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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 Pasztor, Executive Director, Carnegie Climate Geoengineering Governance Initiative (C2G2)

Mr. Stephen Pursey, Senior Policy Adviser and G20 Coordinator, ILO

#### **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

Dr. Joachim Monkelbaan, Associate Researcher, University of Geneva

Dr. Pavel Kraus, President, Swiss Knowledge Management Forum

**11.55-12.00**    Closing remarks

*Mr. Elliott Harris, Director of the EMG Secretariat*