

Program seminar 13th December ForUM.

08:30 – 09:00:

Registration and morning coffee.

09:00 – 09:05: Chair of ForUM and moderator: Mr **Andrew Kroglund**:

Welcome.

09:05 – 09:15: Political Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Mr **Audun Garberg**:

Introduction on behalf of the Norwegian Government.

09:15 – 09:30: Independent international affairs professional Mr **Jan Gustav Strandenæs**:

Environmental politics in UN – waste of time or unused potential?

09:30 – 09:45: Chief, Major Group and Stakeholder Branch UNEP, Mr **Alexander Juras**:

Mechanism for stakeholder engagement with UNEP in light of Rio+20.

09:45 -10:00: International expert on civil society and food security, Ms **Nora McKeon**:

Window dressing or political process, lessons from the Committee on Food Security (CSF) and FAO.

10:00 – 10:15: Question and comments.

10:15 – 10:30: Coffee break

10:30 – 10:35: Senior advisor ForUM, Mr **Arvid Solheim**:

Returning from Doha, civil Society interaction with UNFCCC.

10:35 – 10:40: Secretary General at the Norwegian Children and Youth Council (LNU), Mr **Martin Østerdal**:

Youth and meaning full participation in UN processes.

10:40 – 10:45: Director, Forum for Women and Development, Ms **Gro Lindstad**:

Gender equality, fighting for the future or the past?

10:45 – 10:50: Director, Spire, Mr **Harald Sakarias B. Hansen**:

Lessons from Rio and the climate negotiations.

10:50 – 11:00: Research Fellow, CICERO, Ms **Trude Rauken**:

Academia – objective producer of knowledge, or activist?

11:00 – 12:15:

Plenaries discussions with questions and comments.

12: 15 – 12:30:

Summing up, key note speakers and moderator.

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch.

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