



PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 10, 8pm: Dinner for the Heads of delegation hosted by **the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Bernard Kouchner** - Hôtel du Ministre, 37 quai d'Orsay, Paris 7^{ème} arrondissement (by invitation)

08h45: Registration - **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European, Ministerial Conference Center, 27 rue de la Convention, Paris 15th arrondissement**

10h00: Opening address by the **President of the Republic, Nicolas Sarkozy** (Plenary Hall)

Participants then walk down to the conference room

10h35: Welcome remarks by the **Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Bernard Kouchner**

10h40: Introduction of the working sessions by the **Minister of ecology, energy, sustainable development and the sea, in charge of green technologies and climate negotiations, Jean-Louis Borloo**

10.45: First session – Announcements for fast start funding and early action for forests

*Co-chaired by **Minister Jean-Louis Borloo** and the **Minister of Environment of Brazil, Carlos Minc**, and introduced by the **Federal Minister for Climate and Energy of Belgium, Paul Magnette***

Objective: to strengthening and, where possible, to enhance the fast start funding announcements made in Copenhagen for forests and climate (communiqué of 6 countries committing jointly \$3.5 billion of fast start funding for forests over the period 2010-2012) and also announcements of national action on REDD+ by developing countries

11:45: Second session - Coordination of fast start funding and early action for forests

*Co-chaired by **Minister Jean-Louis Borloo** and **President of the National Council of Climate Change in Indonesia, Rachmat Witoelar**, and introduced by the **Minister for the Environment and International Development of Norway, Erik Solheim***

Objective: to agree on the need for effective coordination of fast start funding and early actions; to create a light-touch "secretariat" to ensure transparency and analysis of fast start funding and actions on REDD +; and to agree on a code of conduct.

13:00: Lunch

Over lunch two presentations will be delivered on forest management planning by the consulting firm FRM and on forests remote sensing by SPOT Image.

14h30: Third session - Towards the long-term international REDD+ mechanism

*Co-chaired by **Minister Jean-Louis Borloo** and the **Minister of Environment and Tourism of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Jose Endundo Bononge** and introduced by **Ambassador Kevin Conrad, special envoy for the environment and change Climate of Papua New Guinea***

Objective: Building on progress made within the UN framework, to prepare for the long term REDD+. To let Ministers' views converge on principles, including governance, that should frame the mechanism for the longer term.

17:30: Closing Remarks by Minister Jean-Louis Borloo