

Summit on Climate Change



Power Green Growth, Protect the Planet

22 SEPTEMBER 2009, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK

Programme

The Summit on Climate Change Convened by the UN Secretary-General

22 September 2009

9:00 – 10:30 am

Opening Plenary Session (General Assembly Hall) – *open to the media and webcast live*

Opening segment including presentation by actor Djimon Hounsou
and video presentation by selected children

Remarks by the UN Secretary-General

Remarks by selected Heads of State and Government and invited guest speakers

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Four Interactive Roundtables (to be held in parallel)

for Heads of States and Governments – *closed to the media*

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Press Briefing on the UN Leadership Forum (Room S-226)

Representatives of the private sector, civil society and government

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Mid-day Press Update on the Summit (Room S-226)

Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

UN Leadership Forum Luncheon – *partially open to the media and webcast live*

The UN Secretary-General's working luncheon with Heads of State and Government, Chief Executive Officers of the private sector and of civil society

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Four Interactive Roundtables (to be held in parallel)

for Heads of States and Governments – *closed to the media*

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Closing Plenary Session (General Assembly Hall) – *open to the media and webcast live*

Remarks by selected Heads of State and Government

Presentation of a Chair's Summary by the UN Secretary-General

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Closing Press Conference (Conference Room 4)

The UN Secretary-General and the Prime Minister of Denmark

Visit the Summit website www.un.org/climatechange/2009summit

Get videos for broadcast news stories:

Find short video statements by Member States, Observers and representatives of civil society. Footage from press briefings and stakeouts throughout the day will also be available. For free broadcast-standard or streaming-quality video please contact mediainfo@un.org.

Watch actor Djimon Hounsou and the Pale Blue Dot:

On 22 September, log on to the Summit website to watch two-time Academy Award nominee Djimon Hounsou recite excerpts from astronomer Carl Sagan's speech "The Pale Blue Dot" accompanied by spectacular video images.

Read messages from the world's children:

Visit the Summit website to read sample messages from children – handwritten and hand-delivered to Heads of State or Government at the Summit.

Explore the climate change playlist on the UN YouTube channel:

Go to www.un.org/climatechange or www.youtube.com/user/unitednations to watch the latest UN videos on climate change, including the Secretary-General's visit earlier this month to the Arctic, previous speeches by the Secretary-General, UN officials and visiting experts.

Around the Summit... - 19 to 26 September

See what events NGOs, businesses, governments, artists, and academia are organizing during Climate Week in New York City and around the world:

Climate Week NYC **www.climateweeknyc.org**

Global Climate Week **www.sealthedeal2009.org/global-climate-week**

More information: www.un.org/climatechange