



**Cryosphere and Development:
Rapid Climate Change in Polar and Mountain Regions --
What It Means and What We Can Do About It**

**Saturday, November 16, 18:30-19:45
Buffet Dinner served**

DRAFT PROGRAM

18:30 Opening:

**The Hon Minister Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Environment, Canada and
Chair, Arctic Council of Ministers (tbc)**

18:40 IPCC Assessment Report V and the Cryosphere:

Dr. Georg Kaser, University of Innsbruck and Lead Author – Cryosphere, AR5

**18:55 Climate Change and Black Carbon in the Himalayas, Tibetan Plateau and
Karakorum**

Dr. Bhupesh Adhikary, Dr. Antonello Provenzale, Ev-K2-CNR

**Dr. Shichang Kang, Tibetan Plateau Research Institute/Chinese Academy of
Sciences**

19:15 Cryosphere and Development Report:

Dr. Drew Shindell, NASA and Dr. Elisabetta Vignatti, JRC

19:30 Development and Climate Implications Panel:

**Moderator: Rachel Kyte, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World
Bank**

Dr. Surya Sethi, India

Dr. Luisa Molina, Molina Center

Radha Muthia, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (tbc)

Miguel Saravia, Executive Director, CONDESAN

Dr. Lars-Otto Reiersen, Executive Director, AMAP

Dr. Riccardo de Bernardi, Chair of Ev-K2-CNR Scientific Council