



15 Years of Successful Multilateral Environmental Emergency Response Roundtable

Thursday, 22 April 2010, 14h00 – 16h00
International Conference Centre Geneva (ICCG)

To celebrate the collaborative nature of past and current efforts to deal with environmental emergencies, UNEP and OCHA are launching the publication "Environmental Emergencies - Learning from multilateral response to disasters", in recognition of the fifteenth anniversary of the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit.

You are cordially invited to attend this launch, featuring a roundtable discussion on views of how environmental emergencies have been addressed by multilateral response around the globe, and the lessons learned from these experiences.

Provisional Agenda

14h00 Coffee & Tea

14h30 **Welcome and introduction**
H.E. Ambassador Toni Frisch

Deputy Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Chairman of the Advisory Group on Environmental Emergencies (AGEE)

Learning from multilateral response to disasters

14h45 **Rashid Khalikov**
Designated Director of OCHA-Geneva

15h00 **Alexander Likhotal**
President of Green Cross International

15h15 **Muralee Thummarukudy**
Programme Officer, UNEP Disasters and Conflicts Programme

15h30 Question-and-answer session

16h00 End



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We would be grateful if you could indicate your participation in advance by completing this form and returning it by **20 April 2010** to the address below by fax, post or email (gen.secretary@unep.org). Please note that English is the working language of this event.

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