



Information on Climate Change

UN Events

- The United Nations Climate Change Conference, Durban, South Africa (COP 17), 28 November - 9 December 2011: <http://unfccc.int/meetings/items/2654.php>
- Security Council Meeting, 20 July 2011: Maintenance of international peace and security - Impact of climate change: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/scact2011.htm>
- High-level Event on Climate Change, 22 September 2009, UN Headquarters: <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/climatechange/lang/en/pages/2009summit>
- High-level thematic debate on climate change - Addressing climate change, the United Nations and the world at work (11-12 February 2008): <http://www.un.org/ga/president/62/ThematicDebates/themclimatechange.shtml>
- High-level Event on Climate Change, UN Headquarters, New York, 24 September 2007: <http://www.un.org/webcast/climatechange/highlevel/index.asp>
- Thematic Debate of the General Assembly - "Climate Change As a Global Challenge", 31 July – 2 August 2007: <http://www.un.org/ga/president/61/follow-up/thematic-climate.shtml>

UN Entities

- Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): <http://unfccc.int/>
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC): <http://www.ipcc.ch/>
- Gateway to the UN System's Work on Climate Change: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/>
This website provides easy access to climate change information, such as fact sheets, news, calendar of events, and links to the pages describing the work on climate change issues by various UN System organizations and specialized agencies.

UN Treaties, Declarations and selected UN documents

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: http://unfccc.int/essential_background/convention/items/2627.php
- Kyoto Protocol: http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php
- Climate change and its possible security implications: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/350, 11 September 2009): <http://undocs.org/A/64/350>

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- With environmental refugees reshaping human geography, Security Council has unique duty to mobilize action to confront climate change threat, says Secretary-General (SG/SM/13712-SC/10333-ENV/DEV/1224, 20 July 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sqsm13712.doc.htm>
- Urging More local actions for clean-energy future, in message to Mayoral Summit, Secretary-General cautions that climate change will not be solved overnight (SG/SM/13614-ENV/DEV/1220, 2 June 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sqsm13614.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General cites early response to emerging crises, climate change, extreme poverty as areas for joint action with Non-Aligned Movement (SG/SM/13597, 25 May 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sqsm13597.doc.htm>

- To lift people out of poverty, must 'connect the dots' between climate change, issues of water, energy, food, says Secretary-General in message (SG/SM/13576-ENV/DEV/1215, 16 May 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13576.doc.htm>
- As conference ends, Secretary-General stresses need to use important tools delivered by Cancun Outcomes in strengthening efforts on climate change (SG/SM/13312-ENV/DEV/1175, 13 December 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13312.doc.htm>
- Funding essential for generating action on ground, Secretary-General says in remarks to Cancun Side Event on Climate Change Financing (SG/SM/13304-ENV/DEV/1172, 8 December 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13304.doc.htm>
- Time for global action to protect forests is now, Secretary-General tells 'Avoided Deforestation Partners' Event at Cancun Climate Change Conference (SG/SM/13306-ENV/DEV/1173, 8 December 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13306.doc.htm>
- At Cancun Meeting, Secretary-General says states must show 'courage, common sense and compromise' to achieve breakthrough on long-term response to climate change (SG/SM/13302-ENV/DEV/1171, 7 December 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13302.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General says Climate Change Financing Advisory Group presents 'fiscally feasible, politically viable' options for raising \$100 billion annually by 2020 (SG/SM/13232-ENV/DEV/11685, November 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13232.doc.htm>
- Calling on French-speaking countries to support United Nations work on climate change, development, Secretary-General hails cooperation with la Francophonie (SG/SM/13201, 26 October 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13201.doc.htm>
- As floods, earthquakes increase in frequency, intensity, Secretary-General urges long-term engagement on climate change, investment in disaster risk reduction (SG/SM/13203, 26 October 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13203.doc.htm>
- Better global governance needed to help most vulnerable, stave off climate change meet 'new generation' challenges, says Secretary-General in Marrakesh (SG/SM/13188, 18 October 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13188.doc.htm>
- Restoring world's dry lands strengthens food security, addresses climate change, helps poor gain control over destiny, says Deputy Secretary-General (DSG/SM/524, 24 September 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/dsgsm524.doc.htm>
- Small Island States need increased financing for 'dramatic changes' needed to cope with climate change, reach development goals, says Secretary-General (SG/SM/13139-GA/11000-ENV/DEV/1162, 24 September 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13139.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General welcomes independent review of Climate Change Panel's working practices, stresses 'fundamental science on climate change remains sound' (SG/SM/13077-ENV/DEV/1153, 30 August 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13077.doc.htm>
- Only global cooperation can prevent runaway climate change, Secretary-General says in message to People's World Conference on Climate Change and Mother Earth Rights (SG/SM/12851-ENV/DEV/1119, 21 April 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm12851.doc.htm>
- Global clean energy revolution' needed to address climate change, achieve sustainable development, says Secretary-General in London Summit Message (SG/SM/12799-EN/246, 19 March 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm12799.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General, discussing climate change at regional meeting, calls for stronger ambition in building on Copenhagen outcome (DSG/SM/488-ENV/DEV/1112-REC/233, 19 February 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/dsgsm488.doc.htm>

Further information

- Climate Community (UNDP): <http://www.undpcc.org/>
- Global Issues on the UN Agenda: Climate Change: <http://www.un.org/en/globalissues/climatechange/index.shtml>
- Online Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/projectsearch/>
- UN Radio on Climate Change: <http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/english/features/17.html>

- Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change (UN WomenWatch): http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/climate_change/
- Climate Change: Adaptation critical as global warming accelerates (Ten Stories the World Should Hear More About, 2008): <http://www.un.org/en/events/tenstories/08/climatechange.shtml>
- UN Documentation on the Environment: Research Guide prepared by the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/specenv.htm>

Selection of Publications available online

- Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (IPCC SRREN, 2011): <http://srren.ipcc-wg3.de/report>
- Technology Needs Assessment for Climate Change Handbook (UNDP/UNFCCC, December 2010): <http://content.undp.org/go/newsroom/publications/environment-energy/www-ee-library/sustainable-energy/technology-needs-assessment-for-climate-change-handbook.en>
- Acting on Climate Change: The UN System Delivering as One (November 2008): <http://www.un.org/climatechange/pdfs/Acting%20on%20Climate%20Change.pdf>
- UNEP Publications on Climate Change: http://www.unep.org/publications/search/title_search.asp?search=climate+change
- UNFCCC Publications: http://unfccc.int/essential_background/background_publications_htmlpdf/items/2625.php
- IPCC Publications (including IPCC Assessment Reports) http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/publications_and_data_reports.htm
- Vital Climate Change Graphics (UNEP/GRID-Arendal, 2005) <http://www.vitalgraphics.net/climate2.cfm>

Selected Articles in UN journals

- UNFCCC News: http://unfccc.int/press/news_room/newsletter/items/3642.php
- "Climate Change & Trade" (International Trade Forum, Issue 1, 2010): <http://www.tradeforum.org/news/categoryfront.php/id/1135>
- UN Chronicle, Volume XLVI, Number 3&4, 2009, Special Climate Change Issue - "To protect succeeding generations...": <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/chronicle/lang/en/home/archive/Issues2009/pid/5067>
- Margareta Wahlström, head of UN efforts on disaster risk reduction (Newsmakers, 20 November 2009): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/newsmakers.asp?NewsID=17>
- Interview with Rajendra Pachauri, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (Newsmakers, 10 September 2009): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/newsmakers.asp?NewsID=16>
- The road to COPENHAGEN (TUNZA, Vol. 7 No.2, 2009): http://www.unep.org/pdf/tunza/Tunza_7.2_En.pdf
- Your Planet needs you (TUNZA, Vol. 7, Number 1, 2009): http://www.unep.org/pdf/tunza/Tunza_7.1_English.pdf
- UNite to combat CLIMATE CHANGE – Paint for the Planet (TUNZA, Vol. 6, No.4, 2009): http://www.unep.org/pdf/tunza/Tunza_6.4_EN.pdf
- Kick the Habit - Towards a low carbon economy (Our Planet, May 2008): http://www.unep.org/pdf/ourplanet/OP_WEDMAY08.pdf
- Kick the habit (TUNZA, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2008): http://www.unep.org/pdf/tunza/Tunza_6.1_EN.pdf
- Maintaining momentum - Financing action on climate (Our Planet, February 2008): <http://www.unep.org/pdf/Ourplanet/2008/feb/en/OP-2008-02-en-FULLVERSION.pdf>