

A composite image. The top half shows a young child standing in floodwaters, holding a blue cloth to their head. The bottom half is a map of Southeast Asia, with the landmasses in yellow and the oceans in blue. The map shows the coastline and major rivers of the region.

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The next round of UN Climate Change Negotiations will take place from 1st to 12th June at Bonn. So far little attention has been paid to the people and countries particularly affected by the impacts of climate change. The Conference **"Survival at stake? What is needed in Copenhagen for the most vulnerable?"** will deal with this issue. It will put a focus on those people, communities and countries whose survival is at stake, who are most vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. In particular, it will

- highlight recent science results and their implications for climate-resilient development;
- present successful examples of adaptation, including from the community level, and how Copenhagen can enhance such approaches;
- advance the debate of future support for national adaptation strategies in developing countries and their role in a Copenhagen Agreement;
- promote the development of alliances between governments, civil society etc. on the way to Copenhagen.

A parallel Film Festival will show how people cope with the impacts of climate change world wide. For more information visit

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The Development & Climate Day will bring together negotiators, science experts, civil society, community organisations, and other interested people.

Date and Time:

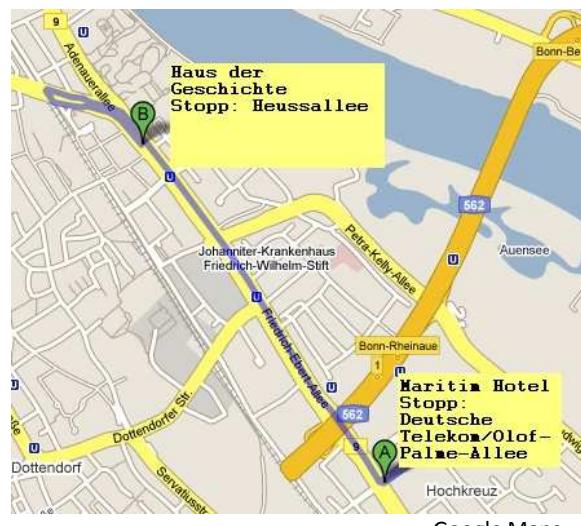
6 June, 9:30-17:30

Location: Haus der Geschichte, Willy-Brandt-Allee 14, 53113 Bonn (Metro Lines: 16, 63, 66; Stop: Heussallee)

Registration is not required, there will be no registration fee

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Programme of International Conference

Preliminary version as of 31 May 2009. For updates see <http://www.germanwatch.org/klima/dcd09e.htm>.

9.00 – 9.30	Welcome coffee
9.30 – 9.45	<p>Introduction, welcoming remarks <i>Sven Harmeling, Germanwatch (Germany)</i></p> <p><i>Brief introduction into model landscape on climate change adaptation</i> <i>Peter Rottach, Diakonie Emergency Aid (Germany)</i></p> <p><i>Premiere of short film "The Bill", an outcome of a movie competition organised by Germanwatch</i> <i>Peter Wedel, Berlin</i></p>
9.45 – 10.15	<p>Keynote speech: Development at stake: a science update on climate change <i>Martin Parry, Imperial College of London (UK)</i> former Co-chair of the IPCC Working Group on "Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability"</p>
10.15 – 12.00	<p>Facing the climate crisis: threats, challenges and solutions on the community-level Facilitator: <i>Rachel Berger, Practical Action (UK)</i></p> <p>Input: Adaptation: a more than local level process and implications for UNFCCC process <i>Moussa Na Abou Mamouda, ENDA (Senegal)</i></p> <p>Panel discussion <i>Rose Mary Enie, SWEET Africa Foundation/Gender CC West Africa (Liberia)</i> <i>Wanun Permpibul, Thai Working Group for Climate Justice (Thailand)</i> <i>Moussa Na Abou Mamouda, ENDA (Senegal)</i> <i>Fei Tevi, Pacific Conference of Churches (Fiji)</i> <i>Sharminde Neelormi, Jahanjirnagar University (Bangladesh)</i></p> <p>Concluding remarks: <i>Martin Parry, Imperial College London (UK)</i></p>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.00	<p>Responding to the challenge in developing countries: from urgent action to comprehensive strategies Facilitator: <i>Saleemul Huq (IIED)</i></p> <p>Input: National Adaptation Programmes of Action – Lessons learnt and next steps <i>Amjad Abdulla, Government of the Maldives</i></p> <p>Panel discussion <i>Amjad Abdulla, Government of the Maldives</i> <i>Benno Hain, German Federal Environment Agency (Germany)</i> <i>Mortuza Ahmed, Ministry of Environment and Forests (Bangladesh)</i> <i>John Drexhage, IISD (Canada)</i> <i>Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (tbc)</i></p> <p>Concluding remarks: <i>Sandeep Chamling Rai, WWF International (Singapur/Nepal)</i></p>
15.00 - 15.30	<p>Promoting joint action towards Copenhagen Facilitator: N.N.</p> <p>„Hot times – take the climate in your hand“ (German youth campaign), <i>Monika Dülge/Fatima Caliskan, Eine Welt Netz NRW (Germany)</i></p> <p>Voices of African youth <i>Sena Alouka, Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (Togo)</i></p>

	<p>Aprodev's Countdown to Copenhagen campaign <i>Mariana Paoli, Christian Aid</i></p> <p>Indian NGO campaign on climate change <i>Nafisa de Souza, Networks on Ethics and Climate Change (India)</i></p> <p>N.N. Global Campaign for Climate Action</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>What is the best way towards a fair agreement for the most vulnerable in Copenhagen?</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Christoph Bals, Germanwatch (Germany)</i></p> <p>Input: <i>Heather McGraw, World Resources Institute (USA)</i></p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p><i>Heather McGraw, World Resources Institute (USA)</i> <i>Mozaharul Alam, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (Bangladesh)</i> <i>Angela Churie-Kallhauge, Sweden/EU (tbc)</i> <i>Pasha Carruthers, AOSIS (Cook Islands)</i> <i>José Romero, Federal Environment Agency, Switzerland</i> <i>Shepard Zvigadza, ZERO Regional Environment Organisation (Zimbabwe) (tbc)</i> <i>Judy Beaumont, South Africa (tbc)</i></p>
17.30 – 17.45	Concluding remarks

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Time	Title	Region	Organisation
10:00-11:30	Madame Fanta und ihr Kampf gegen den Klimawandel (German)	Burkina Faso	MISEREOR
10:30-11:00	Community based adaptation in Sakai, Kenya	Kenya	ACTS
	WWF Climate Witness in Action: Climate change impact in Rwenzori Mountains, Uganda	Uganda, Rwenzori mountains	WWF
11:00-11:45	Pohnpei Experiences Global Warming.	Pacific, Micronesia	SREP
	Meena5	Pacific, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	SREP
11.45-12.00	I hope to stay	Bangladesh	
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:00-13:30	Living with Climate change: Voices from Ladakh	India	WWF
13.30-14.30	MEAN SEA LEVEL	Sundarbans, India	CSE India
14.30-15.00	Tears of the Millions: Demanding urgent ADB actions to save millions of water imprisoned people	Bangladesh	Syed Coastal Development Partnership
15.00-15.30	Increasing the resilience of poor people to cope with climate change	Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	Practical Action
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:00-16:30	The Dove, the Duck and the Camel" Building Resilient Communities to Climate Change	Honduras, Ethiopia, Bangladesh	CORDAID
16:30-17:00	Act Now	Belgium	Friends of the Earth Flanders
	Towards Solutions		Friends of the Earth
17:00-17:30	Sustainable Germany	Partners from different regions	EED