

Development and Climate Days

Polonia Palace Hotel
Saturday and Sunday, 16 and 17 November 2013



Innovative approaches, incisive dialogue for climate-smart development

This year's 19th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC in Poland also marks the eleventh anniversary of the accompanying Development and Climate Days – a COP fringe event initiated by Saleemul Huq of the International Institute for Environment and Development in New Delhi.

The events have brought together policy-makers, scientists and development practitioners, to debate the central theme of climate change adaptation (CCA) that, in 2002, was only marginal to the overall climate negotiations. Since, however, adaptation has become a key issue, not only in the UNFCCC itself, but also in plans, policies and programmes worldwide.

We are all “learning by doing” – gaining a more practical understanding of climate risks and the mainstreaming of climate-smart approaches in all sectors and at all levels, with appropriate financing mechanisms to boost the resilience of, in particular, the world's most vulnerable people. That learning process and the ways we organize support in the UNFCCC and related policy processes still require us to build bridges between negotiators and policy-makers, knowledge centres and practitioners. This year's theme is innovative approaches, incisive dialogue on climate-smart development.

This year, the **Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) will jointly facilitate the Saturday programme** focused on showcasing adaptation practitioners' experience from the field. Likewise **IIED and the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre will jointly facilitate the Sunday programme**. The central focus on Sunday will be on innovative game-based approaches for inciting action on climate change education, learning and capacity building.

Early registration is advised, as space is limited. Participation is free of charge and refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Venue: [Polonia Palace](#): Aleje Jerozolimskie 45 00-692 Warsaw, Poland

Updated information on the program and logistics will be available on:

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Saturday, November 16, 2013

8:30am	Registration and coffee
9:00am	Opening remarks <i>Mr. Yukichi Usui, Deputy Director, Office for Climate Change, Global Environment Department, JICA</i>
9:30am	Lightning talks: Emerging issues, solutions and actors Discussion topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implementing effective early warning systems▪ Capacity building for adaptation in coastal zones▪ Building resilience through innovative financing mechanisms <p><i>Adaptation practitioners provide brief introductions followed by group discussions. The talks will follow a world café format, where participants will move from one table to another.</i></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Roland Sundstrom, GEF</i></p>
11:15am	Coffee & Networking break
11:30am	Participatory game: “Farmers, Scientists and Negotiators” <i>Facilitated by Pablo Suarez (Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre)</i>
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Challenges and innovations from the field Presentation Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implementing NAPA priorities (country case-study)▪ Developing a national strategy for long-term adaptation and planning▪ Experiences in engaging with the private sector▪ The Role of CSOs in implementing Adaptation Interventions (country-case study)▪ Adaptation planning for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) <p><i>Facilitated by Dan Hamza Goodacre, CDKN</i></p>
4:00pm	Coffee & networking break
4:15pm	High-level panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Diann Black-Layne, Director/Ambassador, Government of Antigua and Barbuda</i>• <i>Dr. Robert Dixon, Climate and Chemicals Team Leader and head of the GEF delegation</i>• <i>Pa Ousman Jarju, Lead Negotiator and Special Climate Envoy of the Gambia</i>• <i>Mary Robinson, President of MRFCJ and former President of Ireland</i>• <i>Governor Joey Salceda, Co-Chair of the Green Climate Fund (Philippines)</i> <p><i>Facilitated by Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD</i></p>

5:15pm	Concluding remarks
5:30pm	Evening reception & Interview Panel on 'Reaching Local Level Actors with Adaptation Finance' <i>Facilitated by the Adaptation Finance Accountability Initiative (WRI, Oxfam, ODI)</i>

Sunday, November 17, 2013

9:00am	Registration and coffee
9:30am	Opening remarks and introduction: Games for a New Climate <i>Liz Carlile, Head of Communications, IIED</i>
10:30am	Coffee & Networking break
10:45am	Play: Addressing Negotiation Blockages through Participatory Games <i>Pablo Suarez, Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre</i> <i>Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD</i>
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	JICA activities related to Article 6 of UNFCCC, <i>Mr. Naoki Mori, Director, Office for Climate Change, Global Environment Department, JICA</i> Parallel game sessions: 1. Games for learning and dialogue: <u>Ready!</u> : a game about disaster preparedness <u>Paying for Predictions</u> : a game about the cost, value and use of early warnings <u>Spreading the Word</u> : a game about communicating complex information about looming disasters 2. Co-designing Games for Learning : the participatory design of educational games
4:30pm	Closing Remarks & Next Steps: Integrating Innovation into UNFCCC



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