

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

*Programme as of 7.2.08*

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (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  
Address by Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York

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

Moderator: Timothy Wirth, UN Foundation

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

**13.15-14.45 Lunch (Delegates Dining Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, upon invitation)**

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

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

**17.30 Closing Remarks** Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary UNFCCC

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

## Special Guests

Jacques Diouf, Food and Agriculture Organisation

Pamela Flaherty, Citigroup Foundation

Jerome C. Glenn, The Millennium Project, Washington

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

Michel Jarraud, World Meteorological Organisation

Mats Karlsson, High-level Committee on Programmes, Chief Executives Board for Coordination, United Nations

Emilio Lèbre La Rovere, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Mohan Munasinghe, Munasinghe Institute for Development

Robert Orr, Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations

Umberto Vattani, President of the Italian Trade Commission

Vincent Pérez, Alternergy, Singapore

Meenakshi Raman, Friends of the Earth International

Kandeh Yumkella, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation

Xia Yingqi, Science Park Beijing

## **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