



One UN Training Service Platform  
on Climate Change: UN CC:Learn

*Strengthening Human Resources, Learning and Skills Development to  
Address Climate Change*

## **One UN Training Service Platform on Climate Change - UN CC:Learn**

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## What is UN CC:Learn?

*"A collaboration of UN agencies with the goal to strengthen human resources, learning and skills related to climate change in Member States"*

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## UN CC:Learn Partners

- CEB
  - EMG
  - GEF
  - IFAD
  - ILO
  - OCHA
  - UNDP
  - UNEP
  - UNESCO
  - UNFCCC
  - UNFPA
  - UNHABITAT
  - UNIFEM
  - CEB
  - UNISDR
  - UNITAR
  - UNSSC
  - UNWTO
  - WFP
  - WHO
  - WMO
  - World Bank
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# Presentation Overview

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1. The Challenge of Climate Change Learning
  2. UN CC:Learn Programme Areas
    - Knowledge Management and Networking
    - One UN Climate Change Training Package
    - Human Resources, Learning and Skills Development in Partner Countries
  3. Opportunities and Challenges
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# Climate Change Learning Challenges ....

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- Climate change creates unprecedented challenges for learning and capacity development
  - Diverse **sectors** of government (e.g. agriculture, finance, transport, finance, etc.)
  - Different **levels** of governance (e.g. national, sub-national, local)
  - Multitude of concerned **groups** (e.g. private sector, research entities, civil society groups, etc.)
  - Complex **issues** (e.g. modeling, population dynamics, disease patterns, justice, etc.)
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# A User/Client Perspective...

*"What can the UN system offer to support climate change learning and how can I access this information?"*

*"How can a strategic and results oriented approach to climate change learning and skills development be fostered which is driven by countries?"*



# The Origin of CC:Learn....

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- Climate change negotiations in 2009 revealed commitment of UN to scale up climate change learning and capacity development activities
  - Information on relevant initiatives and activities available, but often scattered
  - Opportunities emerged to enhance information exchange and experience sharing on UN-supported climate change learning and skills development
  - CC:Learn concept developed through collaboration of UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, UNFCCC and UNFPA within *CEB One UN Climate Change Action Framework* in 2009
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# UN CC:Learn Objectives

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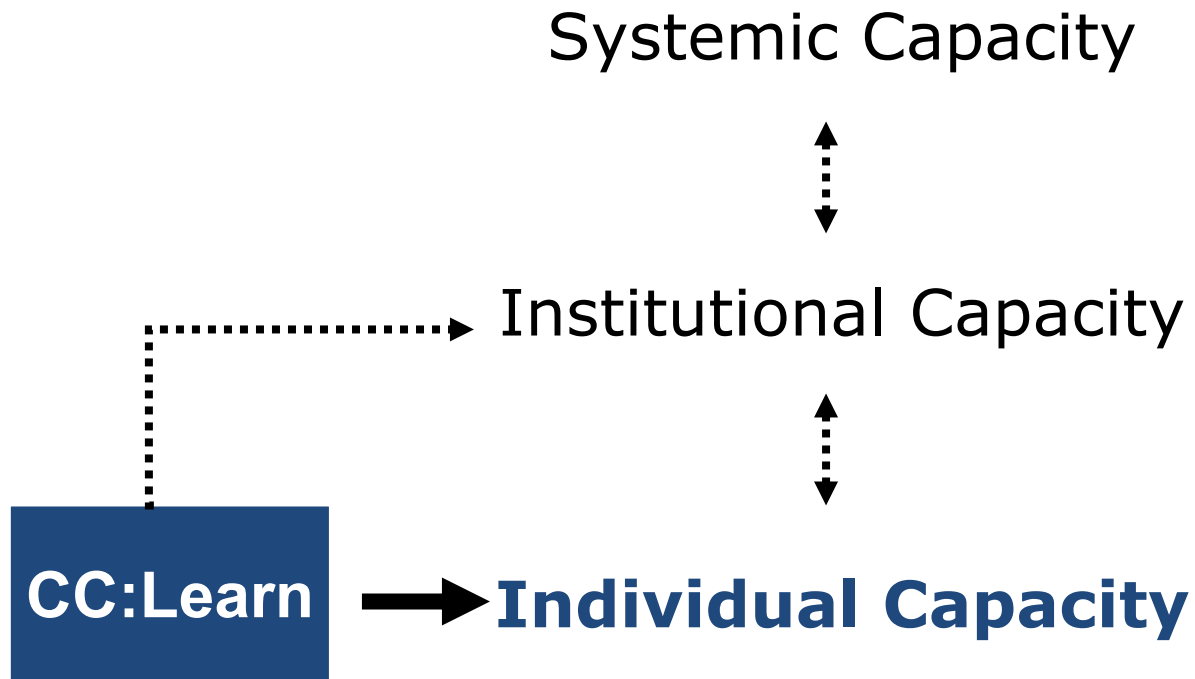
1. Provide a **one stop window** to access and share information on climate change learning
  2. Foster development of a coherent One UN climate change **training package**
  3. Support country-driven **human resources, learning and skills development** to address climate change
  4. Enhance the **design, delivery and evaluation** of climate change learning
  5. Facilitate **experience-sharing** in matters of climate change learning
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# Capacity Development Framework

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(UNDP, UNFCCC)



# CC:Learn Principles

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- Importance of linking climate change learning to national climate change and development objectives
- Ensuring a results-oriented approach to climate change learning and capacity development
- Fostering capacity development consistent with the 2005 Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
- Strengthen coherency of UN learning activities (“Delivering as One”)
- Embedding individual capacity development within a national programmatic approach to climate change learning

# CC:Learn Inception Phase

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- UN CC:Learn Consultative Side-Event (June 2009, Bonn)
- First CC:Learn Steering Group Meeting (October 2009)
- Endorsed Under CEB One UN Climate Change Action Framework (November 2009)
- Launch of **www.uncclearn.org** (November 2009)
- CC:Learn Exhibition and Side Events at Copenhagen Conference (December 2009)
- Presentation at the Joint Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (January 2010)
- Joint CC:Learn Fund-raising Strategy (Sept-Oct 2010)

# Clients and Beneficiaries

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- Governments in developing and transition countries committed to taking a strategic approach to climate change learning and skills development
  - Civil society, the private sector, as well as national and local training and education institutions
  - Members of UN Country Teams
  - Other development partners engaged in climate change capacity development
  - Any other interested party
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## UN CC:Learn Programme Areas

1. Knowledge Management and Networking
  2. Development of a One UN Climate Change Training Package
  3. Human Resources, Learning and Skills Development in Partner Countries
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# Programme Area 1: Knowledge Management and Networking

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1. Library of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials
  2. Events Calendar of UN Supported Climate Change Training and Learning Activities
  3. Kiosk of Specialized Climate Change Learning Websites
  4. Knowledge and Experience-Sharing
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## Welcome to UN CC:Learn

The *One UN Training Service Platform for Climate Change* is a collaboration of UN agencies which seeks to foster knowledge sharing and strengthening of climate change learning and skills development in Member States, through a One UN approach. CC:Learn is being developed in a step-by-step manner, taking account of feedback received, lessons-learned, and available resources. We look forward to receiving your views on how to further develop CC:Learn and this website in 2010.

### [COP-15 Copenhagen Side Event on Capacity Building Featured UN CC:Learn – The One UN Service Platform on Climate Change](#)



Capacity development and systematically strengthening the skills of individuals is a prerequisite for achieving other important climate change objectives, for example in the area of climate change financing and adaptation. This message was one of the key conclusions of the One UN COP-15 Side Event on Climate Change Capacity Development, co-convened by UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR and the UNFCCC on 10 December 2009 in the margins of the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference.

[Read More](#)

### [UNFPA Releases Resource Kit "Climate Change Connections: Gender and Population"](#)



How can population and gender aspects be integrated into policy analysis and decision-making related to climate change? The resource kit *Climate Change Connections: Gender and Population* - developed by

## Events

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# CC:Learn Library of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials

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- CC:Learn Library includes some 700 UN materials developed for learning or relevant for climate change learning
  - User friendly search interface (by topic, date, organization, etc.)
  - Possibility to download learning resources
  - Entries under peer review by CC:Learn partners (Sep-Oct 2010)
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## Inventory of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials

*Hold Ctrl to select multiple items in each box*

### Organization:

- All
- CEB
- EMG
- GEF
- IFAD
- ILO
- OCHA
- UNDP
- UNEP

### Type of Material:

- All
- Manual
- Curriculum
- Slide Presentation
- Multi-Media
- Visual Aid
- Policy Document
- Technical Document
- Analytical Report

### Language:

- All
- Arabic
- Chinese
- English
- French
- Russian

### Date:

- Select

## Search by Topic:

### Policy, Governance and Finance:

- Select
- International Law and Policy
- Governance – General
- Governance – Territorial and Local
- Public Participation
- Policy Instruments
- Capacity Development
- Financial Mechanisms
- Carbon Financing and CDM

### Sectorial Issues:

- Select
- Agriculture and Food
- Economic and Development Planning
- Trade
- Finance
- Industry
- Transport
- Health
- Education




### Cross Cutting:

- Select
- Science
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Green Jobs/Economy
- REDD.
- Technology
- Risk Reduction/Management
- Economic Analysis

# Search Results

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | <b>Skills for Green Jobs</b><br><br>The ILO is conducting policy-applied research into skill needs for greener economies. The research is based on fifteen country studies worldwide with a primary focus on good practice examples of ho [...]<br><br><b>Organization(s):</b> ILO<br><b>Type of Material:</b> Other<br><b>Topic(s):</b> Green Jobs/Economy, Labour   | 2010<br><br> <a href="#">ENG</a>   |
| 2 | <b>Screening tools and Guidelines to Support the Mainstreaming of Climate Change Adaptation into Development Assistance. A Stocktaking Report.</b><br><br>This publication is an example of collaborative inter-agency work wich builds in each others' comparative strenghts and complementary mandates.<br><br><b>Organization(s):</b> UNDP<br><b>Type of Material:</b> Manual<br><b>Topic(s):</b> Adaptation                         | 2010<br><br> <a href="#">ENG</a>   |
| 3 | <b>Climate Change and Risk of Hunger: the Scale of the Challenge and Required Response</b><br><br>This fact sheet is a summary note of key findings from a report linking climate change to hunger and malnutrition. It highlights the importance of tackling an issue that will impact millions of peo [...]<br><br><b>Organization(s):</b> WFP<br><b>Type of Material:</b> Other<br><b>Topic(s):</b> Agriculture and Food, Mitigation | 2010<br><br> <a href="#">ENG</a> |



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How can population and gender aspects be integrated into policy analysis and decision-making related to climate change? The resource kit *Climate Change Connections: Gender and Population* - developed by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) - is designed to build capacity and provide tools and strategies for analysis and action on climate

change. It is innovative in the way it integrates gender analysis and population dynamics to increase understanding of complex issues and underlying constraints prevalent that thread throughout the climate change debate. The resource kit supports policy makers, governments and activists to more clearly understand relevant linkages.

Climate change threatens to set back development efforts by decades, profoundly affecting all of us. But the impact won't be felt equally. Those with the fewest resources will be most susceptible to its negative effects – particularly women, the majority of the world's poor. In many parts of the world, gender inequalities still hinder women's equal access to decision-making, formal financial systems, land ownership, reproductive health care, education and information, undermining their well-being in addition to that of their families and communities.

At the same time, women's vulnerability can obscure the fact that they are an untapped resource in efforts to cope with the effects of climate change and reduce the emissions that cause it. As innovators, organizers, leaders, educators and caregivers, women are uniquely positioned to help curb the harmful consequences of a changing climate. Incorporating a gender perspective into climate change policies, projects and funds is crucial in ensuring that women contribute to and benefit from equitable climate solutions.

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17 December 2009



## Event News

<u>Title</u>	<u>Partner(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u> ▼
<b>Training Workshop on NAPA Implementation for Francophone LDCs. Bamako, Mali</b>	UNFCCC	This training workshop addresses capacity gaps in LDCs on how to access NAPA implementation funding through the Least Developed Countries Fund	8 Mar 2010 - 12 Mar 2010
<b>Climate Change Technical Workshop on Collaboration Among Regional Centres and Networks. Apia, Samoa</b>	UNFCCC	This workshop will enable around 100 representatives from Parties, relevant organizations, regional centres and networks, communities, and experts, to share climate data and information available in the public domain, exchange views on climate data and information needs within the context of adaptation planning, and possible roles of regional centres and other knowledge intermediaries in improving the provision, dissemination and application of climate data and information.	2 Mar 2010 - 5 Mar 2010
<b>Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) Multistakeholder Dialogue on Implementing Sustainable Development. New York, USA</b>	CSD	This first Multi-stakeholder dialogue will focus on the decisions of CSD-17, and will include consideration of climate change, land degradation and desertification.	1 Feb 2010
<b>COP15 Side Event, Investing in Women's Leadership for Climate Change Solutions. Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	One UN	Climate change finance mechanisms are gender-blind, despite evidence of the community and environmental benefits associated with women's access to finance. At this Event GGCA, Denmark, Finland, and other cosponsors feature high-level speakers and launch new research and initiatives on gender and climate finance.	17 Dec 2009
<b>COP15 Side Event on Green Economy: Implementing a New Climate Deal. Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	One UN	This event is on the possible economic paths to prosperity, decent employment, and poverty reduction by accelerated investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation	17 Dec 2009
<b>COP15 The World Health Organization - Protecting Health from Climate</b>	WHO	This event will highlight the human health dimensions of climate change, and propose adaptation and mitigation policies in order	17 Dec 2009



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## Specialized Knowledge and Learning Platforms


**Adaptation Learning Mechanism**



ALM provides a common platform supported by GEF, UNDP, UNFCCC, the World Bank and FAO for sharing and learning concerning adaptation. It draws upon experiences on the ground, and offers tools and practical guidance to meet the needs of developing countries.

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**CC:iNet**



CC:iNet is the UNFCCC clearinghouse featuring information sources on public information, education and training in the field of climate change, mainly populated with information from Member States.

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**Climate Community**



UNDP's Climate Community website provides information on key climate change issues, including its economic and policy implications and analyses.

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## Featured Websites to Support Climate Change Learning

The websites featured on this page are maintained by organizations outside the UN system. They are considered of potential interest from a climate change learning perspective. The content of the sites do not necessarily represent the views of the United Nations, or their Member States



### BBC Climate Challenge

Be the boss for a day. How would you run a country to solve climate change but also stay in power?

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### Climate-L.org

**Climate-L** is an IISD news and announcement listserv covering a wide range of climate change issues. Postings include breaking climate news, announcements of workshops/conferences, job listings, and information on new publications and online resources, including the IISD publication **Climate-L.org Feed**.

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# Programme Area 2: Development of a One UN Climate Change Training Package

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## 1. Introductory Learning Modules

- Introductory slide presentations
- Annotations for speaker
- Reference materials

## 2. Advanced Learning Packages

- Curriculum for a 2-3 day workshop
- In-depth slide presentations
- Video lecture
- Skills development exercises
- Supporting policy and technical documents
- Learning evaluation materials

## 3. Introductory E-Learning Course

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# CC:Learn Pilot Projects

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- Climate change learning and skills development often not systematically considered in projects, sectoral strategies, etc.
- CC:Learn pilot projects support countries in fostering a strategic approach to human resources, learning and skills development to address climate change
- *National Human Resource, Learning and Skills Development Strategy*
  - identifies concrete climate change learning action
  - mainstreams climate change learning and skills development within national institutions, programmes and projects
  - helps align external support (UNCTs, bi-laterals, etc.)
- Contribution to the implementation of Article 6 of the UNFCCC
- Pilot projects expected to commence in early 2011 subject to mobilization of resources

# Proposed Phases of Pilot Projects

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1. Project Inception, Awareness Raising and Knowledge Transfer (Month 1-3)
  2. Development of a National Strategy to Strengthen Human Resources, Learning and Skills Development to Address Climate Change (Month 4-9)
  3. Implementation of Advanced Learning Action (Month 10-15)
  4. Evaluation of Pilot Projects and Identification of Lessons Learned
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# UN CC:Learn

## Implementation and Governance

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- Steering Committee with 22 participating agencies to date
- Seed-funding and in-kind support provided by UNDP, UNFPA and UNITAR in 2009
- UNITAR provides “Secretariat” and executing services for core activities
- Joint fund-raising initiated in 2010 to support pilot projects

**[www.uncclearn.org](http://www.uncclearn.org)**

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# UN CC:Learn Outlook: Challenges and Opportunities

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- Identifying interested countries for CC:Learn pilot projects?
- Developing partnerships with bi-lateral agencies
- Obtaining feedback from clients and users
- Creating a sustained resource base



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attention !**