









UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE 13
LIST OF CONFIRMED PANELISTS

FORUM PART I: Global Economic Slowdown: The Impact on Manufacturing

<p>Mr. Todd Benjamin (Moderator)</p> 	<p>Journalist</p> <p>Mr. Benjamin is an award-winning journalist. Todd Benjamin is well known to television audiences across the globe. For 26 years he worked as an anchor, correspondent, and financial editor for CNN. During this time he was based in Washington DC, New York, Tokyo, and London.</p>
<p>Mr. Justin Yifu Lin (Keynote speaker)</p> 	<p>Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, The World Bank</p> <p>Dr. Lin took up his World Bank position on June 2, 2008, after serving for 15 years as Professor and Founding Director of the China Centre for Economic Research (CCER) at Peking University. Among his many public roles in China, he served as a deputy of China's People's Congress and Vice Chairman of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce.</p>

<p>Mr. Surin Pitsuwan (Keynote speaker)</p> 	<p>ASEAN Secretary-General</p> <p>Dr. Pitsuwan was elected Member of Parliament for the first time in 1986 and became Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the same year. He served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs before becoming Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1997. He was Chair of the Association of ASEAN Regional Forum from 1999 until 2000. He also taught at Thammasat University and the American University in Washington, D.C.</p>
<p>Mr. Mandisi Bongani Mabuto Mpahlwa</p> 	<p>Economic Adviser to the President of South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Mpahlwa was Minister of Trade and Industry of the Republic of South Africa from April 2004 - May 2009. Prior to that, he was Deputy Minister of Finance for five years. He went into exile in November 1985. From then until 1993 he did voluntary work for the ANC both in exile and in South Africa after 1990.</p>
<p>Mr. Dirk Pilat</p> 	<p>Head of the Structural Policy Division Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD</p> <p>Dr. Pilat joined the OECD Economics Department in 1994 and is currently responsible for OECD work in the area of industry, innovation and entrepreneurship; providing support to policy development in OECD countries and non-OECD countries; and preparing policy studies. Prior to this, he was the Head of Science and Technology Policy Division.</p>

<p>Mr. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi</p> 	<p>Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria</p> <p>Mr. Sanusi began his working career in academics, teaching undergraduate Economics at ABU from 1983-1985. Until his appointment as Governor of the CB of Nigeria, he was Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer (GMD/CEO), First Bank Plc, Nigeria's oldest bank and one of the biggest financial institutions in Africa. He is widely recognized in the industry for his personal contribution to the development of a Risk Management culture in the Nigerian banking sector.</p>
<p>Mr. Jean-Michel Severino</p> 	<p>CEO, Agence française de développement (AFD), Paris</p> <p>Mr. Severino was previously Director in charge of international development at the French Ministry of Cooperation, then Vice President for Asia at the World Bank. He regularly publishes articles in the French and international press.</p>
<p>Mr. Shujiro Urata</p> 	<p>Professor of International Economics, Waseda University</p> <p>Prof. Urata is Research fellow at the Japan Center for Economic Research and Faculty fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry. He has also worked as an Economist at the World Bank.</p>