



## Development & Climate days

This year's D&C days focus on effective climate change adaptation planning. This is a response to the decision taken last year under the Cancun Adaptation Framework to invite all countries, and especially developing countries, to develop National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).

Decisions around how to operationalise this proposal will be negotiated at COP 17 in Durban. In recognition of these important discussions, D&C days at COP17 will address some of the lessons and challenges emerging from existing adaptation planning processes. The focus will be on improving "evidence-based adaption decision-making", exploring issues of information needs and the challenges of robust evidence generation, through to information use and the politics of decision-making in practice.

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### Day 1

Will focus on "evidenced-based planning". The morning session will look at different approaches for generating evidence for adaptation planning and policy making, including risk and vulnerability assessment, economic assessments, and monitoring and evaluation, looking at the principles that underpin different approaches and some case studies.

The afternoon session will focus on detailed case studies of information generation and use in two very different contexts: Africa and China.

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### Day 2

Begins with "approaches to adaptation", looking at how alternative approaches to 'doing' adaptation create new and sometimes conflicting information needs, and different but important entry points for different types of knowledge to inform conventional planning. This will be explored through ecosystem-based, community-based, gender-focused adaptation, and fair-trade.

The afternoon of day 2 will look at the "realities" of adaptive decision-making, including mechanisms for integrating science into policy, and the politics of information use, drawing on case studies from Africa and South Asia. The final session grounds these discussions in the reality of Durban itself, focusing on adaptation decision-making processes in Durban city council as well as other urban contexts.

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## Day 1

8.30 — 9.00: Registration and coffee

9.00 — 9.30: Opening remarks

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### Session 1

9:30 — 11.00

The Value of Vulnerability Assessments

Chair: Ian Burton, IIED International Fellow

Presentations:

Fawad Khan, ISET:

A critique of vulnerability assessment

Anne Hamill, IISD:

The use of vulnerability assessment in the IISD/UNDP Climate Risk Management Project

Lindsey Jones, ODI/ACCRA:

Vulnerability assessment:

Findings from ACCRA's research

**Break: 11 – 11:30**

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### Session 2

11:30 — 1.00

Monitoring, Evaluating and Prioritizing Adaptation Options

Chair: Simon Anderson, IIED

Presentations:

Muyeye Chambwera, IIED:

Assessing adaptation costs and benefits across actors and levels

Heather McGray, WRI:

Making Adaptation Count: A Review of Challenges and Options for M&E of Adaptation

CARE: Participatory M&E for Local Adaptation

Nick Brookes/Ian Tellam, IIED:

Tracking Adaptation and Measuring Development: A Framework

**Lunch 1 - 2**

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### Session 3

2 — 3.30

Research Effectiveness in Contributing to Adaptation: Experiences from Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA)

Chair: Fatima Denton, DFID/IDRC

Presentations from CCAA researchers

**Break: 3:30 - 4**

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### Session 4

4 — 5.30

Adapting to Climate Change in China: Evidence from Impact and Vulnerability Assessments, and Implications for Adaptation Planning.  
Chair: Emanuele Cuccillato, Adapting to Climate Change in China (ACCC)

Presentations from the ACCC programme:

Li Moxuan, ACCC:

Introducing the ACCC Project: Scope, Approach, Methodologies and Challenges

Xu Yinlong, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS):

Results of research on Climate Change Impacts on Water and Agricultural Resource

Du Fenglian, Inner Mongolia University:

Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessments in Dryland Areas: The Case of Inner Mongolia

Pan Jia Hua, CASS:

Adaptation Policy Development in China: Mainstreaming Adaptation in Development Planning

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### Panel discussion

5.30 — 6.15

Sharing and Cooperation between Africa and China

Chair: Simon Anderson

Panel discussants:

Xu Yinlong

CAAS

Ma Zhongyu

Ning Xia Development and Reform Commission

Fatima Denton

Head of IDRC's Climate Change Adaptation in Africa Programme

Balgis Osman-Elasha

Climate Change Adaptation Expert, African Development Bank

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### Evening

Cocktails hosted by Fairtrade



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## Day 2

10.00 — 11.00: Networking Brunch

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### Session 1

11.00 — 12.30

Information Needs and Use in  
Different Approaches to Adaptation  
Chair: Saleemul Huq, IIED

Presentations:

Dr. Hannah Reid, IIED/ELAN:  
Ecosystem-based Adaptation

Farah Kabir, Action Aid Bangladesh:  
Community-based Adaptation in Bangladesh

Ruth Mitei, CARE Adaptation Learning  
Programme and Agnes Otzelberger, Africa  
Adaptation/Global Gender Adviser, CARE  
International (PECCN):

Informing Community-based Adaptation:  
A Gender Perspective

Marcela Guerrero Casas:  
Fairtrade and Adaptation

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### Lunch 12:30-1:30

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### Session 2

1.30 — 3.00

Realities and Politics of  
Adaptive Decision-making  
Chair: Ced Hesse, IIED

Discussants:

Achala Chandani, IIED and David Ebong,  
Chair- Commonwealth parliamentary forum  
for Africa Parliamentarians

The role of Parliamentarians in  
adaptation planning

Adaptation planning in Kenya (TBC)

Ced Hesse, IIED  
Adaptation planning in Tanzania

Nanki Kaur, IIED  
Adaptation planning and practice: experiences  
from South Asia

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### Break: 3 -3:30

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### Session 3

3.30 — 5.00

Adaptive Decision-making in Cities  
Chair: Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio,  
Rockefeller Foundation

Presentations:

Marcus Moench, Asian Cities Climate Change  
Resilience Network (ACCCRN):  
Resilience, adaptation, and adaptive  
decision-making: Experiences from the Asian  
Cities Climate Change Resilience Network

David Dodman, IIED  
Urban Adaptation Planning:  
The Use and Limits of Climate Science

Margaret Lombe and representatives from the  
Zambia Homeless People's Federation:  
How have community organizations in mid-  
sized Zambian cities engaged on identifying  
vulnerability and planning for adaptation?

Debra Roberts, eThekweni Municipality:  
Adaptive decision-making at the city-scale:  
The case of Durban

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### 5.00 — 6.00

High level panel on "Drawing lessons  
for National Adaptation Planning"  
Chair: Dr. Saleemul Huq, Senior Fellow, IIED

Confirmed speakers:

Pa Ousman or Gambia,  
Chair of the Least Developed Countries Group  
Youba Sokona, African Climate Policy Centre  
(ACPC)

Marie-Christine Tremblay, Head of Climate  
Change, Biodiversity and Development  
Division, Environment Directorate, OECD

Mr. Karasawa, Deputy Director General of  
Global Environment Department and Director,  
Office for Climate Change, JICA

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### 6.00 – Closing remarks (Saleemul Huq)

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### Evening

Film competition + Cocktail  
(Supported by CDKN)

