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ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

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"Supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by enhancing UN system-wide collaboration and coherent responses on environmental matters"

Dialogue 1: A Nexus Approach to the Implementation of the Environmental Dimensions of the 2030 Agenda

Perspectives of policy makers in the UN system, at the country level and at other scales

27 April, 2017, 10am – 12.00pm

WMO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

High-level Segment

Facilitated by Mr. Felix Dodds, Senior Fellow at the Global Research Institute

9:30-10:00 Registration

10.00-10.10 Opening remarks

Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary General and Director of the EMG

10.10-10.25 Launch of the EMG Nexus Dialogue Series

Mr. Felix Dodds, Senior Fellow at the Global Research Institute

Summary of the Dialogue's technical segment discussions on application of nexus approach at country, UN and global levels.

10.25-11.55 Panel discussion

Theme: Benefits and challenges of cross-sectoral cooperation in implementing the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals

Moderator: Mr. Felix Dodds, Senior Fellow at the Global Research Institute

Panellists:

Mr. Nikhil Seth, Executive Secretary, UNITAR

Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary General, UN Environment

Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General of IOM

Dr. Elena Manaenkova, Deputy Secretary General, WMO

Mr. Felix Wertli, Head of Global Affairs, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

Mr. Janos Pazstor, Executive Director, Carnegie Climate Geoengineering Governance Initiative (C2G2)
Senior Official, ILO (TBC)

Special Guests:

Ms. Nadine Hack, CEO, BeCause

Ms. Natalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Head of Economic Law and Policy, IISD

Dr. Kaveh Madani, Reader in Systems Analytics and Policy, Imperial College London

Ms. Nadia Isler, Head of SDG Lab, UNOG

Mr. Stephan Mergenthaler, Head of Knowledge Networks and Analysis, WEF (TBC)

Dr. Joachim Monkelbaan, Associate Researcher, University of Geneva

Mr. Daniel Rufenacht, Vice President, Corporate Sustainability, SGS

Dr. Pavel Kraus, President, Swiss Knowledge Management Forum

11.55-12.00 Closing remarks

Mr. Elliott Harris, Director of the EMG Secretariat