United Nations Climate Change Conference Cancun, 2010

SIDE EVENT

2 December 2010 15.00-16.30 Cancun Messe International Conference Centre Jaguar room

LIVING UP TO THE EDUCATION CHALLENGE OF ARTICLE 6

Preparing children and young people for climate change

Organized by Earth Child Institute in partnership with FAO, UNEP and UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea, UNESCO, UNICEF, British Council and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). This event will facilitate the sharing of knowledge and best practices in climate change education, including informal and peer education.

















2.2 billion people on Earth today are under the age of 18 they can't wait for action to be taken on CLIMATE CHANGE

The side-event will highlight the importance of Article 6 implementation though school programmes and out of school innovations. Highlighting intergenerational action, child participation and the importance of partnerships. Panelists will talk about education as a key strategy for capacity development, underscoring ways that these issues can be brought higher up in negotiators' priorities.

This interactive session, moderated by a young delegate will engage panellists from United Nations organizations, civil society and children and young people themselves in a lively question and answer dialogue. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Moderated by

Miriam Otieno WAGGGS youth delegate

Presenters (alphabetical order)

Christopher Palmer British Council

Donna Goodman Earth Child Institute

Julia Heiss UNESCO

Nick Nuttall UNEP and UNEP NatCom for the Republic of Korea

Reuben Sessa FAO

Stephanie Hodge UNICEF

Katie Scales WAGGGS youth delegate

Advisory panelists

Sylvie Lemmet UNEP

Youth delegate, ECI through British Council (indigenous)

Child delegate (Haiti), UNICEF

Official representative tba, UNFCCC