

# Summit on Climate Change



## Power Green Growth, Protect the Planet

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## UN Secretary-General to Convene Climate Change Summit

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will convene the Summit on Climate Change—the largest summit of world leaders to address climate change—on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. The Heads of State and Government of more than 90 member states will participate in the one-day event, and all 192 UN member states will be represented. The objective of the “Summit on Climate Change” is to mobilize the political will and generate the momentum needed to reach an ambitious agreement at the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen in December – one that reflects what science says are absolutely necessary.

### **Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

0900 – 10:30

**Opening Plenary Session** (General Assembly Hall) – The opening plenary will feature remarks by two-time Academy Award nominee Djimon Hounsou, Nobel Prize winner Wangari Maathai, the Secretary-General and the Heads of State or Government of eight Member States representing countries facing a range of different situations, from large emitters to the most vulnerable countries. *[Space limited, open to UN accredited media.]*

1100 – 1300

**Morning Roundtables** World leaders will participate in four parallel roundtables to discuss possible actions that can help the negotiations reach a successful outcome in Copenhagen. *[Pool photo-only; UN accreditation required]*

1300 – 14:45

**Secretary-General’s Global Compact UN Leadership Forum** (Delegates Dining Room)

As an integral part of the Secretary-General’s Summit on Climate Change, this luncheon will bring together representatives of governments, business, civil society and the United Nations to discuss how to build positive momentum for climate negotiations and the role of business and industry in addressing solutions to climate change. *[Space limited; UN accredited journalists must request pass to event.]*

1500 – 1700

**Afternoon roundtables** World leaders will participate in four parallel roundtables to discuss possible actions that can help the negotiations reach a successful outcome in Copenhagen. *[Pool photo-only; UN accreditation required]*

17:30 – 1800

**Closing plenary** (General Assembly Hall) – One Head of State or Government from a country that is vulnerable to climate change will address the Summit, followed by the The Prime Minister of Denmark. The Secretary-General will present a Chairman’s Summary of the main ideas developed during the course of the Summit. *[Space limited; open to UN accredited media.]*

18:15 – 1900

**Closing press conference** (Conference Room 4) – Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Denmark Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen will hold a press conference to discuss the results of the Summit and the next steps to Copenhagen. *[Open to UN accredited media.]*

### **Accreditation Information**

Please note that ALL journalists must be UN-accredited prior to the event. For information on the UN accreditation process, please visit the website of the UN Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit: [www.un.org/media/accreditation/liaison.htm](http://www.un.org/media/accreditation/liaison.htm).

Journalists interested in attending the luncheon must send an email to [unlf\\_media@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:unlf_media@unglobalcompact.org) *no later than COB Monday, September 14*. Due to security reasons, no broadcast crews or photographers will be admitted to the Delegates Dining Room during the Forum.

For information on general media arrangements for the General Assembly and the Summit on Climate Change visit [www.un.org/media/accreditation/events.htm](http://www.un.org/media/accreditation/events.htm).

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**For more information: [www.un.org/climatechange/2009summit](http://www.un.org/climatechange/2009summit)**