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UNFCCC Press Event

Adaptation Fund: 'Launching New Innovation Grants While Pioneering Scalable Concrete Adaptation Actions in Vulnerable Countries'

Date: Monday, December 10, 2018 **Time:** 3 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Press Conference Room Warszawa, Area B-Theatre

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AGENDA

Mr. Victor Viñas, Dominican Republic, Chair, Adaptation Fund Board, *Opening Remarks*

Mr. Mikko Ollikainen, Manager, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Mr. Ollikainen provides an update on the Fund's Medium-Term Strategy and progress to date

Mr. Déthié Soumaré Ndiaye, Centre de Suivi Ecologique, national implementing entity, Senegal

Mr. Ndiaye discusses concrete impacts of an AF-funded project in Senegal on vulnerable coastal communities that were affected by sea level rise and storm surges

Mr. Jean-Paul Gaudechoux, Senior Programme Manager, Office of Development Partnerships, Cabinet and External Relations Department, World Meteorological Organization

Mr. Gaudechoux provides an innovative example of an AF-funded regional project that is helping small farmers build resilience to drought in Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda