



Title: The Climate Resilience Partnership Programme

FRIDAY, December 4

16:00 – 17:30

Africa Pavilion Salle 1

Title: Please note, the proposed title, “The Climate Resilience Partnership Programme” is not adequately reflected in the below text. Either it must be more clearly explained, or the event renamed, depending upon what is appropriate. The Climate Resilience Partnership Programme implements projects focusing on climate change adaptation and mitigation, sustainable energy including Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) and voluntary pro-poor carbon projects.]

The Horn of Africa is among the region’s most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change due to recurring droughts and food insecurity. In this regard, through a series of presentations, the Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre and Network (HoA-REC&N) will present different land use initiative approaches to address the various problems.

Among the most successful land use initiative approach is the development of the Integrated Land use and Development Master Plan (ILDMP) for western Ethiopia’s Gambella Regional State. Key to this process has been the establishment of high-level governance structures composed of inter-ministerial bureaus to guide the process both at the federal and regional levels. Concurrent to the ILDMP development, the interventions on biodiversity management will be instrumental to establishing a network of protected areas in the landscape. In addition, potential value chains have been identified and an Eco-Hub has been established for development of climate smart agriculture and ecosystem compatible value chains.

Similar initiatives have also been implemented in the Central Rift Valley (CRV) region of Ethiopia focusing on ecosystem conservation, rehabilitation, and monitoring and sustainable agriculture. The CRV landscape-focused process is guided by a Steering Committee and the CRV Working Group. HoA-REC&N and Addis Ababa City Administration is also implementing a landscape level green city project.

The “Repi” solid waste management project aims to reduce the emissions through methane capturing and transforming the City Park to promote green cities. Several eminent scientists from HoA-REC&N, Addis Ababa City Government, partner universities and others will be presenting during the side event. A group of eminent panellists will reflect on the presentations.

Moderator: Muawia Shaddad- Chairman, Horn of Africa Regional Environment Network

Panelists:

1. Dr. Almaz Tadesse, Social and Ecological Sustainability Partnership Programme, HoA-REC&N
2. Adane Kebede, Climate Change Programme Coordinator, HoA-REC&N, Ethiopia
3. Fitsumbrhan Tsegaye, Coordinator, Sustainable Energy Programme
4. Maria Ivanova, PhD, Assistant Professor; Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance, McCormack Graduate School