

Side-event COP22, Friday, 11 November 2016  
Time: 16:45 - 18:15 Room: Mediterranean

**Improving NDCs: Ecovillage Development, Energy Access & Zero Carbon Societies in Africa, Asia & EU**  
How can local solutions in South and Eastern Asia to ambitious NDCs, provide energy access & improve livelihoods?

**Intended programme:**

**16.45 Global Ecovillage Network (GEN) & ECOLISE**

- Opening by Honorable Minister of Natural and Environmental Conservation, Sustainable Economy, Rural and Energy Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany
- Ecovillage Representative and the presence of GEN in the Climate Agreement, Rishi Kishor, Executive Director of Global Ecovillage Network.
- Conceptualizing Approaches to the Implementation of 2009 and Climate Agreement, Jim Chung, ECOLISE.
- Energy Ecovillage Programmes in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.
- Global Climate Negotiations and 2015 Climate Change Agreement: The Development of Africa.

**17.30 Ecovillage Development in South Asia**

- How can local solutions improve energy access & improved livelihoods? Factors that impact Sustainable Energy and Ecovillage Development Association - MESA and MESA's South Asia.
- Experience from Nepal, Shreeya Mahajan, Center for Rural Technology - CTRT, Nepal
- How can local solutions improve energy access & improved livelihoods? Factors that impact Sustainable Energy and Ecovillage Development Association - MESA and MESA's South Asia.
- Ecovillage Development in South Asia, including efforts, progress and challenges.
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**17.55 Transition to 100% renewable energy and zero carbon economies with local solutions**

- Transition to 100% Renewable Energy with Local Solutions in the United Kingdom: How can community power & other local solutions contribute to a transition?
- Local Energy and Local Solutions, North Yorkshire for Sustainable Energy, Yorkshire.

18.15 End

Contact and information: INFORSE at COP22 [www.inforse.org/europe/conf16\\_COP22.htm](http://www.inforse.org/europe/conf16_COP22.htm)  
ECOLISE [www.ecolise.eu](http://www.ecolise.eu)  
GEN [www.gen.ecovillage.org](http://www.gen.ecovillage.org)

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How can local solutions lead to ambitious NDCs, provide energy access & improve livelihoods? Many ecovillages and local communities are net zero carbon, energy self-sufficient, and offer extraordinary opportunities to scale up local renewables, climate friendly agriculture, ecosystem restoration etc

UNFCCC Climate Change Studio:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvyvJocFPS0&feature=youtu.be&list=PL-m2oy1bnLzocWRks4MGBmGKdcf8Nxuns> (corrected link)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY3cNA0Xjlk&index=29&list=PL-m2oy1bnLzocWRks4MGBmGKdcf8Nxuns> (original link)



INFORSE - International Network for Sustainable Energy: [www.inforse.org/europe/conf16\\_COP22.htm](http://www.inforse.org/europe/conf16_COP22.htm)

Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy [www.folkecenter.net](http://www.folkecenter.net)

GEN - Global Ecovillage Network: [www.gen.ecovillage.org](http://www.gen.ecovillage.org)

ECOLISE - European Network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability [www.ecolise.eu](http://www.ecolise.eu)