



Zero poverty.
Zero emissions.
Tough talk on poverty and climate.
#DCdays



Event Programme

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Photo: Flooded, but life goes on. Nyanza Province, Kenya.
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DAY ONE

Saturday 5 December 2015

8:30 Registration and coffee

9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Andrew Norton, IIED; Jean Lebel, IDRC.

9.45 **Session 1. Zero poverty Zero emissions: eradicating poverty and decarbonising development in the climate crisis**

Building on discussions from last year's D&C days, this session will review how the climate crisis jeopardises our ability to sustain poverty eradication beyond 2030 and highlights how resilient low-carbon development can deliver the sustained, more equal and pro-poor growth necessary to eradicate poverty permanently, and the core transitions in energy, land use, and human habitat needed to achieve zero poverty and zero net emissions.

Speakers: Fatima Denton, UNECA (keynote); Ilmi Granoff, ODI; Stephane Hallegatte, World Bank.

10.45 Coffee and networking break

11.15 **Session 2. The coming energy transition**

Sustainable Development requires both the rapid expansion of energy services and the rapid decarbonisation of them. The session will debate three key questions: How do we close the energy access gap at the bottom of the pyramid while decarbonising energy systems? What is the relationship between the phase out of high-carbon power sources and the future of economic development? How far can reform of energy subsidies take us toward decarbonising development?

Moderator: Simon Maxwell

Panellists: Farhana Yamin, Track 0; Srinivas Krishnaswamy, Vasudha Foundation; Hilton Trollip, University of Cape Town.

13.00 Lunch

14.00

Session 3A. How can knowledge drive climate-compatible development?

This session will showcase leading-edge experience from Peru, India and Uganda, where participatory processes are bringing together researchers, interest groups and politicians to establish the evidence base on climate vulnerabilities and low-carbon development opportunities – and chart solutions to take forward together.

Chair: Sam Bickersteth, CDKN

Panellists: Revocatus Twinomuhangi, Makerere University and CDKN Uganda;

Stef Raubenheimer, MAPS Programme Peru;

Lupe Guinard, MAPS/PlanCC Peru;

Shiraz Wajih and Nivedita Mani

Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group India;

Govt. Uganda. representative TBC.

Session 3B. Adaptation and Finance: Participatory Games to learn and explore options

An intensely interactive session where we will experience, through serious gameplay, the complexity of available information, decisions and consequences regarding climate adaptation – with an emphasis on the changing financing landscape. You will learn innovative tools for learning and dialogue.

Facilitator: Pablo Suarez, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (RCCC)

Session 3C. Have you got the R-Factor? A New Business Case for Resilience

What incentives and opportunities can drive greater adaptation at the scale necessary to attain and secure development goals in a changing climate? Join us for a fun, x-factor style session where panelists will pitch innovative approaches that can enhance resilience. Audience members will be invited to challenge the panel and vote for the most compelling approach. Who will lift the coveted R-Factor trophy?

Facilitator: Tom Tanner, ODI

Panellists: Anne Hammill, IISD;

Emily Wilkinson, ODI;

Victor Orindi, NDMA Kenya;

Bettina Koelle, RCCC.

Session 3D. Unlocking the economic potential of livestock systems: climate resilience for Africa's arid and semi-arid lands

This session will bring together decision-makers, practitioners and researchers from East and West Africa to discuss ways to build the 'business' case for investment in resilient livestock markets, ecosystems and livelihoods in Africa's arid and semi-arid lands.

Facilitator: Elizabeth Carabine, ODI

Panellists: Hassan Bashir, Takaful Insurance of Africa;

Chloe Stull-Lane, Kenya Markets Trust;

Izzy Birch, Technical Advisory to National Drought Management Authority;

Catherine Simonet, ODI;

Abdrahmane Wane, ILRI/CIRAD.

15.30

Coffee and networking break

16.00

Session 4. Radical Adaptation – far-reaching and far-sighted

This provocative session will ask: Is climate adaptation, as currently planned, fit for purpose? Have we become absorbed in the means rather than the ends? Will adaptation leave no one behind? And what about universality? Case studies of the water, smallholder agriculture, migration and social protection sectors will respond with evidence. Experience from delivering the CRGE agriculture fast-track in Ethiopia will be presented by representatives of the FDR Ethiopia Government. Then a discussant from the independent LDC expert group will provide an overview assessment. A facilitated plenary discussion will close the session.

Chair: Simon Anderson, IIED.

Panellists: Sertse Sebu, CRGE Fast Track Agriculture. Addis Ababa, CRGE, NRM Directorate Ministry of Agriculture Ethiopia; Dhanush Dinesh, CCAFS, CSIRO; Stephanie Andrei, consultant;

Mariteuw Chimère Diaw, LDC Expert Group; Andrew Norton, IIED; Andrea Ledward, CED, DFID.

17.30

Session 5. Closing remarks

Mark Redwood, IDRC

DAY TWO

Sunday 6 December 2015

8:30 Registration and coffee

9.30 Session 6. Opening and Welcome

Anna Locke, ODI

9.40 Session 7. Lightning Talks: unresolved questions, exciting opportunities for achieving zero-zero

This session includes brief introductions to specific products, tools, technologies or approaches that are being implemented by adaptation and development practitioners to reach zero-zero, followed by small group discussions on each topic. The talks will follow a world café format, where participants move from one table to another in 3 successive rounds of conversations.

1. Post-2015 local monitoring across DRR, climate and development frameworks
2. Gender matters: vulnerability analysis and planning for resilience among vulnerable communities in Niger
3. How can we give climate vulnerable communities the tools to tell their own stories?
4. National Adaptation Plan development: Red Cross experience in Malawi and Kenya
5. Integrated risk management to build community resilience
6. Adaptation in Benin's agriculture sector: strategies, planning, and knowledge sharing
7. Local adaptation planning in Bolivia amidst changing land use patterns and increasing water stress
8. Using information communication technologies to share climate information
9. Forecast based Finance: bridging short term disaster response with long-term development
10. Improving access to finance as a means of building resilience to droughts
11. Understanding the links between the sustainable development goals and COP21
12. Actionable information for bolstering climate resilience
13. Working with institutions to support resilience – lessons from Bangladesh and South Sudan
14. How can we ensure adaptation finance reaches local communities?
15. Strengthening resilience at scale: social protection and community-driven development
16. Carbon-neutral farming on the amazing African continent
17. Developing tools to support coastal resilience in the face of sea level rise
18. Why gender matters for climate compatible development
19. Integrating climate change into development – linking local experience to policy

11.00 Coffee and networking break

11.30 Session 8. Taste the change: An experiential approach to rethink our climate choices through food

The causes and consequences of global climate change are intensely linked to our individual and collective decisions regarding food, from agricultural production to cultural preferences. In this innovative, out of the box session, we will learn about the expansive range of unusual yet tasty choices we could embrace as we aim for zero poverty and zero emissions within a generation.

Facilitators: Pablo Suarez, RCCC; Oliver Morton, The Economist.

Chef: Pierre Thiam

12.45 Lunch

13.45

Session 9A. High level panel on climate resilient growth in the drylands

Panellists will respond to questions from the audience on how – or whether – resource poor economies can grow quickly and fairly while strengthening climate resilience. Beyond wistful notions of a climate resilient, wealthy future for all, what are the fundamental choices facing policymakers and investors? Is it a case of ‘rapid growth, inclusive growth, resilient growth: pick two’?

Moderator: Guy Jobbins, ODI

Panellists: Bara Gueye, IED Afrique;
Lindiwe Sinanda, FANRPAN;
Fatima Denton, UNECA;
Xavier Leflaive, OECD.

13.45

Session 9C. Rising to the Challenge: how to support institutional learning to help achieve zero-zero

If we don't get a whole lot better at learning, the Zero-Zero goals will be beyond our reach. This interactive session will challenge participants to come up with the best ideas for how we can learn quicker and share knowledge more effectively – as individuals, organisations and a wider community.

Facilitator: Geoff Barnard, CDKN

Panellists: Andrea Ledward, Climate and Environment Department, DFID;
Carina Bachofen, RCCC;
Sukaina Bharwani, Stockholm Environment Institute;
Juliane Nier, Edge Effects;
Paul Mapfumo, University of Zimbabwe.

15.00

Coffee and networking break

Session 9B. Success of climate and development – adaptation in Least Developed Countries

This session will seek to understand how climate adaptation can be managed for developmental outcomes in LDCs and Small Island Development States. Focusing on the design and implementation of adaptation interventions, ways to channel finance to local action, and how adaptation successes can influence the development of National Adaptation Plans.

Facilitator: Saleem Huq, IIED

Speakers: Adrian Cashman, University of West Indies
Dr. Muhammed Musa BRAC;
Tracy Consolate Kajumba, World Vision/ACCRA;
Herbert Mwalukomo, Southern Voices;
Hannah Reid, IIED;
Mwanda Shaban, RCCC;
Pa Ousman Jarju, LDC Expert Group.

Session 9D. Institutionalising climate information services for impact at scale

Climate information services are informing decision-making on adaptation and helping to safeguard agriculture-dependent livelihoods. Pilot projects in developing countries are seeing early successes, yet bringing these to scale through sustainable and institutionalised systems is a challenge. Join this session to learn how initiatives in Bolivia, India, and Uganda are addressing this challenge.

Facilitators: George Wamukoya and Edith Ofwona Adera, IDRC

Panellists: Berhane Gebru, FHI360;
Chandni Singh, Indian Institute for Housing Settlements;
Paula Pacheco Mollinedo, Agua Sustentable;
Fiona Percy, CARE International;
Gernot Laganda, International Fund for Agricultural Development.

15.30

Session 10. High-Level Closing Panel

Ambitious action on climate change will be vital to eradicating poverty in a generation: this session takes on the bottom line. What action on climate change will be essential in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal of eradicating extreme poverty by 2030? Is the world on track? What are the 'must haves' from the Paris negotiations in order to deliver on the promise of the SDGs and a promising future for the world's people beyond 2030?'

This session aims to set the scene for the final week of the Paris climate talks and will feature speakers from the host country government, France, from Least Developed Country and Small Island States governments, and grassroots organisers who are addressing climate change impacts and solutions on the ground.

Chair: Simon Maxwell, CDKN

Panellists: Katharine Mach, IPCC; Claudia Martinez, Green Growth Advisor to the Government of Colombia; Rt Hon Pa Ousman Jarju, Government of The Gambia; Mary Robinson, Mary Robinson Foundation on Climate Justice; Janos Pasztor, Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change, United Nations; Balaram Thapa, community organiser, Nepal.

17.00

Session 11. Closing remarks and cocktail reception