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Nobel Laureate and Chair of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to Brief on the Scientific Basis for Climate Policy

When

Wednesday, 26 August 2009 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Where

ECOSOC Chamber, 2nd Floor, General Assembly Building, United Nations, New York, NY

Who

Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

What

Dr. Pachauri will provide a briefing in the lead up to the climate change meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark (COP 15) in December. This briefing will touch on science as the basis for action on climate change. Information will also be provided on substantive issues to be discussed at the Secretary-General's Climate Change Summit to be held on 22 September.

Why

COP stands for Conference of the Parties. COP 15 will be its fifteenth session. The sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is open to Parties of the Convention and Observer States (Governments), the United Nations System and observer organizations duly admitted by the Conference of the Parties. Member States are currently engaged in negotiations with the aim of adopting an outcome at COP 15 in Copenhagen for post-2012.

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More information on this climate change speaker series can be found at <http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/>