

Side Event

organized jointly by UNEP, UNFCCC, WMO and SEI

“Meeting the needs for information and knowledge services for climate change adaptation”

Time: Wednesday, 2 September 2009, from 12:00 to 13:00

Venue: Room 3

The event will focus on enhancing the role of information and knowledge for **climate change adaptation**.

The contributions that the **Global Adaptation Network** and the **Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation** can make to enhance the availability, accessibility and application of information and knowledge will be identified, including in the context of the **Global Framework for Climate Services**.

The Side Event **Panelists** include:

- **Mr. Anders Wijkman**(**Chair**), Member of the European Parliament, Sweden
- **Mr. Richard Odingo**, Chair of the National Climate Change Committee, Kenya
- **Mr. Roberto Acosta**, Coordinator, Adaptation, Technology and Science, UNFCCC
- **Mr. Avinash Tyagi**, Director of Climate and Water Department, WMO
- **Mr. Jian Liu**, Chief of Climate Change Adaptation Unit, UNEP

The discussion will be **facilitated** by **Mr. Thomas Downing**, Stockholm Environment Institute