**THURSDAY** 8. DEC **Time: 15:00 - 16:30**

**Location: Bellona Foundation, ICC Lower Level, Room 14**

**INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE INITIATIVE – ENERGY+**

The Government of Norway launched the Energy+ initiative at the “Energy for all – financing access for the poor” conference in Oslo on 10-11 October 2011. The goal of Energy+ is to help achieve universal access to sustainable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in developing countries by scaling-up access to renewable energy sources and increasing energy efficiency. The strategy of Energy+ is to use Official Donor Assistance (ODA) in a results-based manner to mobilize private investment in energy access through markets for energy efficiency, energy related commodities, household energy systems, mini-grid systems and on-grid projects in developing countries. Energy+ builds on the success and conceptual framework of REDD+ in developing countries.

This side-event will present the Energy+ Partnership and encourage a discussion with private investors and others around how the Partnership might best be able to support efforts aimed to scale up private/commercial investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Chair, **Ole** **Lindeman**, Energy+ Ambassador, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Opening Comment, **Fredric** **Hauge**, Bellona

Special Address, **Erik Solheim**, Minister of Environment and Development, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Presentation of Energy+, **Hans Olav Ibrekk**, Policy Director, Norwegian Ministry of

Foreign Affairs

Introduction to Panel Discussion by Chair

**Panelists:**

**Arvinn Gadgil**, Junior Minister, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Vijay Iyer,** Director, Sustainable Energy Department, World Bank

**Peter Coveliers**, Deputy Head, Structured Finance, European Investment Bank

**Harish Hande,** CEO, Selco India

**Silas Mzingeli Zimu,** CEO, Suzlon Wind Energy South Africa

**Simon Zadek,** Senior Fellow, Global Green Growth Institute / team leader SARi

