

IIED/Gambia COP 18 Side event: National Adaptation Planning Processes in Least Developed Countries



Date: 30th November 2012

Time: 8.15 pm – 9.45 pm

Location: Side Event: Room No. 4, Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha

How are Least Developed Countries (LDC) mainstreaming climate adaptation in their development planning while factoring in climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation?

This joint IIED/ Gambia side event organised by the Climate Change Group will focus on answering that question drawing on research by IIED and LDC countries.

There are many challenges countries encounter in mainstreaming climate change, which range from securing financing for funding climate adaptation work and developing the appropriate technology and skills. IIED will share its findings from a study-in-progress of a Pilot programme for climate resilience (under the Climate Investment Funds) and cross-country workshop (held in Tanzania) on mainstreaming climate change in development planning.

The panel discussion will give LDC representatives an opportunity to present their current experience in national adaptation planning processes with a view to assess their effectiveness and further needs for better national adaptation planning processes in the future.

Pa Ousman Jarju (the LDC chair) will be chairing the event.

No registration needed. Refreshments will be provided.

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Agenda overleaf

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8.15-8.30	INTRODUCTION	Presenter
8.15-8.20	Overview of side event	Pa Ousman Jarju, LDC chair
8.20-8.30	National Adaptation Planning Processes	Thinley Namgyel
8.30-8.50	CASE STUDIES	
8.30-8.40	Government experience with mainstreaming CC into development planning	Mousumi Pervin, General Economics Division Planning Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh
8.40-8.50	Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCRs) role in supporting mainstreaming of Climate Change.	Neha Rai, Climate Change Researcher, IIED, London, UK
8.50-9.00	QUESTION ROUND	
9.00-9.20	PANEL DISCUSSION	
	Presentation by LDC country representatives on Mainstreaming.	Bangladesh
		Nepal
		Ethiopia
9.20-9.45	QUESTION ROUND	
Close	By LDC chair Pa Ousman Jarju	