

## Development and Climate Days at COP-16

The focus of the event at COP16 will be on supporting the production and dissemination of scientific knowledge by practitioners and researchers from developing countries. This is in recognition of the challenges that developing country researchers face in funding research and publicising research findings; in response to the need to ensure that evidence from the global south is included in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and other assessments; and, with the intention of questioning the norms of what is considered 'valid' knowledge to inform policy.

<b>Day One (Saturday, December 4)</b>	
<b>Comperre: Richard Klein, SEI</b>	
<b>9am – 10.30am: Session 1</b>	<i>Low-carbon, resilient development: lessons-learned from early implementation</i> (organised with OECD and IISD). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: John Drexhage or Franz Tattenbach, IISD</li> <li>- Peter Akong Minang, Alternatives to Slash and Burn Partnership of the World Agroforestry Centre (ASB-ICRAF)</li> <li>- Christa Clapp, OECD Environment Directorate</li> <li>- Dennis Tirpak, World Resources Institute</li> <li>- Liana Bratasida, Assistant Minister for Global Environmental Affairs and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia</li> </ul>
10.30am	Break
<b>11am – 12.30pm: Session 2</b>	<i>What role for community-based institutions in adaptation?</i> (organized with BCAS and IDRC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Atiq Rahman, BCAS</li> <li>- Livelihood adaptation to the impact of climate change in Bangladesh - Golam Rabbani, BCAS and Anwara Shelly Begum, Caritas Bangladesh</li> <li>- Putting research into action: a case of enhancing the adaptive capacity among communities of pastoralists in Northern Kenya - Eric Kisiangani, Practical Action Kenya</li> <li>- Successful Cultural Practices &amp; Technologies for Adaptation to Climate Variability and Climate Change in Rainfed Agriculture, Sudan - Dr Imad-eldin A Ali Babiker, ARC-Sudan</li> <li>- Platform for Helping Vulnerable Communities Adapt to Climate Change - Dr Assize Toure, CSE Senegal</li> <li>- Strengthening CBA through Local institutions in Kenya, Uganda and Zimbabwe - Elvin Nyukuri, ACTS, Kenya</li> </ul>
12.30am	Lunch
<b>1.30pm – 3pm: Session 3</b>	<i>Adaptation planning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Nanki Kaur, IIED</li> <li>- Piloting the National Adaptive Capacity framework - Aarjan Dixit, WRI</li> <li>- Climate proofing for development- experiences with GTZ's approach to integrating climate change into development - Alexander Fröde, GTZ</li> <li>- Adaptation policy, integrative approaches to adaptation and mainstreaming into sector programmes in Bolivia - Javier Gonzales, Iwanciw</li> <li>- Planning for adaptation - the Nepalese National Adaptation Programme of Action, Jess Ayers, IIED and Gyanendra Karki, Nepal NAPA Team, Ministry of Environment</li> <li>- The role of civil society in supporting adaptation planning - Shepard Zvigadza, ZERO</li> </ul>
3pm	Break
<b>3.30pm – 5pm: Session 4</b>	<i>Communicating climate change – what knowledge and whose knowledge counts?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Mike Shanahan (IIED)</li> <li>- Adaptation and mitigation can only happen with effective communication. This session explores different approaches to communicating climate change - from drama in villages to online social networks, from training for journalists to briefings for policymakers. Speakers from diverse backgrounds will share their experiences in a highly interactive session that aims to draw as much valuable knowledge from the audience as it does from the panellists.</li> </ul>

Day Two (Sunday, December 5) Comperer: Saleemul Huq, IIED	
<b>9am – 10.30am: Session 1</b>	<p><i>A Fair Climate for farmers: What can we learn from Fairtrade?</i> (organized with Fairtrade Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Marcela Guerrero Casas, AFN</li> <li>- Introduction and overview of Fairtrade - Marcela Guerrero Casas, AFN</li> <li>- Links between Fairtrade and climate change - Carlos Canales, FLO</li> <li>- Experience from practical responses to climate change – examples from Africa, Asia Latin America.</li> <li>- Discussion facilitated by David Dodman (IIED): How can the experience of Fairtrade producers be better captured and utilised to improve climate change policy? How should the Fairtrade movement engage with climate change policy in future?</li> </ul>
10.30am	Break
<b>11am – 12.30pm: Session 2</b>	<p><i>Evaluating adaptation</i> (organised with IIED and OECD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Stephen Groff, Deputy Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate</li> <li>- Monitoring and evaluation (M&amp;E) at the national/programmatic level - Shardul Agrawala, OECD</li> <li>- M&amp;E for bottom-up adaptation activities - Simon Anderson, IIED</li> <li>- Identification of tools and methodologies for community based vulnerability assessment in Nepal - Gehendra Gurung, Practical Action, Nepal</li> <li>- Evaluating adaptation at the local level: a Latin American perspective - Carmenza Robledo, Intercooperation</li> <li>- M&amp;E of Support for Adaptation - Timmons Roberts, Brown University</li> </ul>
12.30am	Lunch
<b>1.30pm – 3pm: Session 3</b>	<p><i>Climate change and forced migration</i> (organized with Bread for the World and UNU).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Koko Warner, UNU</li> <li>- Facilitating the resettlement from the Carteret Islanders: community migration and resettlement needs - Ursula Ratkova, Tulele Peisa</li> <li>- The resettlement needs of whole nation states - Peter Emberson, the Pacific Conference of Churches</li> <li>- Isabel Cruz Hernández, Mexican Association of Credit Unions from the Social Sector</li> <li>- Resettlement needs in Papua New Guinea: a human rights perspective - Sophia Wirshing, Bread for the World</li> <li>- Climate change migration in Africa: an academic perspective - Takeshi Takama, JICA</li> <li>- UN organisation work on migration and climate change - Daniel Schensul, UNFPA</li> </ul>
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<b>3.30pm – 5pm: Session 4</b>	<p><i>Financing adaptation and climate compatible development</i> (organised with CDKN and OECD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: Simon Anderson</li> <li>- Sources of Finance for Climate Compatible Development: Regional Perspectives, Celine Herweijer, CDKN/PwC</li> <li>- Adaptation finance: the importance of quality, not just quantity, Remy Paris, OECD</li> <li>- Innovative financial solutions through Nexus, Carbon for Development - Marion Verles, Nexus</li> <li>- Mr Tomonori Sudo, JICA</li> <li>- Tracking progress in adaptation finance: The new Adaptation Fund NGO network - Sven Harmeling, Germanwatch</li> <li>- Dr Hasan Mahmood, Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of Bangladesh</li> </ul>
<b>Evening Reception</b>	

**Venue:** the Cancun Caribe Park Royal Grand in Cancun Mexico, Blvd. Kuklcan Km.10.5/Zona Hotelera Cancun Q. Roo Mexico 77500. Tel: 52 (998) 8487800

**Attendance:** Attendance is free; please register here: <http://www.iied.org/climate-change/key-issues/climate-negotiations-capacity-building/cop16-development-and-climate-days> For more information please contact Hannah Reid [Hannah.reid@iied.org](mailto:Hannah.reid@iied.org) (9981079439 in Cancun) or Corinne Schoch [Corinne.schoch@iied.org](mailto:Corinne.schoch@iied.org)