



Financial Crisis and the Green Economy

Sunday, 23 August 2009, 14:00-17:30

Château de Bossey, Bogis-Bossey, Vaud, Switzerland

The panel will explore, in the context of environmental diplomacy, the questions and issues raised by the collapse and government bail-out of the financial system, both in terms of the immediate causes and consequences of the financial problems, and in the possibilities opened up to move in the direction of a "green economy" as a combined solution for the economy, human well-being and the environment.

You are cordially invited to this roundtable to mark the opening of the fourth UNEP - University of Geneva – Graduate Institute Advanced Course in Environmental Diplomacy.

- 14:00 Coffee
- 14:15 Welcome
Pr. Philippe Burrin, Director, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
Mr. Frits Schlingemann, Senior adviser, former UNEP Regional Representative for Europe
- 14:30 Addresses by 2008 Laureates and alumni
- 14:50 Round-table
Introductory remarks
- 15:00 Presentations by the Panel members:
Dr. Augusto Lopez-Claros, Director, Global Consulting Network
Pr. Beat Burgenmeier, Professor of Economics, University of Geneva
Dr. Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Economic Affairs Officer, UNEP
Dr. Duncan Campbell, Director, Economics and Labour Market Analysis, ILO
Ms Tenke Zoltani, Market Risk Analyst, Trafigura Beheer BV
- 16:15 General debate and question and answer session
- 17:15 Wrap-up by the moderator
- 17:30 Cocktail



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Owing to the limited number of seats available, we would be grateful if you could indicate your participation in advance by completing this form and returning it by **17 August 2009** to the address below by fax, post or email (gen.secretary@unep.ch). Please note that English is the working language of this event.

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The Château de Bossey is located 25km from central Geneva in Bogis-Bossey, between Nyon and Coppet.

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