



Climate & Development
Knowledge Network

Introducing the Climate & Development Knowledge Network

9 September 2010

Agenda

11.00 – 11.15 Welcome and Introductions

11.15 – 11.35 CDKN and its role

11.35 – 12.20 Discussion and questions

12.20 – 12.30 Concluding comments

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch






Who we are



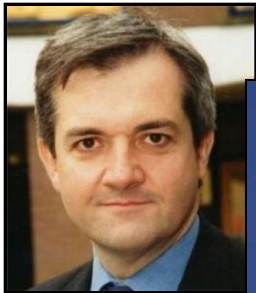
How CDKN is organised: a matrix approach



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Climate and Development

- A fast-moving agenda
- Transformational challenge
- From Global to Local
- Many existing actors



The collage features several key elements:

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Website:** A screenshot showing the UNFCCC homepage with a news article about Christian Figueres taking office as the new Executive Director.
- UNFCCC Document:** A document titled 'Strategic Framework for Development and Climate Change' (FCCC/CP.2009/11/Add.1) dated 30 March 2010. It is a report from the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session in Copenhagen, 7-19 December 2009. The document includes an addendum on 'Action taken by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session' and a table of contents listing various decisions and their page numbers.
- World Bank Document:** A document titled 'Low Carbon Growth Country Studies Program' (ESMAP) with the subtitle 'MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH DEVELOPMENT'. It features a photograph of a green landscape with a dirt road and large white pipes in the foreground.
- Photograph:** A photograph of large white pipes in a green landscape, likely related to the ESMAP program.

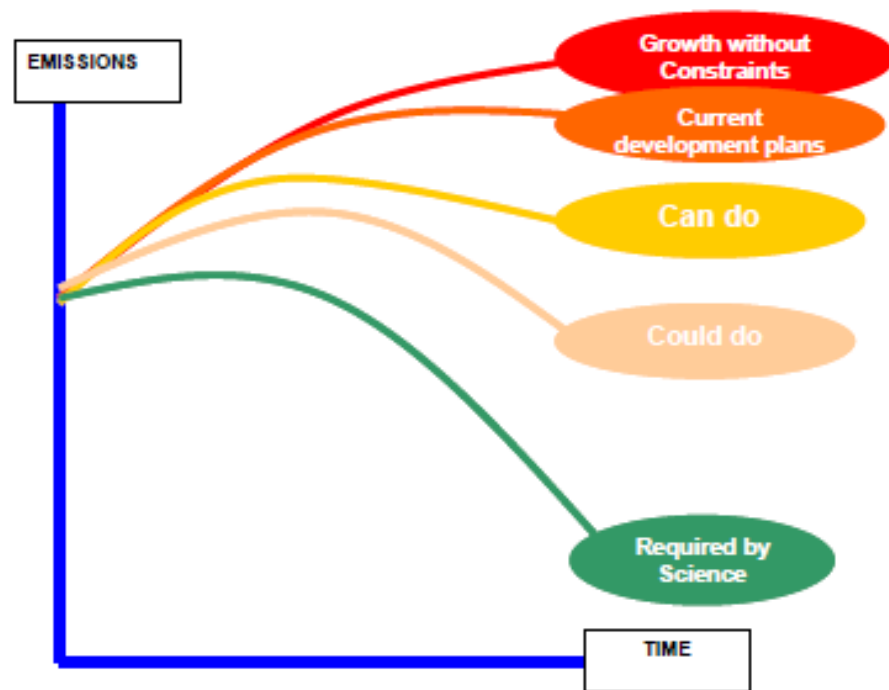
Three key features of CDKN

- It is about climate AND development
- It is about research AND policy
- It is demand-led, BUT with a particular niche: delivering 'climate compatible development'.



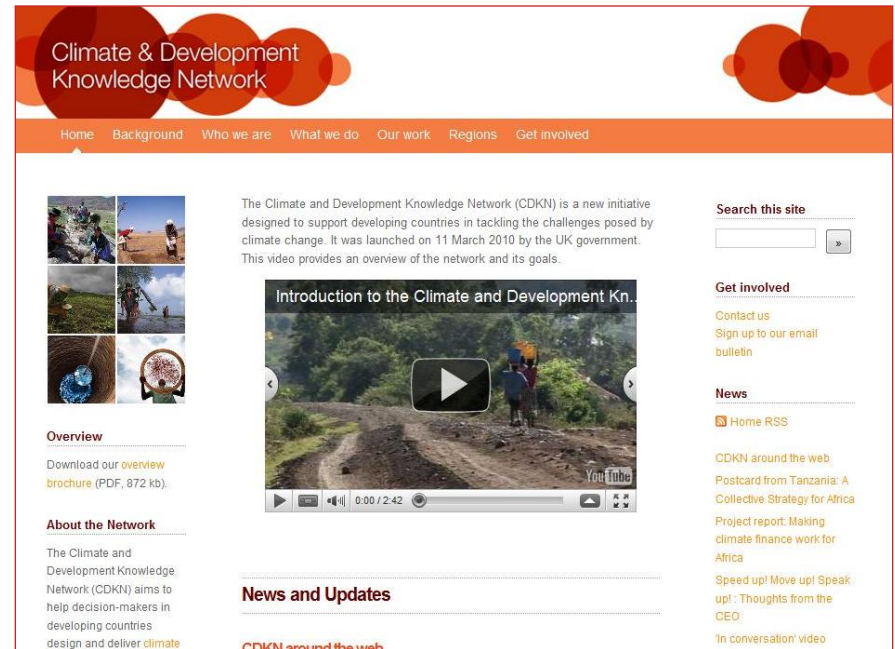
Climate Compatible Development

‘Climate compatible development means reducing poverty and securing human development in a way which reduces the extent of climate change, and also helps societies to adapt to inevitable change’



The CDKN Mission Statement

- The CDKN supports decision-makers in designing and delivering climate compatible development.
- We do this by combining research, advisory services and knowledge management, in support of locally owned and managed policy processes.
- We work in partnership with decision-makers in the public, private and non-governmental sectors nationally, regionally and globally.



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How CDKN supports developing countries

Interventions could be at several of these levels:

- Defining the vision and framework
- Developing the underlying evidence base
- Designing strategies for climate compatible development
- Addressing institutional requirements
- Developing an investment plan and financing options
- Implementing and monitoring
- Supporting international engagement

Programme Themes

Themes

Climate Finance (developing country perspectives and implications)

Building blocks for Climate Compatible Development

Designing National Climate Compatible Development Plans

Methodologies for Climate Compatible Development

International mechanisms

Early initiatives

- **Africa:** Ghana national diagnostic workshop held, Low Carbon Growth Plan being scoped; AfDB support to Advisory Group on Finance initiated; Rwanda National CC Strategy scoped and contracted. Discussions with DFID country offices for Ethiopia (including on ClimDev), Kenya, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- **Asia:** Led Pakistani formation for ADB/DFID training workshop for policy makers in South Asia. Starting to form a cross-country group (Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh) to share lessons learned on CC policy processes. Discussions underway with a number of potential partners, such as USAID, IIED, UNDP, ICCCAD, etc
- **Latin America:** CDKN representation at L.Am. Platform on Climate in Colombia and subsequent national diagnostic workshop scoped. Support to Caribbean Community Climate change Centre (CCCCC), covering 18 countries, agreed and co-funding identified.
- **Global:** Phase 1 website launched; strategies developed; Initial Partnerships Mapping and Roster of Experts commenced; first set of knowledge products commissioned.

What you can do

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Agree to be interviewed

Register on our roster of experts

Come to the research meeting on 24 Sep

Help us find the right opportunities

Work with us to shape the agenda



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