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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **ASIL HOSTS TWO EVENTS: WOMEN AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND ANIMAL CLONING AND FOOD PRODUCTION NANOTECHNOLOGY**

WASHINGTON, DC –The American Society of International Law (ASIL) will host two events on **Tuesday, March 4**. The first, from **noon to 1:30 p.m.**, is entitled *Climate Change and its Impact upon Women: The Need for Linkages Between Environmental Mitigation Measures and Gender Justice*. The second, from **4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**, is entitled *Regulating Animal Cloning and Nanotechnology in Food Production: Balancing Food Safety, Animal Welfare, Ethical, and Trade Concerns*.

Both events will take place at ASIL headquarters, **2223 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC** (Dupont Circle). Members of the public and press are invited to attend by registering with ASIL Director of Communications and Member Relations, Sheila Ward, at [sward@asil.org](mailto:sward@asil.org).

*Climate Change and its Impact upon Women* will feature speakers **Lorena Aguilar**, Senior Gender Advisor, World Conservation Union (ICUN); **Titilope Akosa**, Executive Director, Centre for 21st Century Issues, Nigeria; **Rebecca Pearl**, Sustainable

Development Program Coordinator, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO); and **Liane Schalatek**, Associate Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation. The moderator will be **Susan Notar**, Managing Editor, ASIL's *International Legal Materials*. This brown bag lunch event is being held in partnership with ASIL's **Women in International Law and International Environmental Law Interest Groups** and the **Heinrich Böll Foundation**.

*Regulating Animal Cloning and Nanotechnology in Food Production* is co-sponsored by the **International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council** and **Howard University's World Food Law Institute**. It will feature **Michael T. Roberts**, Former Director, National Agricultural Law Center; **Sharon Bomer Lauritsen**, Executive Vice President for Food and Agriculture, Biotechnology Industry Organisation; **Wolf-Martin Maier**, Counselor for Food Safety, Health, and Consumer Affairs, Delegation of the European Commission; and **Mark Mansour**, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP. A reception will follow.

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