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Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air and Clean Water A Parallel Event at the World Summit On Sustainable Development

*In Cooperation with the South African Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry and
The South African Ministry of Health*

**August 29-30, 2002
Summer Place, Johannesburg, South Africa**

PROGRAMME

Day One - August 29, 2002: Clean Air

**Parliamentary Host: Mr. James Ngcuku,
Chairperson of the Committee on Health, South Africa**

Opening Ceremony 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

- **Welcoming Remarks** – *Hon. Theresa Ameley Tagoe, Deputy Minister of Works and Housing, MP, Ghana; Convenor, Sustainable Development and Population Program, PGA*
- **Inaugural Address** – *Dr. Manto E. Tshabalala-Msimang, Minister of Health, South Africa*
- **Opening Remarks** – *Mr. Bakary Kante, Director, Division of Policy Development and Law, United Nations Environment Program*
- **Keynote Address** – *Congressman Dennis Kucinich - Ohio, U.S. House of Representatives; Deputy Convenor, Sustainable Development and Population Program, PGA*

Panel I – Air Pollution: The Problem and Its Costs 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Collaborating Partner: Natural Resources Defense Council
Chair: Ms. Fatima Hajaig, MP, South Africa

- **The Economic Costs of Air Pollution** – *Dr. R.K Pachauri, Director General of the TATA Energy and Research Institute, Delhi, India; Chair, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*
- **The Physical Costs of Air Pollution** – *Dr. Evelyn A. Mauss, Senior Science Consultant, NRDC*
- **Intervention: Dr. Kobus Gaus, MP, Portfolio Committee on Health, South Africa**
- **Intervention: A Cairo Case Study** – *Dr. Amin Mobarak, MP, Chairman of Industry and Energy Committee, The Egyptian People's Assembly*
- **Intervention: A California Case Study** – *Mayor Jerry Brown, Mayor of Oakland, California; Former Governor of California, U.S.*

Panel II – Legislating for Clean Air 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Collaborating Partner: Natural Resource Defense Council

Chair: Dep. Aly Lo, MP, Senegal

- **Enforcing Air Pollution Legislation: Models and Challenges** – *Professor Antonio Benjamin, Environmental Public Prosecutor and Director, Law for a Green Planet Institute, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Member, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law*
- **Short Term Approaches to Air Pollution Reduction** – *Mr. Richard Kassel, Senior Attorney, NRDC*
- **A Singapore Case Study: Cleaning up Air Pollution in a Generation** – *Professor Koh Kheng Lian, Director, APCEL, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*
- **Intervention** – *Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei, Chair, House Committee on the Environment, Nigerian National Assembly*
- **Intervention** – *Dip. Arnold Ricalde de Jager, Presidente de la Comision de Medio Ambiente Asamblea Legislativa del Distrito Federal, Ciudad de Mexico*

**Panel III – Improving Air Quality Through the Use of Renewable Energy
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Collaborating Partner: The Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Chair: Ambassador Raul Estrada Oyuela, Head of the Argentine Delegation to WSSD

- **The Role Of Legislators In Encouraging the Use of Renewable Energy** – *Mr. Michael Marvin, President, Business Council for Sustainable Development*
- **Renewable Energy: Finding Technologies Best Suited For Specific Countries**
 - *Ms. Nancy Bacon, Senior Vice President, Energy Conversion Devices*
 - *Mr. David Citrin, Vice President ORMAT International*
- **Intervention** – *Congressman George Miller - California, U.S. House of Representatives*
- **Intervention** – *Mr. Ram Jethmalani, MP, India*

Panel IV – Investing in a “Clean” Economy 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Collaborating Partners: Business Council for Sustainable Energy, FTSE Group

Chair: Hon. Gilbert Parent, Ambassador for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Canada

- **Improving Environmental Quality Through Socially Responsible Investing** – *Mr. Mark Makepeace, Chief Executive, FTSE Group*
- **Socially Responsible Investing - Case Study: Johannesburg Climate Legacy** – *Mr. Nitin Pandit, Executive Director, International Institute for Energy Conservation*
- **Intervention** – *Mr. Tony Colman, MP, United Kingdom*
- **Intervention** – *Dr. Chung Woo-Taik, MP, Korea, President, Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians' Conference on Environment and Development (APPCED)*

Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa

Opening Ceremony 9:00 am – 9:30 am

- **Welcoming Remarks** – *Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Minister of Energy and the Environment, Costa Rica*
- **Inaugural Address** – *Mr. Ronnie Kasrils, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa*
- **Opening Remarks** – *Ms. Margaret Catley-Carlson, Advisor, Programme on Sustainable Development and Population, PGA, Chair, Global Water Partnership*
- **Keynote Address** – *Mr. Bertrand Charrier, Executive Director, Green Cross International*

Panel I – Water Pollution: The Problem and Its Costs 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Chair: Mr. Adolfo Taylhardat, Vice President of the Environment Committee of the Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano)

- **Water Pollution: The Challenges Lesser-Developed Nations** - *Dr. Grethel Aguilar, Costa Rica; Member, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law*
- **Intervention: A Cairo Case Study** – *Dr. Hoda Ahmed Lotfy Ali Rezkanna, MP, The Egyptian People’s Assembly*
- **Intervention** – *Congressman Earl Blumenauer - Oregon, U.S. House of Representatives*

10:30 am – 11:00 pm – Coffee Break

Panel II – Legislating for Clean Water 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm

Chair: Mr. JW van Wyk, MP, South Africa, Portfolio Committee on Water Affairs and Forestry

- **Effective Water Pollution Legislation: The Legislative Framework Each Country Needs to Effectively Control Water Pollution** – *Mr. John Scanlon, Head, IUCN Environmental Law Programme*
- **Effective Environmental Law Enforcement and Regulation** – *Professor Michael Kidd, University of Natal, South Africa; Member, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law*
- **Intervention: Cross Border Collaboration: National and International Legislation on Water Pollution – A Greek/Turkish Case Study** – *Ms. Elissavet Papadimitriou, MP, Greece and Ms. Gonul Saray, MP, Turkey*
- **Intervention** – *Mr. Yoshio Yatsu, MP Japan, Chairman of The Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD)*

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Lunch

Discussion and Selection of Final Declaration Drafting Committee – *Hon. Theresa Ameley Tagoe*
Lunchtime Address – *Congressman Jim Greenwood -Pennsylvania, U.S. House of Representatives*
President, GLOBE International

Closed Drafting Session 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Panel III – Post Summit “Parliamentary Implementation Watch” 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Collaborating Partner: The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PnoWB)

Chair: Mr. Suresh Keswani - Parliamentarian Network on the World Bank

- **Launch Statement** – *Mr. Suresh Keswani, India*
- **Parliamentarians’ Implementation Watch - Statement on World Bank Research relevant to Implementation Watch** – *Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice President External & UN Affairs, The World Bank*
- **Keynote Address on the Special UNDP Initiatives to Follow-up on the Millennium, Monterrey and Johannesburg Goals** – *Mr. Mark Malloch-Brown, Administrator, UNDP*
- **Partnerships for Global Accountability** – *Mr. Jacob Scherr, Natural Resources Defence Council*

Coffee Break 4:00 – 4:30 pm

4:30 – 5:30 pm – Discussion and Adoption of Final Declaration

5:30 – 6:00 pm Closing Remarks – Hon. Theresa Ameley Tagoe, Deputy Minister of Works and Housing, MP, Ghana, Convenor, Sustainable Development and Population Program, PGA

***7:30 pm, for 8:00 pm – Closing Cocktail Reception hosted by
South African Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, Mr. Ronnie Kasrils
South African Minister of Health, Dr. Manto E. Tshabalala-Msimang***