



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **For Immediate Release**

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### **JHU SAIS, UNEP and UNF to Host Panel Discussion on Green Economy**

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in cooperation with Johns Hopkins Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Energy, Resources and Environment Program and the United Nations Foundation (UNF) will hold the panel discussion, **“Growing Green in a Crowded, Carbon-Constrained World”** on **Wednesday, March 9 from 12.30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The discussion will be preceded by a **lunch reception** from 12:00 to 12:30pm and followed by Q&A. The event is free and open to the public.

Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP, along with an esteemed panel of experts will underline the sustainable development, poverty alleviation and environmental benefits of investing strategically in the global transition toward a green economy.

The focal point of the discussion will be UNEP's newly released landmark report ***Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication***. One of the key findings of the report is that an investment of two per cent of the global economic output would help lead the world to a greener future.

#### **Who:**

- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme
- Ms. Kate Gordon, Vice President for Energy Policy, Center for American Progress
- Ms. Richenda Van Leeuwen, Senior Director of Energy Access, United Nations Foundation

**Where:** Kenney Auditorium, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

**RSVP:** Members of the public should RSVP to [eregloballeadersforum@jhu.edu](mailto:eregloballeadersforum@jhu.edu).

**Media who want to cover the event should contact Felisa Neuringer Klubes**, Director of Communications & Marketing, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at **202.663.5626** or [fklubes@jhu.edu](mailto:fklubes@jhu.edu).

The event will be webcast on: [www.sais-jhu.edu/pressroom/live.html](http://www.sais-jhu.edu/pressroom/live.html)