

Climate Change Adaptation

- linking policies and practice

22-23 November 2010

Eigtveds Pakhus
Asiatisk Plads 2, Copenhagen

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1st ANNOUNCEMENT

A 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 in developing countries?
- What are key lessons from and recommendations to climate change adaptation in developing countries?
- Which tools, methods and policies are recommended for Danish development assistance to improve adaptation to climate change in developing countries?

Registration and further information

For practical 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 1 November 2010.

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



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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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

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

9.20 - Climate change and economic growth

- 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

13.30 - Working Groups

A: Water resources and coastal zones

- Ben Ampomah, Water Resources Commission, Ghana
- Karsten Havnø, DHI Denmark

B: Agriculture and food security

- Bruce Campbell, CGIAR Challenge Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- Poul Erik Lauridsen, CARE Denmark

C: Disaster risk reduction

- Antonio Queface, Climatology Research Group, Mozambique
- Bhanu Neupane, UNESCO Water Resources and Hydrology for South Asia
- Karsten Steen Petersen, Cowi Denmark

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

9.00 - Plenary discussion on tools, methods, and policies for Danish development assistance to support adaptation to climate change in developing countries

- Reporting from the working groups
- Facilitated panel discussion of the recommendations
- Consolidation and approval of conclusions and recommendations from the workshop

The workshop is organised by Climate Change Task Force in cooperation with the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Technical Advisory Service).

Climate Change Task Force is a joint initiative of:

- Danish Development Research Network - DDRN
- Danish Water Forum - DWF
- Enreca Health - Danish Research Network for International Health