

Climate Change Adaptation

- linking policies and practice

22-23 November 2010

Eigtveds Pakhus
Asiatisk Plads 2, Copenhagen

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INVITATION

Workshop on climate change challenges and options for Danish development assistance

The Climate Change Task Force in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs invites you to a 1½ day workshop to discuss

- How will climate change affect economic growth and broader development issues in developing countries?
- What are key lessons and recommendations from existing climate change adaptation activities in developing countries?
- Which tools, methods and practices are relevant for Danish development assistance efforts to improve adaptation to climate change in developing countries?

Registration and further information

For logistical reasons, the number of participants will be limited. If you would like to participate, please send an e-mail to Hanne Berthelsen, Danish Water Forum, hab@dhigroup.com or call + 45 45 16 90 38.

The final deadline for registration is 8 November 2010. Participants will be contacted shortly after.

Climate Change Task Force is a joint initiative of Danish Development Research Network, Danish Water Forum and Enreca Health - Danish Research Network for International Health.

Please visit the website for further information: http://ddrn.dk/ddrn_working_groups-climate-change-task-force.html



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PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday 22 November 2010, Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads, Copenhagen

Chair: John Christensen, Head of Centre, UNEP Risø Centre and Chairman, DDRN

8.30 Registration and coffee

9.00 Welcome by Nanna Hvidt, Director, Danish Institute for International Studies

9.20 CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

- Sergio Margulis, Lead Environmental Economist, Climate Change Team, The World Bank
- Youba Sokona, Executive Secretary, Sahara and Sahel Observatory, Tunisia
- Fatima Denton, Program Leader, Climate Change Adaptation in Africa Program, International Development Research Centre, Senegal

11.20 ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AND LESSONS FROM THE APPLICATION OF SCREENING TOOLS

- Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Senior Technical Advisor, UNDP
- Anne Hammill, Senior Researcher, International Institute for Sustainable Development

12.30 Lunch

13.30-17.00 WORKING GROUPS

A: Water resources and coastal zones - Facilitator: Dinne Smederup Hansen, COWI

- Ben Ampomah, Executive Secretary, Water Resources Commission, Ghana: 'Experiences in Climate Change Adaptation through IWRM for improved livelihoods: the three northern regions of Ghana'.
- Karsten Havnø, Managing Director, DHI Solutions, Denmark: 'Capacity building in climate change adaptation, Bangladesh'.
- Jan Dietrich, Director, NIRAS Egypt: 'Meeting the challenges of sea level rise and coastal erosion, experiences from Egypt'.

B: Agriculture and food security - Facilitator: Elsebeth Tarp, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Nickey L. Gaseb, National Coordinator, UNDP/GEF Small Grants Programme, Namibia: 'Community based adaptation to Climate Change: Lessons from small farmers in Namibia'.
- Bruce Campbell, CGIAR Challenge Programme on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security: 'What could a low-carbon development strategy for agriculture look like?'.
- Poul Erik Lauridsen, Climate Programme Coordinator, Care Denmark: 'Community-based adaptation - linking policy and practice from local to global'.

C: Disaster risk reduction - Facilitator: Karen Villholth, GEUS

- Antonio Queface, Climate and Disaster Risk Studies Group, Mozambique: 'Recent initiatives on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation training at Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique'.
- Bhanu Neupane, UNESCO Programme Specialist for Water Resources and Hydrology for South Asia: 'The role of groundwater in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Cases from around the world'.
- Karsten Sten Pedersen, Chief Project Manager, Economics, Management and Planning, COWI: 'Making transport climate resilient - findings from Sub Saharan countries'.

Day 2: Tuesday 23 November 2010, Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads, Copenhagen

Chair: Mike Speirs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9.00 Finalising the conclusions and recommendations in working groups

10.00 Reporting from the working groups

11.00 PANEL DISCUSSION on tools, methods, and policies for Danish development assistance to support adaptation to climate change in developing countries

Facilitator: Kurt Mørck Jensen, Senior Analyst, Danish Institute for International Studies

Panelists: Anne Hammill, Antonio Queface, Ben Ampomah, Bhanu Neupane, Fatima Denton, Nickey Gaseb, Youba Sokona

12.30 Summing-up & key messages

13.00 Lunch