



At the Frontlines of Climate Change: Oceans, Coasts, and Small Island Developing States

Side Event at the Bonn Climate Change Talks

Friday, June 5, 2009, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Tram Room, Ministry of Transport

Office building at Robert-Schuman-Platz 1

Organized by the Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

Oceans and Climate: Issues of Mitigation, Adaptation, Financing, and Capacity Development/Technology Exchange, *Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands*

Small Island Developing States: The Issues at the Frontlines of Climate Change, *Ambassador Dessima Williams, Chair, Alliance of Small Island States and Ambassador from Grenada*

The Need to Act Now: The Arctic as Bellwether, *Miguel Jorge, World Wildlife Fund International*

Approaching Adaptation in Coastal and Island Areas, *Dr. Veerle Vandeweerd, Director, Environment and Energy Group, United Nations Development Programme*

Adaptation and Resilient Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, *Imen Meliane, The Nature Conservancy*

Freshwater and Oceans: Implications for the Climate Negotiations, *Felix Dodds, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum*

The Problems of Climate Change-Induced Population Movements in Coastal Areas, *Francois Gemenne, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), France*

One Ocean, One Climate, One Future: Oceans and Climate at the Heart of Life on Earth, *Manuel Cira, World Ocean Network and NAUSICAA*

See also:

Statement on Oceans and Climate Emanating from the Global Ocean Policy Day, World Ocean Conference, Manado, Indonesia, May 13, 2009, <http://www.globaloceans.org/planning/pdf/GOPD-FinalStatement.pdf>

Manado Ocean Declaration, adopted on May 14, 2009, World Ocean Conference, May 11-15, 2009, Manado, Indonesia, http://www.globaloceans.org/planning/pdf/MOD_ADOPTED_ON_14MAY09_Final.pdf

Exhibit on One Ocean, One Climate, One Future, organized by the World Ocean Network and the Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands, Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Foyer, June 7 to 12, 2009.

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