

EVENT PROGRAM

Climate Vulnerable Forum Global Parliamentary Group Launch

Organized by the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF), in collaboration with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Global Center on Adaptation (GCA)

Tuesday, 26 October 2021
 13:00 to 14:30 CEST
 12:00 to 13:30 BST / 11:00 to 12:30 GMT

Time	Agenda Items	Speaker/Participant(s)
OPENING		
13:00 - 13:10	Opening	<i>Event opened and moderated by:</i> H.E. Mr. Saber Chowdhury , MP, Honorary IPU President and Chair, Bangladesh Parliamentary Committee on the Environment, Forest and Climate Change
13:10 - 13:15	CVF/V20 presentation video	<i>Prepared by the Secretariat</i>
13:15 - 13:35	Keynote Statement (5 mins)	H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon , Chair of the GCA & former Secretary General of the United Nations H.E. Mr. Martin Chungong , Secretary-General of the IPU H.E. Mr. Mohamed Nasheed , Speaker of the People's Majlis of the Maldives, CVF Ambition Thematic Ambassador & former President of the Maldives H.E. Ms. Loren Legarda , Deputy Speaker of the Philippines & CVF Parliaments Thematic Ambassador Mr. Darren Jones , MP, Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, House of Commons, United Kingdom

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PARLIAMENTARIAN ROUNDTABLE		
13:35 - 14:05	Statement by member countries (5 mins each)	<i>Member countries (final list TBD)</i> Bangladesh Bhutan Democratic Republic of the Congo Ghana Guatemala Kenya Maldives Palau Philippines
14:15 - 14:20	Statement by select Partners (3 mins each)	<i>Partners (final list TBD)</i> Global Renewable Congress United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
14:20 - 14:25	CVF Global Parliamentary Forum launch	<i>Member Countries</i>
CLOSE OF MEETING		
14:25 - 14:30	Closing Statement by the CVF Chair	Mr. Abul Kalam Azad , Special Envoy of the Climate Vulnerable Forum Presidency of Bangladesh