

DDRN after-work meeting: Developing and engaging community participation on urban air pollution and climate change

CEFI and the DDRN Working Group on “Air Quality and Air Pollution Management in Urban Areas in Less Developing Countries” are arranging an after-work meeting on Monday, November 30, 2009 from 15.30 - 17.30. The meeting will be held at the Institute of Geography and Geology, University of Copenhagen, Øster Voldgade 10, 1350 Copenhagen K, Classroom 13 (Area 6, second floor).

The meeting with the Working Group will involve CEFI as a representative from South Asia, discussing the current state of participation in air pollution and urban climate change. Through an examination of CEFI’s experience in developing its program on climate change and an examination of the successes and failures of other NGOs in South Asia in reaching out to the public on climate change issues, a picture of the state of affairs on climate change in South Asia will be developed.

The confirmed speakers on enhancing participation for networks on climate change will also present their views. They will focus on the following topics:

- Peter Vangsbo Madsen, COWI: Challenge for urban climate change
- Shubhangi Kitchloo, CEFI: Public participation and climate adaptation in South Asia
- Prof. Ole Hertel, NERI: Public participation effort to reduce urban air pollution (not confirmed)
- Tobias Lau, Social Action: Public awareness in relation to urban climate mitigation
- Jasper Steinhausen, COWI: Public participation in the Copenhagen municipality climate adaptation plan (not-confirmed)
- Rasmus Vincent, Danish Energy Management: Public global climate action - perspective

The floor will then be opened up to the participants for their views, experiences and input on developing networks on climate change and community participation.

Please register to the meeting before November 27, 2009, to Peter Vangsbo, E-mail: pvma@cowi.dk