

**OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATION ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Geneva, 22 October 2008, Palais des Nations, Room XII

PROGRAMME OF WORK

10:00-10:30 **OPENING SESSION**

Opening statement on behalf of OHCHR, Mr. Ibrahim Wani, Director a.i.,
Research and Right to Development Division

Introduction by the chairperson

SESSION 1: THE IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

10:30-11:30 Presentations by panelists:

- Mr. Stephen Humphreys, International Council on Human Rights Policy
- Ms. Francoise Hampson, University of Essex, former member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- Ms. Andrea Carmen, International Indian Treaty Council
- Mr. Martin Frick, Global Humanitarian Forum
- Mr. John Knox, Center for International Environmental Law

11:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

**SESSION 2: VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT
OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

15:00-16:00 Presentations by panelists:

- Ms. Renate Christ, IPCC Secretariat
- Mr. Festus Luboyera, UNFCCC Secretariat
- Ms. Kimberly Gamble-Payne, UNICEF
- Mr. Edward Cameron, World Bank
- Mr. Yves Lador, Earth Justice

16:00-18:00 Discussion and closing remarks