

## European development support for climate action in small island states

*Monday, 6 December 2010, 15:30-17:30*

*European Union Pavillion, Cancun Messe, Cancun, Mexico*

### Programme

- 15:30 – 15:45 **Connie Hedegaard,**  
**European Commissioner for Climate Action**  
*Europe's role supporting climate action and development*
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Simon Brooks,**  
**European Investment Bank Vice-President for the environment**  
*Combining development needs and addressing the challenges of financing renewable energy and climate resilient water adaptation projects*
- 16:00 – 16:15 **The Hon. Edward Nipake Natapei,**  
**Prime Minister of Vanuatu**  
*Demonstrating the benefit of new forms of renewable energy in the Pacific: Reducing diesel power generation and promoting economic growth with typhoon proof wind farms*
- 16:15 – 16:30 **H.E. Mr. José Maria Veiga,**  
**Minister of Environment, Cape Verde**  
*Using renewable energy and wind power to encourage economic development across an island archipelago*
- 16:30 – 16:45 **H.E. Jaime David Mirabal Fernandez,**  
**Minister of Environment, Dominican Republic**  
*Ensuring climate resilient energy infrastructure and increasing electricity provision in remote and rural areas*
- 16:45 – 17:00 **tbc,**  
**Commonwealth of Dominica**  
*The benefits of a comprehensive low-carbon development approach and use of geothermal energy in a small island*
- 17:00 – 17:15 **tbc,**  
**Samoa**  
*Technical support for sustainable and climate resilient water projects in Samoa The benefits of a comprehensive low-carbon development approach*
- 17:15 – 17:30 **Discussion moderation and conclusions by Simon Brooks**
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Reception hosted by European Investment Bank**