



UNCTAD, OECD, CDSB and GRI Workshop on *Climate Change Reporting*

16 March 2012, Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Many countries around the world are introducing regulatory approaches to climate change related reporting. These approaches vary and are leading to a “patchwork” of different reporting schemes across the globe.

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB), and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) are working together to take stock of current corporate climate change reporting frameworks and assess the benefits of greater consistency of approach to the demand for and supply of corporate climate change-related information. It is an opportune moment to share information and compare reporting programmes, as climate change disclosure is still developing, and countries are not yet completely locked into a specific regulatory path.

The joint workshop will focus on:

- Providing information, evidence and resources to support greater understanding of the policies, initiatives and practices that currently lead to the demand for and supply of climate change related information.
- Identify the main problems linked to the current lack of consistency of climate change disclosure systems.
- Assess the benefits of greater consistency.
- Pave the way for further discussions on consistency in the demand for and supply of climate change related information.

Join members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR), along with invited experts and key stakeholders, for deliberations on this timely topic. This interactive workshop will allow participants to weigh in on the evolution of climate change reporting policies. Inputs gathered at this meeting will inform a new joint UNCTAD, OECD, CDSB, GRI report to be launched on the eve of the Rio+20 Earth Summit in June 2012. Please join us in Geneva on 16 March, and help shape the policy discussions on the road to Rio.

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Preliminary Programme*

1000-1030 Opening comments

1030-1100 Keynote address

1100-1230 Session I

The policy dimension: promoting consistency in climate change related reporting

Moderator: UNCTAD**

- **Sonia Consiglio Favaretto**, Sustainability Officer, BOVESPA, Brazil
- **Anhar Karimjee**, Chief, Greenhouse Gas Reporting Branch, Climate Change Division, Environmental Protection Agency, United States**
- **Teruya Saruta**, Deputy Director, Environment & Economy Division, Ministry of Environment, Japan**
- **Sue Whitehead**, Team Leader, Business and Environmental Reporting, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom

1230-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 Session II

Information needs of a green economy: promoting new practices, aligning existing practices

Moderator: Lois Guthrie, Executive Director, CDSB

- **Andre Chanavat**, Manager of ESG Commercial Support, Thompson Reuters
- **Eric Borremans**, Vice Chairman, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change, Head of SRI Development at BNP Paribas Investment Partners
- **Anne Gadegaard**, Programme Director, Corporate Sustainability, Norvo Nordisk
- **Michael Nugent**, Senior Technical Manager, International Federation of Accountants
- **Valeria Piani**, Head of Investor Engagements, Principles for Responsible Investment

1530-1600 Coffee break

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1600-1730 Session III

Beyond Rio: a roadmap for more consistent climate change related reporting

Moderator: Nancy Kamp-Roelands, Chair, 27th Session of ISAR

- **Andrea Brown**, GHG Protocol Manager, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- **Paul Druckman**, Executive Director, International Integrated Reporting Council
- **Remco Fischer**, Coordinator, Climate Change Working Group, UNEP Finance Initiative
- **Steve Waygood**, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors

1730-1800 Closing comments

** preliminary list; additional speakers to be confirmed*
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Registration and Practical Information

This is a free United Nations hosted event, however registration is required. To register for the event, please click the link at the bottom of the page. If you have not already registered on-line, please do so as soon as possible. If you encounter problems with on-line registration, please contact Vanessa McCarthy by e-mail at vanessa.mccarthy@unctad.org.

We also encourage all participants to make hotel reservations as soon as possible. As the Geneva Car Show will be taking place at the same time, hotels will fill up quickly. For information about hotels in Geneva, please click here: <http://tinyurl.com/Hotels-Geneva>

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