



Luncheon Forum

Developing Technical and Financial Solutions for the Survival of Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Looking Beyond Copenhagen

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Agenda

Thursday, November 12, 2009	
Opening – Welcome Remarks	Dessima Williams, AOSIS Chair and Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations (5mins)
Remarks	Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of UN General Assembly (5mins)
Presentation: “Technological and Environmental Sciences for Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States”	Peter Eisenberger, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University (15mins)
Presentation: “Energy for Sustainable Development in Small Vulnerable Economies”	Albert Binger, AOSIS Science Advisor (5mins)
Remarks: “Why Negative Emission Technologies Hold Promise”	Sasha Mackler, Research Director of the National Commission on Energy Policy (5mins)
Presentation: “The Rising Tide at Copenhagen: A Win-Win Solution in a Changing World”	Graciela Chichilnisky, Professor of Economics and Statistics, Director of CCRM, Columbia University (15mins)
Remarks “Developing Technical and Financial Solutions for the Survival of Small Island Developing States: Looking Beyond Copenhagen”	Yvette Clark, United States Member of Congress, New York’s 11 th District (10mins)
Remarks (pre-recorded video) “US views on the Vulnerability of Small Island Developing States to Climate Change”	Michael Honda, United States Member of Congress, California’s 15 th District (5mins)
Remarks from Private Sector	Idelfonso Quaresman, President of Callenberg Trading Company; Jigar Shah, CEO of Carbon War Room (10mins)
Remarks	Kevin Conrad, Executive Director of Coalition for Rainforest Nations, Papua New Guinea’s Special Envoy and Ambassador for Environmental & Climate Change (10mins)
General Discussion and Q&A	(30mins)
Closing Remarks	Ambassador Francis Lorenzo, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations; Kevin Conrad (5mins)