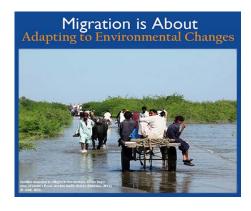


How to Integrate Migration into Adaptation Strategies & Planning

Side-Event COP18 Doha Qatar 3 December 2012, 8.15-9.45 p.m.

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SPEAKERS

- Introduction by Renate CHRIST, Secretary of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Dina IONESCO, Policy Officer, IOM
- Moderator: Thomas LOSTER, Chairman, Munich Re Foundation
- Riaz HAMIDULLAH, Director General at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- Dr. Koko WARNER, Head of the Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation Section, UNU-EHS and Kevin HENRY, Project Coordinator, CARE France: Evidence from the "Where the Rain Falls" Project.
- Dr. Srinivasan ANCHA, Principal Climate Change Specialist at Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB): Funding needs and opportunities for migration and adaptation activities
- Keith ALVERSON, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): Integrating migration in UNEP's adaptation work

DISCUSSANTS

- Dr. Ahsan Uddin AHMED, Executive Director, Centre for Global Change, Bangladesh
- Dr. Amir DELJU, Senior Scientific Coordinator, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

- An Interactive Session
- A Networking Opportunity
- An Expert Information and Knowledge sharing event
- An exchange among governmental, nongovernmental, private, academic, intergovernmental and media
- A Dialogue among Stakeholders with experiences in migration and adaptation

OBJECTIVES

- To emphasize the significance of migration, both in forced and voluntary forms in the context of climate change.
- To take stock of the implementation process of the Paragraph 14(f) of the 2010 UNFCCC Cancun Adaptation Framework: "Measures to enhance understanding, coordination and cooperation with regard to climate change induced displacement, migration and planned relocation, where appropriate, at the national, regional and international levels".
- To offer insights, practical ways to integrate migration into adaptation planning: data and evidence needs, policy processes, partnerships, funding.
- To launch the 2012 Edition of the "State of Environmental Migration" - A publication of the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) and IOM
- To promote Asia-Pacific Migration and Environment Network (APMEN), an ADB and IOM Initiative: www.apmen.iom.int

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