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The **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**,  
together with the **United Nations Environment Programme Vienna** –  
**Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention (UNEP Vienna – ISCC)**

invite you to a

**Press Briefing**

on

**Adaptation to Climate Change by Spatial Planning in the Alps**

on

**Thursday 8 September 2011 at 1.30 p.m.**

at the

Vienna international Centre, Vienna

Room 7, M-Building

The main results and outcomes achieved under the CLISP Project “**Adaptation to Climate Change by Spatial Planning in the Alpine area**” will be discussed at the CLISP international final conference organized by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Federal Environment Agency Austria held at the Vienna International Centre on 8 September 2011.

The Head of the UNEP Vienna Office, Harald Egerer, stressed the importance of the event as a platform for the development of an integrated, transnational approach toward adaptation to impacts of climate change in the highly sensitive area of the Alps.

At the margins of the Conference, high level representatives from the European Union, the Alpine Convention and Austrian agencies will take part at the Press Briefing with the purpose of illustrating present and future strategies to tackle negative effect of climate change in the Alpine space.

Speakers include:

Rosario **Bento Pais**  
DG Climate Action, European Commission

Andre **Jol**  
Head of vulnerability group, European Environment Agency

Marco **Onida**  
Secretary General, Alpine Convention

George **Reberning**  
Managing Director, Federal Environment Agency Austria

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