

Programme

Climate Resilient Development Strategies

Meeting of climate experts and development practitioners

Copenhagen, September 26, 2006

Venue: Eigtreds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads 2 G, 1448 Copenhagen K, Denmark

8.30 - 9.00 Coffee and registration

9.00 - 9.15 **Climate Resilient Development: From goals to strategies for action**

Summary of Council meeting

Ole Moesby, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

John Christensen, UNEP Risø Center

9.15 - 10.45 **Key issues on implementation of climate resilient development strategies**

Costs and benefits of addressing the climate change challenge

Robert Watson, World Bank

Building institutional capacity to address climate change

Mark Mwandosya, Minister for Environment, Tanzania

Millennium Development Goals and Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation

P. R. Shukla, Indian Institute of Management

Climate change in development planning and Poverty Reduction Strategies

Richard Manning, OECD

10.45 - 11.00 **Danish Climate & Development Action Programme: Initial experiences from Vietnam, Tanzania and Mozambique**

Kirsten Halsnæs, UNEP Risø Center

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11.00 - 12.30 **Sector perspectives on climate vulnerability and coping strategies in relation to key issues presented in the morning session**

Break-out groups on sector focus:

Group 1: Agriculture and forestry

➤ Michael Linddal,

Group 2: Water

➤ Karen Edelvang, UNEP Collaborating Centre on Water and Environment

Group 3: Infrastructure and energy

➤ Shardul Agrawala, OECD

Group 4: Health

➤ Bettina Menne, WHO

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 - 15.00 **Cross-cutting issues on climate vulnerability and coping strategies**

Cross-sector break-out groups with focus on climate resilient development strategies and:

A: Linkages to the Millennium Development Goals

➤ P. R. Shukla, Indian Institute of Management

B: Linkages to national development planning, incl. PRSPs and NAPAs

➤ Saleemul Huq, International Institute for Environment and Development

C: Costs and benefits of action and inaction

➤ Robert Watson, World Bank

D: Institutional capacity to address climate change

➤ Richard Myungi, Vice President's Office, Division of Environment, Tanzania

15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee**

15.30 - 16.45 **Panel discussion and presentations from break-out groups**

Chaired by John Christensen, URC

- **Mark Mwandosya**
- **Robert Watson**
- **Richard Manning**
- **P. R. Shukla**

Discussion on how to move forward on climate friendly development strategies, climate screening and other tools in development planning and cooperation

16.45 - 17.00 **Closing of the meeting**

Geert Aagaard Andersen, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs