



Invitation to Participate in High-Level Dialogue & Press Conference

UN Environment to Launch Flagship Emissions Gap Report

Report Reveals Gap between Current Commitments and Emission Reductions Required To Limit Global Temperature Rise

1 Gigaton Coalition Reviews Impacts of Affordable, Scalable Energy Solutions

3 November 2016 / Central Hall, Westminster, London, UK

To Participate, write to rehana.Velji@unep.org by 29 October 2016

On 3 November 2016, one day before the Paris Agreement enters into force, UN Environment (UNEP) and partners will launch new scientific assessments that reveal the gap between international commitments made by governments and the actual emissions reductions required to stay below global temperature rise.

The Emissions Gap Report tracks the policy commitments made by countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and analyses how these policies will translate into emissions reductions through 2030, clearly outlining the emissions gap and what it would take to bridge it; with direct links to SDGs, sustainable energy, gender, actions by non-state actors and financing climate change.

The 1 Gigaton Report analyses GHG reductions resulting from renewable energy and energy efficiency — estimated to be over 1 GtCO₂e by 2020, and how these reduction contribute to bridging the emissions gap.

High level panelists invited include:

Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment; Hon. Nick Hurd, UK Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry (TBC); Dr. Hakima El Haite, Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment, Morocco; Tone Skogen, Norway State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Hermes Fund Managers; Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor of London for Environment and Energy; Jacqueline McGlade, UNEP Chief Scientist; Timothy Nixon, Head of Sustainability & Thought Leadership, Thomson Reuters; Janet Macharia, Senior Gender Advisor, UN Environment

Launch Schedule, 3 November 2016

08:30 – 09:20	Breakfast and Registration
09:30 – 10:45	Press Conference
10:45 - 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 13:10	High-level Multi-stakeholder Dialogue
13:10 – 14:10	Luncheon

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