



# Environment, Poverty, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation: Leveraging U.S. Aid to Improve Natural Resource Management



1775 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC  
FALK AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2005



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- 9:30 am *Welcome and Introduction*  
**Nigel Purvis**, Nonresident Scholar on Environment and Development, The Brookings Institution
- 9.35-10:25 am *The Policy Context*  
**Paul V. Applegarth**, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation  
**Christine Todd Whitman**, Former Environmental Protection Agency Administrator  
**Christopher Flavin**, President, Worldwatch Institute  
**Simeon Djankov**, Manager, Monitoring, Analysis and Policy Unit, International Finance Corporation
- 10:30-12:10 am Panel: *Designing and Building an Indicator*  
(Moderators: **Christine Todd Whitman** and **Nigel Purvis**)  
**Daniel Esty**, Director, Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy  
**Daniel Tunstall**, Information Program Director, World Resources Institute  
**John Dixon**, Former Lead Environmental Economist, World Bank
- 12:15-12:55 pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:25 pm Panel: *Technology and Data*  
(Moderator: **Margaret Kuhlow**, Director of Environmental Assessment, Millennium Challenge Corporation)  
**Tom Parris**, New England Director, ISciences L.L.C.  
**Giovanni Ruta**, Research Analyst, World Bank  
**Joy Hecht**, Consultant on Environmental Economics and Policy

2:30-3:55 pm

Panel: *Concrete Examples and Actionable Ideas*

(Moderator: **Nigel Purvis**)

**Frances Seymour**, Institutions and Governance Program  
Director, World Resources Institute

**Alex de Sherbinin**, Research Associate, Center for  
International Earth Science Information Network at  
Columbia University

**Kiran Pandey**, Senior Environmental Economist, Global  
Environment Facility

4:00-4:15 pm

*The Way Forward*

**Paul Applegarth**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium  
Challenge Corporation

4:15-4:20 pm

*Wrapping Up*

**Nigel Purvis**, Nonresident Scholar on Environment and  
Development, The Brookings Institution