



**Climate Change  
Symposium  
sur le  
Changement  
Climatique  
2011**

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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## Overview of programme

	Wednesday 9 March			Thursday 10 March			Friday 11 March			
<b>09:00 - 10:40</b>	Opening Address and Policy Keynote (Dr Youba Sokona)			Role of media <i>panel 7</i>	Indigenous knowledge <i>panel 8</i>	National and international policy <i>panel 9</i>	Links: adaptation, mitigation and low carbon <i>panel 13</i>	Special panel: case studies from Ethiopia <i>panel 14</i>	Community-led responses <i>panel 15</i>	
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	Community-led responses <i>panel 1</i>	Role of media <i>panel 2</i>	Indigenous knowledge <i>panel 3</i>	Links: adaptation, mitigation and low carbon Keynote (Dr. Fatima Denton)			Role of media Keynote (Mr Patrick Luganda) & Interactive Plenary			
<b>LUNCH</b>										
<b>13:30 - 15:10</b>	Indigenous knowledge Keynote (Dr Henry Mahoo) & community representatives			Interactive Plenary Panel			Special panel on innovations in food security and agriculture <i>panel 16</i>	Special panel on Climate Change Fellowship Programme <i>panel 17</i>	National and international policy <i>panel 18</i>	Role of media <i>panel 19</i>
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	National and international policy <i>panel 4</i>	Community-led Responses <i>panel 5</i>	Links: adaptation, mitigation and low carbon <i>panel 6</i>	Indigenous knowledge <i>panel 10</i>	Special panel on gender and youth <i>panel 11</i>	Special panel on agriculture <i>panel 12</i>	Community-led responses Keynote (Dr Lindiwe Sibanda) & closing event			
<b>18:00 - late</b>				Dinner/Cultural Event						

## Time Room Session/Panelists

08:30-  
10:40 Conference  
Room 2

### Opening Addresses

Word of Welcome: **Prof. Laban Ogallo (ICPAC)**  
Mots de bienvenue: **Dr. Ramadjita Tabo (FARA)**

**Keynote Address:** National and international policy – Linking policy to practice  
(**Dr. Youba Sokona, ACPC**)

**Keynote Respondent:** **Gareth Martin (DFID)**

10:40-  
11:00 Outside of  
Conference  
Room 2

### COFFEE BREAK

11:00-  
12:30 Conference  
Room 2

### Panel 1: Community Led Responses – From local to global (Sponsored by AfricaAdapt)

**Chair: Fatima Denton (IDRC)**

**Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim:** Indigenous knowledge and climate change: adaptation of nomadic pastoralists in Chad (French)

**Barrack Okaba:** Disentangling vulnerabilities: a participatory assessment of priorities for climate change adaptation among smallholders in Kenya

**Fiona Percy:** Community based adaptation for local empowerment and global influence: methods and practice from the Adaptation Learning Programme for Africa

**Yohannes GebreMichael:** Participatory climate-change adaptation building on local innovation

11:00-  
12:30 Conference  
Room 5

### Panel 2: The roles of media and intermediaries in translating, sharing and advocating

**Chair: Myra Wopereis (FARA)**

**Blane Harvey:** Community radio, action research and advocacy for climate justice: Lessons learned from Ghana

**Sarah Murabula Achola:** Building and retaining community trust: The role of media and intermediaries in translating, sharing and advocating

**Clare Davies:** Bridging the Gap: Experiences of communicating climate information between producers and end-users in southern Africa

**Juanita Schlaepfer-Miller:** Communication of coping and adaptation strategies for climate change in tropical regions in East Africa



11:00-  
12:30 *Large Briefing  
Room*

### Panel 3: Roles of local and indigenous knowledge in addressing climate change (French panel)

**Chair: Mamouda Moussa Na Abou (ENDA-TM)**

**Rivaldo Kpadonou:** Farming innovations for adaptation to climate vulnerability in the lower valley of Oueme, Benin

**Ahmadou Kanté:** Participatory instruments for a better understanding of the links between migration and climate change

**Joséphine Yameogo:** Adaptation practices to climate change in traditional medicine: from nutrition to logging in the villages along La Mare aux Hippopotames in West Burkina Faso

**Expédit Evariste Ago:** CO<sub>2</sub> exchange over savannah in North-West Benin

12:30-  
13:30 *Banquet Hall*

**LUNCH**

13:30-  
15:30 *Conference  
Room 2*

**Keynote Address:** Roles of local and indigenous knowledge in addressing climate change  
(**Dr. Henry Mahoo, Sokoine University**)

Perspectives from community representatives (names to follow soon)

15:10-  
15:30 *Outside  
Conference  
Room 2*

**COFFEE BREAK**

15:30-  
17:00 *Conference  
Room 2*

### Panel 4: National and International Policy – Linking policy and practice (Sponsored by the African Climate Policy Centre)

**Chair: details to follow soon**

**Jose Levy :** What African Countries Perceive to be Key Adaptation Priorities: Results From 20 Countries in the Africa Adaptation Programme

**Masego Madzwamuse:** Climate Governance in Africa: Adaptation Strategies and Institutions

**Charles S.W. Recha:** State of adaptive capacity to climate variability in semi-arid Tharaka District, Kenya

**Ernest L. Molua:** Redefining Africa's Agrarian Development Policies in the Face of Climate Change Challenge: Linking policy and practice

15:30-  
17:00 *Conference  
Room 5*

### Panel 5: Community Led Responses – From local to global

**Chair: Praveen Wignarajah (DFID)**

**Kirsty Wilson & Million Getnet:** Investigating how development interventions increase community-level adaptive capacity in Ethiopia

**Paul Cowles:** The role of capacity development in unleashing community responses to climate change adaptation

**Mercy Mwanikah Ojoyi:** Adaptation to climate change by a natural resource dependent rural community of Gogonyo, Pallisa, Uganda

**Joseph Adelegan:** Cows to Kilowatts: Methane Emission from Anaerobic Digestion of Abattoir Waste turned into Clean Energy

15:30-  
17:00 *Large Briefing  
Room*

**Panel 6: Links between adaptation mitigation and low carbon or climate compatible development (French panel)**

**Chair: Nicolas Drunet (ENDA-TM)**

**Mamadou Bamba:** A case study of traditional ecological awareness for the conservation of plant species by farmers in the savannas of north Ivory Coast

**Loumou Bikoun Alain Désiré:** What is the role of Intellectual Property for the access to clean technologies?

**Anne Marie Tiani:** Climate change: linking adaptation and mitigation for the forests of the Congo Basin

**Todéman Assan:** Climate change: linking adaptation and mitigation for the forests of the Congo Basin

**Nadji Khaoua:** Socio-economic impacts of climate change on the coastline - evaluation and perspectives for an eco-development model in Algeria

**17:00 – 18:00** in Exhibition Concourse: Optional 'coffee and conversation' space for networking (coffee and light snacks provided)

## THURSDAY 10 MARCH

09:00-  
10:40 *Conference  
Room 2*

**Panel 7: The roles of media and intermediaries in translating, sharing and advocating (sponsored by IDRC)**

**Chair: Patrick Luganda (NECJOGHA)**

**Charles Chikapa :** The role of community radio in climate adaptation

**Edith Abilogo:** Emphasis on shaping Media discourse on forests and adaptation to climate change in the Congo Basin

**Admire Mare:** Gender, Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems: The case of Chivi peasant farmers

**Jillian Dyszynski:** Scaling up local knowledge using innovative online knowledge management tools

9:00-  
10:40 *Conference  
Room 5*

**Panel 8: Roles of local and indigenous knowledge in addressing climate change**

**Chair: Gilbert Ouma (ICPAC)**

**Andrew Newsham:** Agro-ecological knowledge & climate change adaptation in North central Namibia

**Maria Onyango:** Policy Issues in Integrating Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Risk Management to support Community Based Adaptation

**Sibonginkosi Khumalo:** The use of agrobiodiversity by indigenous and traditional agricultural communities in adapting to climate change

**Elder Moonga:** Climate Change Adaptive Capacities in the Traditional Livestock System of Southern Africa based on Indigenous Knowledge

9:00-10:40  
Large Briefing Room

### Panel 9: National and International Policy – Linking policy and practice (French panel)

**Chair: Youba Sokona (ACPC)**

**Wilfried Pokam:** First experiences from climate prediction with the PRECIS model in Central Africa

**Georges Djohy:** Socio-political dynamics of adaptation to climate change of migratory pastoralists in North-West Benin

**Denis J. Sonwa:** Preliminary efforts to promote adaptation to climate change in the Basin of Congo, a place with a high mitigation potential

**Jean-Pierre Beya Dibue:** Climate change and adaptation of water resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo

**Aminata Ndiaye:** Politics and strategies of adaptation to climate vulnerability in Senegal

10:40-11:00  
Outside Conference Room 2

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00-12:30

**Keynote Address:** Links between adaptation, mitigation and low carbon, or “climate compatible” development (**Dr. Fatima Denton, IDRC**)

**Keynote Respondent: Emmanuel Seck (ENDA-TM)**

12:30-13:30  
Banquet Hall

**LUNCH**

13:30-15:30  
Exhibition Concourse

**Interactive Plenary Session (details to follow)**

15:30-17:00  
Conference Room 2

**Panel 10: Roles of local and indigenous knowledge in addressing climate change (Sponsored by IDS Knowledge Services)**

**Chair: Laban Ogallo (ICPAC)**

**Kenneth Odero:** The Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Responding to Climate Change : Local-Global Perspectives

**Stephanie Midgley:** Integrating local and indigenous knowledge into river basin management for effective climate change adaptation

**Hubert N'Djafa Ouaga:** Scientific seasonal forecasting: what are the contributions of traditional knowledge? (French)

**Ngenwi Annabella Abongwa:** Climate change and adaptation strategies: Lessons from women's indigenous knowledge practices

15:30-17:00  
Conference Room 5

**Panel 11: Special Panel on Gender and Youth**

**Chair: Liz Fajber (DFID)**

**Nancy A. Omolo:** Gender, Food insecurity and climate change amongst pastoral communities: Case Studies of Mandera and Turkana in Northern Kenya

**Ryan Laddey:** Africa Adaptation Programme Experiences - Gender and Climate Change : Vulnerabilities and Resilience in the Face of Climate Change

**Frances Seballos:** Child Rights and Climate Change Adaptation

**Philip Otieno:** Documenting the linkages between population growth, reproductive health, gender and climate change

15:30-  
17:00 *Large Briefing  
Room*

**Panel 12: Links between adaptation mitigation and low carbon or climate compatible development (special panel on agriculture)**

**Chair: Lindiwe Sibanda (FANRPAN)**

**Hideki Kanamaru:** FAO-MOSAICC: The FAO modelling system to support decision-making for agricultural impact assessments and adaptation

**Maurice E. Oyoo:** Biotechnology as a tool for improved agricultural yield as a result to climate change and solution to reduced global warming due to agricultural activities

**Barrack Okoba:** Agricultural Land Management: Capturing Synergies between Climate Change Adaptation, Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and Agricultural Productivity

**Tennyson Magombo:** Incidence of Indigenous and Innovative Climate Change Adaptation Practices for Smallholder Farmers' Livelihood Security in Chikhwawa District, Southern Malawi

19:00-  
late *TBC*

**Cultural Event and Dinner**

**FRIDAY 11 MARCH**

9:00-  
10:40 *Conference  
Room 2*

**Panel 13: Links between adaptation mitigation and low carbon or climate compatible development (Sponsored by the Climate and Development Knowledge Network)**

**Chair: Carl Wesselink (CDKN/South South North)**

**Belynda Petrie:** Toward climate resilient development: Strengthening the science-policy-institutional-finance dialogue in Africa

**Marek Harsdorff:** Climate compatible productive and decent work – A major way out of poverty and the climate trap in Ethiopia

**Leisa Perch:** Reconciling participation and benefits-sharing - Policy Implications for how Africa adapts to climate change

**Maurice Onyango:** Climate Smart Disaster Risk Management - an approach for climate compatible development

9:00-  
10:40 *Conference  
Room 5*

**Panel 14: Special Panel: Case studies from Ethiopia**

**Chair: Abebe Tadege (ICPAC)**

**Bisrat Alayu:** The contribution of Urban Agriculture to Climate Change

**Leulseged Yirgu:** Adapting to climate change in the water sector: assessing the effectiveness

**Holly Radice:** Participatory natural resource management with Somali pastoral & agropastoral communities: a lasting community led response to climate change

**Hailu Tefera/Assefa Tofu:** Poverty alleviation and environmental restoration using the Clean Development Mechanism – A Case Study from Humbo, Ethiopia



## Panel 15: Community Led Responses – From local to global (French panel)

**Chair: Henri Lo (IDRC)**

**Bertrand Joël Foe Eloundou:** Climate change, fishing and community health: The urgency of knowledge sharing for the improvement of local adaptation strategies within small fishing communities of Ganvié in Benin

**Mathias Affoukou:** National strategy of prevention and controlled management of wildfires in the face of climate change

**Félicien Kabamba Mbambu:** Climate migrants in search of adaptation. Mbororo pastoralists in North DRC

**Isabelle Dabire:** Securing agricultural production through micro insurance in Burkina Faso

### COFFEE BREAK

**Keynote Address:** The roles of media and intermediaries in translating, sharing and advocating (**Mr. Patrick Luganda, NECJGHA**)

### Interactive Plenary Session

### LUNCH

## Panel 16: Special Panel on Innovations in Agriculture and Food Security

**Chair: Ramadjita Tabo (FARA)**

**Federica Matteoli:** Collaborative Change. a Communication Framework for Climate Change Adaptation and Food Security

**Mbolaji Oluyimika Omobowale:** Climate Change Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Food Security and Development in Africa: Controlled Environment Agriculture as a Viable Option

**Negussie Efa:** Role of plant health clinics in enhancing adaptive capacity to climate induced plant health problems: Experiences from Kenya

**Amos Majule:** Exploring opportunities for enhancing capacities of individuals, institutions and political domains to adapt to climate change in agricultural sector: A case of Tanzania and Malawi

## Panel 17: Special Panel: Lessons from the African Climate Change Fellowship Programme

**Chair: Clark Seipt (START)**

**Chipo Plaxedes Mubaya:** Climate variability and change or multiple stressors? Farmer perceptions regarding threats to livelihoods in Zimbabwe and Zambia

**Sale Abou:** The role of different information resources in the adaptation of agro-pastoralists to climate change, and identification of public policies: A case study in the arid region of Kibwezi, Kenya (French)

**Felix Olorunfemi:** Flood Risk Management in Diverse Contexts: Examples from Nigeria and South Africa

**Cyriaque-Rufin Nguimalet:** Comparison of Communities' adaptation strategies in Kenya and Central African Republic catchments to droughts and floods

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10:40

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Briefing  
Room

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11:00

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Conference  
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Conference  
Room 5



13:30-  
15:10 Large  
Briefing  
Room

### Panel 18: National and International Policy – Linking policy and practice

**Chair: Matthew Lockwood (IDS)**

**Alexander Fröde:** Application of Climate Proofing for Development (CP4Dev) approach and GTZ'S methodological experiences in mainstreaming adaptation and examples from Mali

**Charra Terfassea:** Policies to Build Climate Resilient Economy

**Samuel Kimani:** Interests, Perceptions and Ideas: Institutional framework for combating climate change

**Geoffrey Omedo:** Vulnerability of urban informal settlements to environmental hazards: A case study of Korogocho in Nairobi

13:30-  
15:10 Small  
Briefing  
Room

### Panel 19: The roles of media and intermediaries in translating, sharing and advocating (French)

**Chair: Binetou Diagne (ENDA)**

**Noé Emmanuel Mbemba:** Information sharing methods for climate change in Congo Brazzaville

**Dieudonné Kete:** The role of cinema in information sharing for climate change : The case of Ciné-com Laroche-BG in Central African Republic

**Komlan Mawuena Adjoyi:** Messengers for climate change: The media, art and cultural centers

**Minielle Tall:** Media and climate change in Senegal: The impossible agenda?

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15:30 Outside  
Conference  
Room 2

**COFFEE BREAK**

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17:30 Conference  
Room 2

**Keynote Address: Community Led Responses – From local to global (Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda, FANRPARN)**

**Keynote Respondent: Evans Kituyi (IDRC)**

**Closing Addresses**

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