

Media Advisory



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NGO Experts to Brief Media on Major Climate Change Milestones of 2013 ahead of Next Round of Climate Negotiations

April 22, 2013 – NGO experts from the two largest climate change networks will brief media on April 25 at 13.30GMT on the current state of play in the international climate negotiations ahead of the year's first round of UN talks. They will also preview major milestones in 2013 related to climate change, and their potential impact on the negotiations.

Experts will address the recently announced bilateral cooperation planned between the U.S. and China, as well as the U.S. and Japan. They will also address the role of the Major Economies Forum and the potential impact of the first release of an IPCC assessment report in more than five years. Lastly, experts will also address recent climate change related developments in Europe and the role of Poland within the EU, given the government will host the climate talks in December of this year.

•What: NGO experts survey the political landscape ahead of the 2013 climate negotiations.

•When: 13.30GMT, Thursday, April 25, 2013

- 9.30 in New York, Washington DC
- 14.30 in London
- 15.30 in Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Berlin

•Who:

•Alden Meyer, Union of Concerned Scientists, United States,

·Lina Li, Greenovation Hub, China

•Julia Michalak, Climate Action Network Europe.

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