MEETING PROGRAMME

13 NOVEMBER 2011 - SUNDAY (DAY 1)  

8:45 - 9:15  
Inauguration of the preparatory meeting  
Welcome statement by Director General (Eco. Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Sufiur Rahman  
Statements by  
- Asia Director, Climate Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), Mr. Ali T. Sheikh  
- Resident Coordinator, United Nations System, Mr. Neal Walker  
- Director General, DARA, Mr. Ross Mountain  
- Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh, Mr. Mesbah ul Alam  
- Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh, Ambassador Mohamed Mijarul Quayes  

9:15 - 9:30  
Tea Break  

9:45 - 12:15  
Common Space for CVF member States, observer and non-state stakeholders  
1. Evidence on climate change and vulnerability in particular the nexus between climate change and displacement, by Dr. Saleem Ul Huq, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Environment and Development, and Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Director, Department for International Cooperation and Partnerships, International Organisation of Migration, followed by discussion  
2. Challenges and opportunities for climate-resilient green growth, presentations by DARA and UNDP, followed by discussion  

12:30 - 13:15  
Working Session- I (Closed)  
Plenary to be chaired by the Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh, Representative from the Ministry makes a short presentation on challenges in the climate change negotiations  

13:30 - 14:30  
Lunch hosted by  
The Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh  

15:00 - 17:30  
Working Session- II (Closed)  
Closing plenary to be chaired by the Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh  
Committee of the Whole to be chaired by Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh  

16:30 - 18:00  
Parallel discussion session for observer countries and international organisations  
External response to the needs of climatically most vulnerable countries and forging of effective and durable partnership  

19:30 - 21:30  
Dinner hosted by  
Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Dipu Moni, MP  
(External) Hotel Ruposhi Bangla  
Ball Room
14 NOVEMBER 2011 - MONDAY (DAY 2)  

**HOTEL SONARGAON**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Inauguration of the Forum, chaired by the Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Dipu Moni, MP  
Welcome by the Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh, Ambassador Mohamed Mijarul Quayes  
Statements by  
- Honorable State Minister for Environment and Forests of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Hasan Mahmud MP  
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives, HE Mr. Ahmed Naseem  
- Leader of the delegation of Kiribati  
- Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Dipu Moni, MP  
- Trustee and Representative of DARA, Member and Representative of the Club of Madrid and Former President of Costa Rica, HE Mr. José María Figueres  
- Secretary-General of the United Nations, HE Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
- Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, HE Sheikh Hasina  
Thanks from the Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh, Mr. Mesbah ul Alam  

**11:00 - 11:30**  
Tea break  

**11:35 - 13:00**  
Working Session- I (closed)  
Chaired by the Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh  

**13:15 - 14:15**  
Lunch hosted by  
the Honorable State Minister for Environment and Forests of Bangladesh  
(for heads of delegation by invitation)  

**14:40 - 16:00**  
Working Session- II (closed)  
Deliberation as per agenda, chaired by State Minister for Environment and Forests  

**16:00 - 16:30**  
Concluding Session  
Chaired by State Minister for Environment and Forests  
Adoption of the Dhaka Declaration  

**16:30 - 17:15**  
Press Briefing and release of the Declaration