

Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on “Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation: A Challenge for Global Ports”

29-30 September 2011 - Room XIX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Preliminary Programme

Day 1: Thursday 29 September, 2011

10:00 – 10:15	Mr. Petko DRAGANOV , Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD	Opening Statement and Welcome Address
10:15 – 13:00	Session One Moderator: Ms. Regina ASARIOTIS , Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, TLB, DTL, UNCTAD	
	Prof. Stefan RAHMSTORF , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impacts Research (PIK)	Climate Change – State of the Science
	Mr. Pascal PEDUZZI , Global Change and Vulnerability Section, UNEP/DEWA/GRID-Europe	Climate Change Threats to Ports and Other Transport Facilities: An Overview
	Mr. Susumu NARUSE , Secretary-General, International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)	Climate Change Impacts – Adaptation Measures in Ports
	Mr. Philippe CRIST , Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) - International Transport Forum (ITF) Joint Transport Research Centre	Transport Infrastructure and Network Adaptation to Climate Change: Strategies and Issues for Ports
	Interactive Debate	
15:00 – 18:00	Session Two Moderator: TBC	
	Mr. Simon BENNETT , International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	Preparing for the Worst – the Shipowners' Perspective
	Mr. Mike SAVONIS , ICF International	US Ports: Addressing the Adaptation Challenge
	Dr. Leonard NURSE , University of the West Indies (UWI), Barbados	The Vulnerability of Caribbean Ports to the Impacts of Climate Change: What are the Risks?
	Mr. Vladimir STENEK , International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank	Climate Risk and Ports
	Interactive Debate	
18:15 – 19:30	Cocktail Reception Offered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	



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10:00 – 13:00	Session Three <i>Moderator: Dr. Leonard NURSE, University of the West Indies (UWI), Barbados</i>	
	Prof. Robert J. NICHOLLS , University of Southampton	<i>Extreme Flood Events and Port Cities through the 21st Century: Implications of Climate Change and Other Drivers</i>
	Mr. Andrew MATHER , eThekweni Municipality, Durban, South Africa	<i>South African Coasts and Ports: What Will Climate Change Bring?</i>
	Prof. Nicole VON LIEBERMAN , Hamburg Port Authority	<i>Climate Change Impacts on Port Development – A Case Study of the Port of Hamburg</i>
	Dr. Adolf NG , The Hong Kong (China) Polytechnic University	<i>The Experience of Chinese Ports in Adapting to Climate Changes: ‘Still a House of Cards’</i>
	<i>Interactive Debate</i>	
15:00 – 17:00	Session Four <i>Moderator: Mr. Mike SAVONIS, ICF International</i>	
	Prof. Miguel ESTEBAN , Waseda University, Tokyo	<i>Climate Change and its Effects on Ports: Increase in Downtime and Infrastructure Requirements</i>
	Mr. Austin BECKER , Stanford University	<i>Adaptation Strategies for Seaport Decision-Making Systems: a Case Study of the Plan to Elevate the Port of Gulfport (MS)</i>
	Ms. Sin Lan NG YUN WING , Director, Ministry of Environment, Mauritius	<i>Adaptation to Climate Change in Mauritius with focus on Port Areas and Related Sectors</i>
	Dr. Laurent CRETEGNY , Institute for Economic Modelling, Lausanne	<i>Ports in Developing Countries: Lessons from the World Bank Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change Study</i>
	<i>Interactive Debate</i>	
17:00 – 18:00	The Way Forward, Conclusions and Recommendations	

