buffet Lunch

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SESSION II 13.30 – 15.00	WHERE'S THE MONEY FOR TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE TO COME FROM?
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Concern that climate change could trigger massive humanitarian crises in Africa and around the world has seen the launching of private as well as government-led organisations. Bodies like Kofi Annan's Global Humanitarian Forum plan to concentrate on advanced weather forecasting technologies, irrigation of dry lands and new ways of bringing energy to the poorest societies. What sort of financial investment is implied by all these efforts to address climate change in developing countries? At a time when the global economic recession is threatening to reduce development aid, what are the political prospects for these further financial requirements of the developing world?

Introductory discussants:

- Leon Charles** Climate Change Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Grenada
- Saleemul Huq** Senior Fellow, Climate Change Group, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
- Wahu Kaara** Kenyan Social Justice Activist, Former Ecumenical Coordinator for the MDGs and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee
- Artur Runge-Metzger** Head of Unit, Climate Change Strategy and International Negotiation, Monitoring of EU Action, European Commission Environment Directorate General
- Johan Schaar** Director, Commission on Climate Change and Development, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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15.00 *End of Roundtable*

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I would like to attend the DPF Roundtable: YES NO

Please indicate which sessions you will be attending:

BOTH SESSIONS – SESSION I AND SESSION II (11.00 – 15.00)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SESSION I (11.00 – 12.30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SESSION II (13.30 – 15.00)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I would like to attend the **buffet lunch** in between the sessions (12.30 – 13.30): YES NO

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