



## Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (SRREN)

**Wednesday, 6 July 2011, 10h00 – 12h00**  
**International Environment House II**

The Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (SRREN), released by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on May 9th in Abu Dhabi, assesses existing literature on the future potential of renewable energy for the mitigation of climate change. It covers the six most important renewable energy technologies, as well as their integration into present and future energy systems. It also takes into consideration the environmental and social consequences associated with these technologies, the cost and strategies to overcome technical as well as non-technical obstacles to their application and diffusion.

You are cordially invited to attend this event providing an overview of the SRREN Report and discussing with key governmental, non-governmental and business organizations, partners within the Geneva Environment Network, the potentials of renewable energy technologies to contribute to securing future global energy supply and to mitigating climate change.

### **Provisional Agenda**

9h45 Coffee & Tea

10h00 **Welcome and introduction**

**Christophe Bouvier**, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP

10h10 **Presentation of the Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (SRREN)**

**Renate Christ**, Secretary, IPCC

**Rolf Wuestenhagen**, Director, Institute for Economy and the Environment. University of St. Gallen - Lead Author, Chapter 11 (Policy Financing and Implementation), SRREN

10h40 **Discussion on the potentials of renewable energy technologies to contribute to securing future global energy supply and to mitigating climate change**

**Jean-christophe Füeg**, Head, International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Energy

**Thomas Kerr**, Director, Climate Change Initiatives, World Economic Forum

**Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, Chief Executive Officer, International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

11h30 Question-and-answer session, moderated by Christophe Bouvier

12h00 End

*The report is available online from: <http://srren.ipcc-wg3.de/>*



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We would be grateful if you could indicate your participation in advance by completing this form and returning it by **4 July 2011** to the address below by email ([gen.secretary@unep.org](mailto:gen.secretary@unep.org)). Please note that English is the working language of this event.

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