

The Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and the German Climate Consortium cordially invite to the conference

**"Raising Climate Ambition"  
Pre-Briefing COP18 at the Federal Foreign Office, 2 Nov 2012**

## Programme

- 09:30 **Welcoming remarks**  
**Christian Berger**, Deputy Director-General, Federal Foreign Office
- 09:45 **Setting the scene**  
**Joseph Alcamo, PhD**, Chief Scientist, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 10:15 **Panel I: State of the Climate: "What does science know about climate change?"**  
**Prof. Jochem Marotzke**, Chairman German Climate Consortium (DKK), Director of the Max-Planck-Institute for Meteorology, Coordinating Lead Author of Working Group I, IPCC  
**Prof. Peter Lemke**, Head of Climate Sciences Research Division, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research  
**Dr Paul Becker**, Vice-President of the German National Meteorological Service
- Coffee break
- 11:30 **Science and Politics: "From Diagnosis to Therapy"**  
**Prof. Gernot Klepper, Ph.D.**, Deputy Chairman German Climate Consortium (DKK), Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Chair of the National Committee on Global Change Research (NKGCF)
- 12:00 **Panel II: Tasks for Political Leaders: "What must we achieve in Doha in order to conclude a new agreement by 2015?"**  
**Dr Hinrich Thölken**, Head of Climate and Environmental Diplomacy Division, Federal Foreign Office  
**Dr Karsten Sach**, Deputy Director General International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety  
**Dr Susanne Droege**, Head of Research Division Global Issues, German Institute for International and Security Affairs  
**Regine Günther**, Head of Climate and Energy Policy Division, WWF Germany
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 End of the Event

Facilitators: Dr Hinrich Thölken, Head of Climate and Environmental Diplomacy Division and Weert Börner, Deputy Head of Division Climate and Environmental Foreign Policy of the Federal Foreign Office