Green Climate Fund to Convene
High-Level Pledging Conference in Berlin, Germany

Conference to be co-hosted by German Ministers for Development Cooperation
and Environment, held on Nov. 20 in German Capital

(Songdo, Republic of Korea, 7 Nov. 2014) – The Green Climate Fund today announced it will hold its High-Level Pledging Conference on 20 November 2014 in Berlin, Germany. The German capital's hosting of the meeting follows an early pledge by the German government to the Fund during its Initial Resource Mobilization process.

The Pledging Conference will be co-hosted by Dr Barbara Hendricks, Federal Environment Minister and Dr Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development. More than twenty countries are expected to participate through high-level representatives, including at the ministerial level.

One month before its formal pledging session, ten governments have already made pledges to the Green Climate Fund, totalling close to US$ 3 billion, including voluntary contributions from two developing countries.

"The Green Climate Fund Pledging Conference is a great opportunity for countries to show leadership in tackling one of the greatest threats to humankind," said Ms. Héla Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director of the Fund. "Each dollar invested in the Fund will trigger a multiplier effect across private and public investments in the developing world," she further explained.

The Pledging Conference is open to all governments interested in making a contribution to the Green Climate Fund.

The Fund's capitalization will be a decisive milestone for the negotiations at the forthcoming 20th Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change which will take place in Peru, Lima, as of Dec, 1, 2014.

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