



Caring for Climate



Caring for Climate and UNFCCC

6 December 2011
10.00 am to 12.00 pm

*At COP 17, Durban, South Africa
Room Sabi Star, ICC*



Meeting Agenda

The meeting will be chaired by Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC.

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome and Introduction

Welcoming remarks by the Chair of the meeting and organizing partners

10:10 - 10:25 UNFCCC's engagement with the private sector and expectations for the Caring for Climate initiative

- The Chair will highlight areas where the private sector can help in moving the climate agenda forward. This segment of the meeting will review opportunities for Caring for Climate signatories to provide input to the UNFCCC process as well as relevant bodies under the Convention.
- The Momentum for Change, a new initiative of the UNFCCC secretariat in which the private sector has a major role to play, will be introduced.

10:25 - 10:45 Caring for Climate's support to UNFCCC

Two members of the Caring for Climate Steering Committee will offer brief remarks followed by a group discussion with all participants.

- Steve Lennon, Executive Director, Corporate Services, Eskom
- Kersten Karl Barth, Corporate Sustainability Director, Siemens

Caring for Climate signatories will be invited to highlight the contribution that business can make to the climate agenda by addressing the following questions:

- What is your company's commitment to climate change and investments in low-carbon and climate-resilient technologies, products and services?
- Which policy incentives and frameworks would enable your company to further scale-up and intensify its climate change efforts?

10:45 - 11:30

Thematic discussion

Caring for Climate signatories will be invited to discuss the role of the private sector on technology transfer and climate adaptation. Discussions will follow brief presentations by UNFCCC and UNEP on the following topics:

- **The Climate Technology Center and Network**

In the UNFCCC, the negotiations are advanced in setting up a Technology Mechanism and a Climate Technology Centre and Network. The issue of transfer of technology, including Intellectual Property Rights, is at the centre of the negotiations.

Discussions:

- How can Caring for Climate companies contribute to this debate?
- What are the experiences of Caring for Climate companies in terms of overcoming barriers to technology transfer to developing countries?
- Can the private sector be a part of the climate technology network?

- **The Cancun Adaptation Framework**

The Cancun Adaptation Framework offers a framework to coordinate action on adaptation. The work programme on loss and damage provides another opportunity for coordinated action.

Discussions:

- What are the priorities of Caring for Climate companies on adaptation?
- How can Caring for Climate companies contribute to the adaptation debate in the UNFCCC?

11:30 - 12:00

Next Steps and role of Caring for Climate in the UNFCCC process moving forward

- Role of Caring for Climate at the next UN climate talks and during 2012
- Communication lines with the UNFCCC
- Opportunities for corporate secondments at Caring for Climate Secretariat