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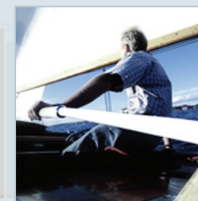
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TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2004

To be held at the
**GENEVA INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE CENTER**

Rue de Varembé 15
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland



ABOUT THE IRGC

The International Risk Governance Council was founded in Geneva in June 2003 on the initiative of the government of Switzerland. IRGC aims to support governments, business and other organizations and to foster public confidence in risk governance and in related decision-making. Established as an independent, non-profit-making foundation, IRGC cooperates closely with other organizations such as the OECD and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development as well as with risk experts from around the World.

Our Inaugural Conference offers IRGC the opportunity to demonstrate the current and future focus of its work, and is an excellent opportunity for those attending to participate in sessions that will explore several risk issues of global significance.

THE MEMBERS OF IRGC'S BOARD ARE:

- Pierre Bérroux, Director of Risk Control, Électricité de France
- Ambassador Walter Fust, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Prof. Dr. José Mariano Gago, former Minister of Science and Technology, President, LIP, Portugal (Chairman of the Board)
- C. Boyden Gray, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP, USA
- The Honourable Donald J. Johnston, Secretary-General, OECD
- Dr. Charles Kleiber, State Secretary, Swiss Science Agency
- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kröger, Laboratory for Safety Analysis, ETH Zurich (Founding Rector)
- His Excellency Liu Yanhua, Vice Minister for Science & Technology, Peoples Republic of China
- L. Manning Muntzing, Energy Strategists Consultancy Ltd., USA
- Dr. Bruno Porro, Chief Risk Officer and Member of the Executive Board, Swiss Re
- Björn Stigson, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

08.30 - 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 - 10.00 **Opening Ceremony**

- Establishing a Platform for Global Debate
- Chairman's introduction: Prof José Mariano Gago, Chairman of the IRGC Board
 - Welcome by the President of the Conseil d'Etat of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, Robert Cramer
 - Inaugural address by Swiss Federal Councillor, Pascal Couchepin
 - Introducing IRGC: Prof Wolfgang Kröger, Founding Rector, IRGC

10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 - 12.00 **A Changing Risk Landscape – An agenda for Action?**

- Donald J. Johnston, OECD Secretary-General
- Dr Patrick Lagadec, Director of Research, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France
- Prof Ragnar Löfstedt, Professor of Risk Management, King's College London

12.00 - 13.30 **Buffet luncheon**

13.30 - 15.00 **Business Approaches to Risk and Sustainable Development**

- Pierre Bérroux, Group Risk Controller, Electricité de France
- Alun Bowen, Senior Partner, KPMG
- Dr. Kaspar Eigenmann, Head, Corporate Health, Safety and Environment, Novartis International AG
- Dr. Lutz Cleemann, Executive Vice President and Head, Allianz Technology Centre, Ismaning, Germany

Chair: James Griffiths, coordinator of the WBCSD's Risk Champions Group

15.00 - 17.30 **National Policy Issues on Risk Governance**

15.00 - 16.00 **Challenges facing Industrial Countries**

- Key-note speech by Philippe Busquin, EU Commissioner for Research
- Key-note speech by Dr. John Graham, Administrator of the US Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

Chair: Robin Cantor (Managing Director LECG Corp and 2002 President of the Society of Risk Analysis)

16.00 - 16.20 **Tea/coffee break**

16.20 - 17.30 **Challenges facing Developing Countries**

- Ambassador Walter Fust, Director-General, Swiss Federal Agency for Development and Cooperation
- His Excellency Dr. Liu Yanhua, Vice Minister for Science and Technology, People's Republic of China
- Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, Director-General, Tata Energy Research Institute, India, and Chairman of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

17.30 - 17.45 **Concluding remarks**

Statement by Dr Charles Kleiber, Secretary of State for Science, Swiss Federal Department of the Interior

Conference ends

19.00 **Conference dinner**

The conference dinner will be held at the Hotel President Wilson, 47 Quai Wilson, Geneva.
Conference delegates are cordially invited, together with their spouses.