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# IIED at COP16

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# Bridging the climate-development divide

WITH 2010 SET TO BE ONE OF THE hottest years on record, the need to tackle climate change grows ever more urgent – especially for the vulnerable countries and communities that have done least to cause the problem but will be first to suffer its impacts.

With so much at stake, accurate, timely and accessible information is critical. The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) helps to provide this information by bringing the voices and views of the most vulnerable sectors of society to global audiences, through a variety of research projects, training programmes, publications and events.

Our work at COP16 includes publishing authoritative policy briefings on key topics under negotiation; convening diverse panels of expert speakers to share the latest knowledge on adaptation to climate change;



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supporting negotiators from the Least Developed Countries and working with journalists worldwide to ensure accurate media coverage of all aspects of climate change.

IIED bridges the gap between the climate change and development communities to advocate for a fair and effective outcome

from the UNFCCC negotiations. Read more about our work at COP16 inside.

See inside for details on  
Development & Climate Days,  
IIED side events and more

4-5 December  
**Development  
and Climate  
Days 2010**

When:  
**4-5 December 2010**  
8.30-17.00

Where:  
**Cancun Caribe Park Royal Grand**  
Attendance:  
**FREE but registration is required.**  
Register online at [www.dcdays.org](http://www.dcdays.org)



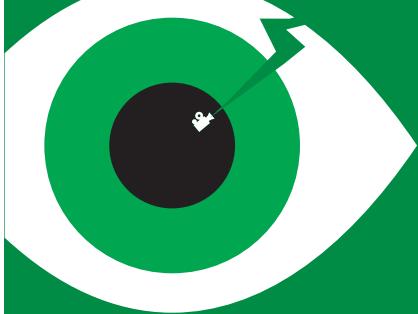
**Bringing together individuals and organisations to share the latest science, best practice, and promote linkages between development and climate.**

THIS TWO DAY EVENT involves formal presentations of work on adaptation to climate change and climate change as a development challenge. It will be a platform for networking, providing opportunities to disseminate relevant literature and reports and showcase videos of innovative community-based adaptation work.

Day One:  
**Low carbon growth and development cooperation**  
**Community-based institutions and adaptation**  
**Adaptation planning**  
**Communicating climate change**

Day Two:  
**Lessons from fairtrade**  
**Evaluating adaptation**  
**Climate change and forced migration**  
**Financing adaptation and climate compatible development**

## Development & Climate Days Film Festival



Day 1: 09.00 - 19.00  
Day 2: 09.00 - 17.00

A FILM FESTIVAL WILL BE RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE Development and Climate Days event. A platform for amateur and independent film-makers from around the world, it will showcase short films on issues relating to climate change.

Many screenings will be attended by the film-makers, so there will be a chance for the audience to ask questions and take part in debates.

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# Side event

When: Thursday 2 December 2010 20:15– 21:45

Where: Room 1 at Cancun Messe

## Knowledge sharing, capacity building and advocacy for adaptation and climate compatible development

AT THIS SIDE EVENT IIED AND ENDA WILL BE DISCUSSING WAYS OF BUILDING CAPACITY TO ADAPT to climate change through knowledge sharing and novel communication strategies.

**There will be a particular focus on:**

**CLACC (Capacity Strengthening in LDCs on Adaptation to Climate Change)** – a network of experts and international fellows working to build capacity of organisations in the least developed countries and support their initiatives in sustainable development. [www.clacc.net](http://www.clacc.net)

**AfricaAdapt** – a bilingual network facilitating the flow of climate change adaptation knowledge for sustainable livelihoods between researchers, policy makers, civil society organisations and communities who are vulnerable to climate change across Africa. [www.africa-adapt.net](http://www.africa-adapt.net)

## Climate change at IIED

IIED'S WORK ON CLIMATE CHANGE related issues cuts across the entire institute. Here we present a snap shot of the issues we are currently working on and guide you to where you can find out more information.

**Adaption after Copenhagen** IIED-backed adaptation alliances are developing support networks and information hubs that will be essential for resilience. [www.clacc.net](http://www.clacc.net)

### Community-based adaptation

IIED continues to hold its ground-breaking international conference on community-based climate change adaptation. [www.iied.org/cba](http://www.iied.org/cba)

**Disaster-proofing cities** Climate change is multiplying disaster risks in a world that is

more than half urban. IIED is finding out how so-called 'natural' disasters can be prevented through community action. [www.iied.org/pubs/search.php?k=climate+change+and+cities](http://www.iied.org/pubs/search.php?k=climate+change+and+cities)

**Up-and-coming energy sources** IIED is looking into better governance that will let biomass energy drive greener economies, not black markets.

[www.iied.org/node/1555](http://www.iied.org/node/1555)

**Economic tools for climate change** IIED is testing old and new tools from PES to REDD+ in the search for economic tools for climate action that improves the welfare of the poor and vulnerable while supporting sustainable development.

[www.iied.org/node/1591](http://www.iied.org/node/1591)

## The Climate Change Media Partnership

The Climate Change Media Partnership (CCMP) aims to boost the quantity and quality of media coverage of climate-change around the world. Among other things, it brings close to 40 journalists from non-Annex I countries to each COP for two weeks of training, support and daily reporting. During COP16 you can read some of their stories online at <http://www.climatemediapartnership.org/>. The CCMP also manages an online roster of experts which we invite all COP16 delegates to join. Members not only make themselves available to media worldwide but can also share their news and views through the site's blog function. See <http://climatechangemedia.ning.com>

To find out more about the CCMP, contact [mike.shanahan@iied.org](mailto:mike.shanahan@iied.org)



## Growing Forest Partnerships

# GFP at Forest Day

GROWING FOREST PARTNERSHIPS – IIED's joint initiative with FAO, IUCN and the World Bank – will be supporting the G3 Rights Holders Group at Forest Day.

The G3 is a network between family forest owners, community forestry and tribal and indigenous peoples of the tropical forest. The three alliances that make up the G3 are working to promote locally controlled forestry and sustainable forest management and form a stronger voice for these groups in the global arena of forest politics.

Visit the G3 Booth at Forest Day to find out more about their work and to pick up information about Growing Forest Partnerships.

When:  
**Sunday 5th December 2010,  
9.00-21.00**

Where:  
**Cancun Centre**

## The 5th International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation to Climate Change

### Scaling Up: Beyond Pilots

When:

**24-31 March 2011**

Where:

**Dhaka, Bangladesh**

- Three days of field visits to community-based adaptation projects in different ecosystems.
- Three days of interactive discussions on different thematic areas at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.
- Open to anyone interested in community-based adaptation, including policy-makers, NGOs, research and policy institutes, academics and practitioners with a particular focus on grassroots projects and adaptation work.

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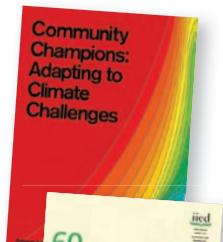
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**Climate watchlist: key issues for Cancun negotiation**  
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**Beyond forestry: why agriculture is key to the success of REDD+**  
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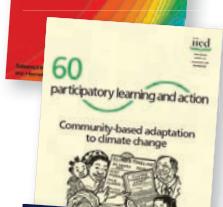
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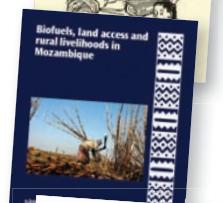
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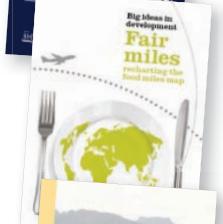
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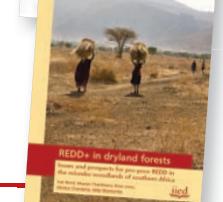
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