

SIDE EVENT: Launch of the Cape Verde Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment study

DATE: 21 February 2012

TIME: 13.45-14.45 pm

VENUE: Conference Room 10

Purpose/objective:

Event aims at highlighting climate change in Context of ACP Group of States, with a focus on the impact of climate change on small Islands. Cape Verde will be presenting a vulnerability assessment study supported by UNEP.

Organizers: DRC/ROA

Programme:

1. Short Video (5mn) on Climate Change impact on Small Islands
2. Welcome remarks, Mounkaila Goumandakoye, Director, UNEP Regional Office for Africa
3. Statements by:
 - Amina Mohammed, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP (tbc)
 - Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Secretary General, ACP Group of States, on Climate Change in the ACP context (tbc)
 - Sara Lopes, Minister of Environment, Cape Verde
4. Presentation of the report findings: Sara Lopes, Minister of environment of Cape Verde followed by the launch of the summary for policy makers.
5. Panel discussion:
 - H.E. Mr.Samuella Alivereti Saumatua, Minister of Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment, Fiji

- Mr. Phosun Kallee, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Mauritius
- Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Secretary General, ACP Group of States
- Sara Lopes, Minister of Environment, Cape Verde.

6. Q&A

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