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## UNFCCC/CDM International Photo and Video Contest 2011

### Judging Panel



**Christiana Figueres**, the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, is a leader in the global climate change field and a former member of the CDM Executive Board. A native of Costa Rica, she has been an official negotiator of the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol since 1995. In 2008, she was elected Vice President of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. She is also a widely published author on the design of climate solutions, and has been a frequent advisor to the private sector on how to play a leadership role in mitigation. \*\*



**Jonathan Dumont** is the United Nations World Programme's Emmy award-winning Head of Television Communications. Previously, as a broadcast news journalist for more than 20 years, he covered many of the most important stories of our time for ABC News, BBC News and CNN. Since 2003 he has overseen production and distribution of all video content for WFP, the UN's frontline emergency relief agency and the world's largest humanitarian aid organization. He regularly collaborates with Hollywood feature film producers and distributors on humanitarian film projects. \*\*



**Ragnhild Ek** is an award-winning filmmaker and journalist, who has filmed extensively across the African continent, as well as Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Yemen. Her work includes documentary productions for the BBC and indie news features for various stations and agencies. She has served with the UN Refugee Agency, worked as UNHCR roving senior spokesperson in Afghanistan and Pakistan, headed UNHCR's Film Unit, and produced the 'Voices for Darfur' gala event. Ek is currently developing an African dedicated search portal and representing the Ethiopian Film Initiative. \*\*



**Dagmar Engel** has been Editor-in-Chief and Deputy Managing Director of Deutsche Welle Television (DW-TV) since 2002. She is also the Head of News and Current Affairs for Germany's international broadcaster. Engel came to DW-TV when it was launched in 1992. Starting out as a news editor, she soon became Deputy Head of Department for Current Affairs and News. She spent two years as a foreign correspondent in Washington and then returned to Germany to become Director of News and Current Affairs at DW-TV before becoming Deputy Editor-in-Chief. \*\*



**Lars Heller** is an award-winning designer based in Cologne, Germany. Before founding Heller & C GmbH, a branding and corporate identity specialist company, he was creative director at various firms in Germany and the Netherlands. He holds a masters degree in design. \*



**Amaka Igwe** is one of Nigeria's leading award-winning writers/directors. She wrote all five seasons of Checkmate, one of Nigeria's longest running television series, and has written and directed several defining movies in Nollywood. A well sought after lecturer, speaker and panelist, Igwe is on the Board of Trustees of The Association of Movie Producers, The Society of Cinematographers and the Screenwriters Guild of Nigeria. She is also the CEO of the African Film and Television Programmes Expo (BOBTV), and Executive Director at the Centre for Excellence in film and Media Studies. \*\*



**Birgitte Jallof** is a senior communication specialist with vast experience in media development, communication for development and empowerment, press freedom and gender. She has been involved in more than 200 development projects and programmes in 50 countries. A native of Denmark, Ms Jallof produced radio, television and documentary films in her native Denmark, Africa and Asia. She is chair of the Panos London board and the Panos International Council. \*\*



**John Kilani** is Director of the Sustainable Development Mechanisms Programme in the UNFCCC secretariat. He joined the secretariat in 2008, bringing with him 28 years of professional experience serving industry and academia. He was a founding member and Chair of the CDM Executive Board and has held senior positions in the private sector with a focus on environmental protection. He holds a PhD from the University of Birmingham. \*



**Edward C.H. Lai** is the former Chief Designer at the Brooklyn Museum in New York. He is a graduate of the Chicago Bauhaus school of design at IIT, and a specialist in industrial and exhibition designs. Mr. Lai is an avid and accomplished photographer and was the focal point for last year's CDM Changing Lives Photo Contest. \*



**Aida Muluneh** is the Director of the Modern Art Museum/ Gebre Kristos Desta Center in Ethiopia's Addis Ababa University and also the director/curator of the first international photography festival, the Addis Foto Fest. In her new photography book "Ethiopia: Past/Forward", she explores the country through identity, personal journey and family nostalgia after a 30-year absence. She is the recipient of the EU Prize in the Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie, and the 2010 winner of the CRAF International Award of Photography.\*



**Emil von Maltitz** is a professional photographer in Durban, South Africa. His imagery appears in Getty Images, Gallo Images and Oxford Scientific and has been used internationally in the advertising and financial sectors. In 2010 he was a finalist in the Africa Photographic Awards and in the prestigious International Windland Smith Rice Photographic Awards. In 2009 he was a finalist in the international Environmental Photographer of the Year and placed second in the annual Getaway Gallery Photography Awards. \*

\* Photo judge

\*\* Video judge