

MEETING PROGRAMME

13 NOVEMBER 2011 - SUNDAY (DAY 1)

HOTEL SONARGAON

8:45 - 9:15	<p>Inauguration of the preparatory meeting</p> <p>Welcome statement by Director General (Eco. Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Sufiur Rahman</p> <p>Statements by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Ball Room-III
9:15 - 9:30	<p>Tea Break</p>	
9:45 - 12:15	<p>Common Space for CVF member States, observer and non-state stakeholders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Ball Room-II, III
12:30 - 13:15	<p>Working Session- I (Closed)</p> <p>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</p>	Ball Room-III
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Lunch hosted by The Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh</p>	Ball Room-I, II
15:00 - 17:30	<p>Working Session- II (Closed)</p> <p>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</p>	Ball Room-III
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Parallel discussion session for observer countries and international organisations</p> <p><i>External response to the needs of climatically most vulnerable countries and forging of effective and durable partnership</i></p>	Surma
19:30 - 21:30	<p>Dinner hosted by Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Dipu Moni, MP</p>	(External) Hotel Ruposhi Bangla Ball Room

14 NOVEMBER 2011 - MONDAY (DAY 2)

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10:00 - 11:00	<p>Inauguration of the Forum, chaired by the Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Dipu Moni, MP</p> <p>Welcome by the Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh, Ambassador Mohamed Mijarul Quayes</p> <p>Statements by</p> <p>Honorable State Minister for Environment and Forests of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Hasan Mahmud MP</p> <p>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives, HE Mr. Ahmed Naseem</p> <p>Leader of the delegation of Kiribati</p> <p>Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, HE Dr. Dipu Moni, MP</p> <p>Trustee and Representative of DARA, Member and Representative of the Club of Madrid and Former President of Costa Rica, HE Mr. José María Figueres</p> <p>Secretary-General of the United Nations, HE Mr. Ban Ki-moon</p> <p>Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, HE Sheikh Hasina</p> <p>Thanks from the Secretary in Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh, Mr. Mesbah ul Alam</p>	Ball Room-I,II
11:00 - 11:30	Tea break	
11:35 - 13:00	<p>Working Session- I (closed)</p> <p>Chaired by the Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh</p>	Ball Room-III
13:15 - 14:15	<p>Lunch hosted by the Honorable State Minister for Environment and Forests of Bangladesh (for heads of delegation by invitation)</p>	Restaurant Jharna
14:40 - 16:00	<p>Working Session- II (closed)</p> <p>Deliberation as per agenda, chaired by State Minister for Environment and Forests</p>	Ball Room-III
16:00 - 16:30	<p>Concluding Session</p> <p>Chaired by State Minister for Environment and Forests</p> <p>Adoption of the Dhaka Declaration</p>	Ball Room-III
16:30 - 17:15	Press Briefing and release of the Declaration	