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Major NGO's Announce Climate Change Media Call On May 9

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BRUSSELS | LONDON | MONTREAL | WASHINGTON D.C. – Prominent NGO's and aviation experts will host a media call on May 9 to share information and insights about one of the defining global climate change issues of 2016: reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the airline industry. The call will identify critical gaps in a draft international aviation agreement being negotiated this week at the closed-door High Level Meeting (HLM) in Montreal.

The HLM is convened by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the United Nations (UN) decision-making body charged with regulating aviation emissions. The HLM is the next in a series of meetings in the lead up to the 39th ICAO Assembly in September, when 191 member states will vote on a global market-based measure to confront worldwide airline emissions.

The media call will be held at 5 PM CEST, 4 PM BST, 11 AM EST on May 9 and will feature brief remarks from leading experts, followed by an immersive question and answer session. Topics and speakers include:

Topic	Speaker	Description
Understanding Why Aviation Emissions Matter in 2016	Bill Hemmings, Director, Aviation & Shipping, Transportation & Environment	Aviation is a top-ten global polluter. Learn about the projected growth of aviation emissions, how aviation is treated in the recent Paris Agreement, and the calendar for action in 2016.
Capping and Cutting Aviation Pollution with a Market-Based Measure	Brad Schallert, Senior Program Officer, International Climate Change Policy, World Wildlife Fund	Understand the technical underpinnings of what a market-based measure needs to deliver results. Learn about the technology and alternative fuels and the roles they could potentially play in helping aviation cut emissions.
ICAO's Upcoming High-Level Meeting and What It Means for an Aviation Climate Deal this October	Annie Petsonk, International Counsel, Climate & Air, Environmental Defense Fund	Following the recent ICAO Global Aviation Dialogues, ICAO is hosting the HLM on May 11-13 in Montreal. Learn why this meeting is central to developing a market-based measure and the critical and contentious issues that countries still are at odds on and are yet to be resolved.

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FlightPath 1.5 is a global campaign of leading environmental voices, dedicated to cutting aviation climate pollution and ensuring that aviation contributes its fair share to the goal of limiting the global temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. Find out more at www.FlightPath1point5.org.