

Thematic Debate
**“Addressing Climate Change:
The United Nations and the World at Work”**
Programme as of 15.01.08

Monday, February 11th (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

9.30 Opening Session

Statement by Srgjan Kerim, President of the General Assembly
Statement by Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

10.15 -13.00 Panel “Rising to the Challenge: Partnerships on Climate Change”

Moderator: Timothy Wirth, UN Foundation

Letizia Moratti, Mayor of Milan
Youba Sokona, Sahara and Sahel Observatory
Hans-Gert Poettering, President of the European Parliament
Fiona Harvey, Financial Times
Chen Ying, China Enterprise Confederation

13.15-14.45 Lunch (delegates’ dining room)

Keynote address by Sir Richard Branson, Chairman of Virgin Group

15.00-17.30 Panel “Responding to a multifaceted challenge : The UN at work”

Moderator: Ricardo Lagos, Secretary-General’s Climate Change Envoy

Achim Steiner, United Nations Environment Programme
Kemal Dervis, United Nations Development Programme
Sha Zukang, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Josette Sheeran, World Food Programme
Monique Barbut, Global Environment Facility
Martin Khor, Third World Network

17.30 Closing Remarks Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary UNFCCC

7.00 Dinner hosted by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon for Ministers

Special Guests confirmed

Jerome C. Glenn, The Millenium Project, Washington

Abdoulie Janneh, Economic Commission for Africa and Coordinator of Regional Commissions

Michel Jaraud, World Metereological Organisation

Emilio Lèbre La Rovere, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Mohan Munasinghe, Munasinghe Institute for Development

Vincente Perez, Alternegy, Singapore

Meenakshi Raman, Friends of the Earth International

Kandeh Yumkella, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation

Tuesday, 12 February (General Assembly Hall)

10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m Plenary meeting

3.00 – 6.00 p.m. Plenary meeting

Concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly