

Invitation to high-level Lunch Event

Uranium Mining – Clear Perspectives on a Dirty Business

Award Ceremony and testimonies by Indigenous Peoples from uranium mining communities

In the framework of the 18th session of the UN Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD)

Tuesday, 11 May 2010

13:00 – 15:00

Private Dining Room 1-2-3, UN Restaurant

United Nations Headquarters, 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, United States



The movie Avatar, has been the inspiration for a special high-level Lunch event for delegates of all UN member states during the upcoming UN Commission for Sustainable Development. This year's focus of the UN-CSD will be on mining and its environmental effects.

In cooperation with representatives of indigenous communities from uranium mining regions from around the world, WECF and Heinrich Boell Foundation are organizing a special event **from 1-3 PM on Tuesday 11th of May**, with their testimonies. Representatives of the Navajo in Colorado, Tuareg from Niger and other indigenous communities from Mali, South-Africa, India and Kazakhstan.

In the framework of this event, these indigenous communities, **will present JAMES CAMERON** (invited) with their **indigenous peoples award** for having called attention to the destruction of indigenous peoples' livelihoods from mining of "energy stones".

Registration recommended:

Please pre-register before 2nd May 2010 under:

un-lunch-event@wecf.eu indicating your name, country and number of participants. In case you need an **access badge** to enter the UN building, please indicate this.

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