

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2009

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2009 – SUMMIT OPENING				
TIME	EVENT	OBJECTIVE	SPEAKER / FACILITATOR	VENUE
08:00 – 13:00	Summit registration, refreshments and exhibitions	All summit participants are formally registered and provided with summit packs.	Event organisers	Entrance Hall/ Hall 4
10:00-12:00	Side Event: Water and Climate Change	Addressing mitigation within water services	Environmental Monitoring Group	Gallagher 3A
10:00-12:00	Side Event: Putting a price on carbon – domestic emissions trading in South Africa?	The side event aims to contribute to a focused discussion on the merits of pricing of carbon in South Africa. Trading of green house gas emissions, a carbon tax and other economic instruments could be key means to implementing options in the Long Term Mitigation Scenarios (LTMS). Following the LTMS and Treasury's work on environmental fiscal reform, the Finance Minister has indicated that options for putting a price on carbon are being investigated for implementation.	Energy Research Centre, University of Cape Town	Gallagher Grill A
12:00 – 13:00	Side Event: CDM Issues	Raising awareness of issues around Carbon Tax	Department of Minerals and Energy	Gallagher Grill A
13:30 – 14:00	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated and settled for the opening of the summit.	Event organisers	Ballroom
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14:00	The Summit is brought to order	The Summit is brought to order, participants are informed of the day's programme and logistical arrangements and the opening speaker is introduced.	Ms Nosipho Ngcaba, Director General: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Ballroom
14:00 – 14:05	President Kgalema Motlanthe enters and the National Anthem is played	Participants stand for the entrance of President Kgalema Motlanthe and remain standing for the National Anthem.	Ms Nosipho Ngcaba, Director General: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Ballroom
14:05 – 14:20	Keynote address: The global climate change challenge	The global climate change challenge, the need for an efficient and effective international post-2012 agreement and the need for immediate local action.	Professor Rajendra Pachauri, Chairperson: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Ballroom
14:20 – 14:40	Keynote address: Cabinet's climate change response directives and the international negotiations context	All participants are fully informed of the importance of the Summit and the Cabinet's climate change response directives within the context of international negotiations.	Mr Marthinus van Schalkwyk, MP, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Ballroom

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14.40 – 15:00	Opening address	All participants are welcomed to the Summit and are fully informed of the importance of the Summit.	President Kgalema Motlanthe	Ballroom
15:00 – 15:05	President Kgalema Motlanthe leaves plenary	President Kgalema Motlanthe's departure is announced.	Ms Nosipho Ngcaba, Director General: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Ballroom
15:00 – 15:40	Refreshments			Hall 4
15:40 – 15:55	Keynote address: Expectations for the Copenhagen COP15, December 2009	Hopes and expectations for the Copenhagen COP15, a perspective from the Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy.	Ms Connie Hedegaard, Minister of Climate and Energy, Kingdom of Denmark	Ballroom
15:55 – 16:10	Government's vision on climate change mitigation	All participants share a common understanding of what government expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy in respect of mitigation.	Mr Jeff Radebe, MP, Minister of Transport	Ballroom
16:10 – 16:25	Government's vision on climate change mitigation	All participants share a common understanding of what government expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy in respect of mitigation.	Ms Buyelwa Sonjica, MP, Minister of Minerals and Energy	Ballroom
16:25 – 16:35	Government's vision on climate change adaptation	All participants share a common understanding of what government expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy in respect of adaptation.	Ms Lindiwe Hendricks, MP, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry	Ballroom
16:35 – 16:45	Local Government's vision for a South African Climate Change response	All participants share a common understanding of what local government expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy.	Councillor Amos Masondo, Host Mayor and Chairperson of South African Local Government Association	Ballroom
16:45 – 16:55	Industry's vision for a South African Climate Change response	All participants share a common understanding of what industry expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy.	Mr Jerry Vilakazi, Chief Executive Officer, Business Unity South Africa	Ballroom
16:55 – 17:05	Labour's vision for a South African Climate Change response	All participants share a common understanding of what organised labour expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy.	Mr Bheki Ntshalintshali, Deputy General Secretary, Congress of South African Trade Unions	Ballroom
17:05 – 17:15	Civil society's vision for a South African Climate Change response	All participants share a common understanding of what civil society expects from the South African Climate Change Response Policy.	Ms Dorah Lebelo, Coordinator, Climate Action Network South Africa	Ballroom

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17:15 – 17:25	Summit announcements and closure of the opening ceremony	All participants share a common understanding of Summit logistical arrangements and the opening ceremony is formally closed.	Ms Nosipho Ngcaba, Director General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Ballroom
17:30	Pre-Gala Drinks			Hall 3
18:00	Gala Dinner		MC: Leanne Manas	Hall 3