

PRESS RELEASE

DSD Director Participates in 31st Forum of Parliamentarians for Global Action

Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Cletus I. Springer is taking part in the 31st Forum of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) which is taking place in the Library of Congress from October 21-22, 2009.

Mr. Springer is to speak in a panel discussion on Social and Economic Challenges of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, alongside US Congresswomen Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) and Carolyn Maloney (D-NY).

The Panel to be chaired by Ms Marie Norden of Sweden will also include Hon. Ozlem Turkone and Hon. Miguel Luis Bonasso, Members of Parliament (MPs) of Turkey and Argentina respectively; and Mr. Bunker Roy Founder of Barefoot College.

The two day event will engage law makers from around the world in discussion on energy and the environment issues and their relationship to economic growth, environmental degradation and social and economic challenges.

Parliamentarians for Global Action is a non-profit, non-partisan international network of over 1300 legislators in more than 100 elected parliaments around the globe. It aims to promote peace, democracy, the rule of law, human rights, sustainable development and population issues by informing, convening, and mobilizing parliamentarians to realize these goals.

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