



The Baring Foundation

DFID Department for International Development

PREVIEW PROGRAMME FORUM FOR FUNDERS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday 9 – Wednesday 11 February 2009

957th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

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How can the increasingly influential private funders of development (foundations, trusts, philanthropists, corporate donors) best help to counteract the negative impact of climate change on international development? What are the key policy and scientific drivers relating to climate change and international development, and how can independent funders add their voice to the international policy-making debate? What strategies can they develop, whether singly or in partnership, to make a difference on equity and social justice; migration and health; community development and resilience? How can funders build knowledge and networks to raise awareness and to strengthen the capacity of civil society organisations to deal with the impact of climate change on development? This Forum will bring together philanthropic leaders with governments, international agencies and NGOs to discuss opportunities and strategies on how best to harness and leverage philanthropic resources to address the serious and urgent challenges of climate change on international development.

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY: INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK. Setting out the context, scale and key issues of the impact of climate change on international development.

1300-1430	Participants Arrive Buffet lunch available
1500	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE Camilla FENNING Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning Gerry SALOLE Chief Executive, European Foundation Centre, Brussels
1515-1645	1 CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: THE POLICY AGENDA <i>What are the key issues relating to climate change and international development? What is the current policy framework eg expectations for the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in November 2009 (COP-15)? Are views of NGOs and funders being sufficiently taken on board? How can funders best support or influence international and governmental initiatives?</i> Mohan MUNASINGHE Vice Chairman of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and Director General of the Sustainable Consumption Institute, Manchester George POLK Chairman, European Climate Foundation, London

1645-1715 Photograph and tea

1715-1845 2 **SCIENCE AND KEY COMMUNITY IMPACTS**
What are the key issues emerging from current research on the impact of climate change on international development? What are the most recent scientific projections? What are the likely impacts funders will need to take into account both operationally and strategically? How is climate change already affecting societies on the ground?

Camilla TOULMIN

Director, International Institute for Environment and Development, London

Malini MEHRA

CEO, Centre for Social Markets, Delhi

Phil EVANS

Met Office Chief Advisor to Government, London

1900 Reception drinks

1930 Dinner

After dinner speech

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Global Head of Citizenship & Diversity, KPMG International, London

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY: THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT. Sharing stakeholder views, knowledge and experience.

0900-1030 3 **EQUITY, VOICES, SOCIAL JUSTICE**
What are the views of Southern communities on the impact of climate change on development? How does climate change impact on their communities on equity and social justice issues, and how can private funders best help? Could funders give more support e.g. on capacity building, whether in the run up to COP-15 or in a broader context? How can funders play a role in ensuring Southern voices are heard?

Chair:

Sandra SMITHEY

Program Officer, Environment, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Michigan

Chet TCHOZEWSKI

President, Global Greengrants Fund, Colorado

John CARSTENSEN

Chief Operating Officer, Deputy Executive Director, The International NGO Training and Research Centre (INTRAC), Oxford

1030-1100 Coffee

1100-1230 4 **POPULATION AND MIGRATION**
What are the wider impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities? What is the impact on population, demography, migration and health? How can private funders of international development best help on adaptation or mitigation? How does one prioritise action needed now and action long term?

Sharad SHANKARDASS

Spokesperson, Press & Media Relations Unit, Office of the Executive Director, UN-HABITAT, Nairobi

Richard BLACK

Professor, Human Geography, University of Sussex, Brighton

Marie STAUNTON

Chief Executive Officer, Plan UK, London

1245-1430 Lunch

- 1430-1545 5 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LIVELIHOODS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**
What are the impacts of climate change on community development, livelihoods and economic growth? Where are the key risks and vulnerabilities, and how can private funding be best targeted for maximum impact?
- Chair: Maria BLAIR**
Assistant Vice President, The Rockefeller Foundation, New York
- Eco MATSER**
Coordinator Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, Hivos, The Hague
- Nick SIREAU**
Executive Director, SolarAid, London
- 1545-1615 Tea
- 1615-1640 6 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT: DFID POLICY AND OUTLOOK**
How is DFID's policy on climate change and development evolving? What does DFID see as the key priorities for the Department, and the role for private funders?
- Elwyn GRAINGER-JONES**
Head, Climate and Environment Group, Department for International Development (DFID), London
- 1640-1800 7 **WORKING GROUPS ON SPECIFIC IMPACTS**
- Following introductions from the Chair and facilitators, the Forum will break into facilitated working groups to debate in greater depth some of the key themes emerging from the day*
- Chair: Elwyn GRAINGER-JONES**
Head, Climate and Environment Group, Department for International Development (DFID), London
- Working group 1: Climate Change and Social Justice**
Facilitator: Stephen HUMPHREYS
Research Director, International Council on Human Rights Policy (and author of report on Human Rights and Climate Change), Geneva
- Working group 2: Climate Change and Demography**
Facilitator: Claude MARTIN
Former Director General, WWF International; Board Member, Mava Foundation, Montricher
- Working group 3: Climate Change and Livelihoods**
Facilitators: Richard GRAHAM & Peter MACFADYEN
Comic Relief, London
- 1800-1830 **FEEDBACK FROM WORKING GROUPS**
- 1900 Reception drinks
- 1930 Dinner

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY: AGENDA FOR ACTION. Strategies and opportunities for cooperation and action by funders.

- 0900-1045 8 **WORKING GROUPS: WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS CAN FUNDERS TAKE FOR FUTURE ACTION AND PARTNERSHIPS?**
- Should private funders work together better on policy issues? Should they take forward an agenda for action? How can funders raise awareness of the issues, lobby for support and buy-in, whether at policy or community level? How can they help build capacity of institutions and strengthen civil society organisations so they themselves can serve their communities? What research or education do funders need to develop better strategies and a more proactive policy agenda?*
- The Chair and facilitators will raise key issues and topics for discussion. Plenary will then divide into three working groups to consider practical strategies and opportunities for cooperation and action.*
- Chair: Sarah BUTLER-SLOSS**
Chair of International Judges, The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy, London
- Working Group 1: Advocacy, Awareness, Policy Development**
Facilitator: Matthias DUWE
Policy Researcher, Climate Action Network Europe, Brussels
- Working Group 2: Strengthening capacity and the voice of civil society organisations**
Facilitator: Naimur RAHMAN
Director, One World South Asia, New Delhi
- Working Group 3: Building foundation knowledge and networks on climate change and international development**
Facilitator: Jon CRACKNELL
Executive Director, JMG Foundation, and founder, UK Environmental Funders Network, Camber
- 1045-1115 Coffee
- 1115-1145 **FEEDBACK FROM WORKING GROUPS**
- 1145-1230 9 **OUTCOMES AND KEY MESSAGES**
- Chair: Myles WICKSTEAD**
Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council; Visiting Professor, Open University, Milton Keynes
- Rex HOROI**
Executive Director, Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FSPI), Suva
- Claude MARTIN**
Former Director General, WWF International; Board Member, Mava Foundation, Montricher
- Manuel DE ARAUJO**
Deputy Head International Relations Select Committee and Chairperson (CEMO), Mozambican Parliament and the Centre for Mozambican and International Studies (CEMO), Mozambique
- 1300-1400 Lunch
- 1415 Participants depart

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

This conference is open to those with expertise to share or an interest in the theme; our aim is to have a broad spread of nationalities and institutions represented. The contribution to costs, normally £1225, covers all accommodation and meals, attendance at all sessions, and transport from and to Gatwick airport at the beginning and end of the conference. Special rates may be available for those from non-OECD countries, Central, and SE Europe, and also academics and NGO representatives.

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