



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

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Concept, Progress, Opportunities

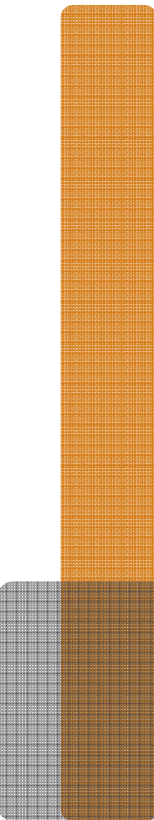
Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Article 6 of the Convention  
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dominican Republic, 27 – 30 April 2010



## 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”*



# Presentation Overview

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

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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.)

# A User/Client Perspective.....

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



# The Origin of CC:Learn....

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- UN side events in Poznan (2008) 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 framework in 2009
- Important to take perspectives of clients in developing countries into account



## UN CC:Learn Partners (Jan 2010)

- 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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# CC:Learn Inception Phase in 2009

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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](http://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)
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## UN CC:Learn Objectives

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1. Foster access and sharing of information on climate change learning materials and activities of UN agencies
2. Development of a One UN Climate Change Training Package
3. Strengthen human resources, learning and skills on climate change in Member States
4. Facilitate knowledge sharing on the design, delivery and evaluation of climate change learning activities

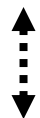
# Capacity Development Framework (UNDP, UNFCCC)

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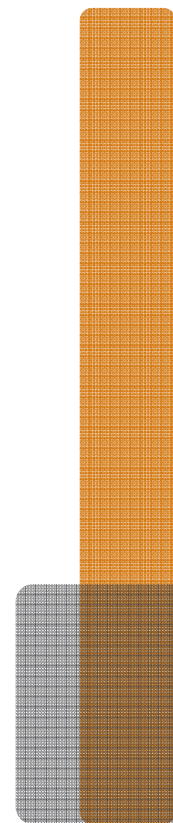
**Institutional Capacity**



**CC:Learn**



**Individual Capacity**





## Implementation and Governance

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- Steering Committee with 22 participating agencies
- Seed-funds and in kind support provided by UNDP, UNFPA and UNITAR in 2009
- UNITAR provides “secretariat” and executing services for core activities

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

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## UN CC:Learn Programme Areas

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1. Knowledge Management and Networking
2. Development of One UN Climate Change Training Package
3. Strengthening Human Resources, Learning and Skills Development on Climate Change (pilot projects)

## [UN Framework Convention on Climate Change](#)



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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"](#)



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## Events

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# Programme Area 1:

## Knowledge Management and Networking

- In Focus Articles
- Events Database
- Inventory of UN Learning and Training Materials
- Links to specialized learning websites



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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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### Event News

<a href="#">Title</a>	<a href="#">Partner(s)</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Date</a>
<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 Change. Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	WHO	This event will highlight the human health dimensions of climate change, and propose adaptation and mitigation policies in order to protect and enhance human health and well-being.	17 Dec 2009
<b>COP15 Side Event on Climate Finance: Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries. Copenhagen</b>	UNFCCC	This event will present the results of the financing needs assessments conducted by 11 countries. The presentation will also include lessons learned relating to financial and policy	17 Dec 2009



# Inventory of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials

## Search by:

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### Organisation:

- UNDP
- UNEP
- UNFCCC
- UN HABITAT
- UNESCO

### Type of Material:

- All
- Manual
- Curriculum
- Slide Presentation
- Multi-media
- Visual Aids
- Policy Document
- Technical Document
- Analytical Report

### Language:

- All
- Arabic
- Chinese
- English
- French

### Purpose of Document:

- All

### Date of Publication:

- 2005 - present

## Search by Topic:

### CC Policy, Governance and Finance:

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

### CC and Sectoral Issues:

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

### Cross-Cutting Topics:

- All
- Science
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Green Jobs and Economy
- REDD
- Technology
- Risk Reduction and Management
- Economic Analysis

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Inventory Search

### Search Results

Title	Organisation(s)	Partner(s)	Date	Purpose of Document	Type of Document	Topic(s)
<a href="#">Blaming Cities for Climate Change: An Analysis of Urban Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories</a>	UNFPA	IIED	2009	Awareness Raising	Analytical Report	Mitigation, Science
<a href="#">Climate Change Connections: A Resource Kit on Gender, Population and Climate Change</a>	UNFPA	WEDO	2009	Training	Manual	Gender, Population Dynamics, Science
<a href="#">Crisis or Adaptation? Migration and Climate Change in a Context of High Mobility</a>	UNFPA	IIED	2009	Awareness Raising	Analytical Report	Population Dynamics
<a href="#">Population Dynamics and Climate Change: Linkages and Challenges</a>	UNFPA		2009	Training	Slide Presentation	Science, Population Dynamics
<a href="#">Population Dynamics and Climate Change: Linkages and Challenges</a>	UNFPA		2009	Awareness Raising	Analytical Report	Science, Population Dynamics
<a href="#">State of the World Population 2009: Facing a Changing World: Women, Population and Climate</a>	UNFPA		2009	Awareness Raising	Analytical Report	Population Dynamics, Economic and Development Planning
<a href="#">The Implications of Population Growth and Urbanization for Climate Change</a>	UNFPA	IIED	2009	Awareness Raising	Analytical Report	Population Dynamics

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## Virtual Learning @ COP 15



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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?

[Enter site](#)

### 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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- Introductory Learning Modules
  - Library of slide presentation
  - Introductory Course on Climate Change
  - e-Learning course on the UNFCCC (of interest?)
- Thematic Learning Kits (pilots)
  - Climate Change and Health
  - Climate Change and Population Dynamics
  - Territorial Approach to Climate Change

# Programme Area 2: Strengthening Human Resources, Learning and Skills on Climate Change

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- Knowledge and skills fundamental to achieving climate change objectives at the national, sub-national and local level
- Often not systematically considered in projects, sectoral strategies, etc.
- Opportunity to foster a strategic approach to strengthen human resources, learning and skills on climate change at the country level
- Goal is to work with partner countries to systematically integrate learning and skills development within institutions, programmes and projects
- Country-driven strategy may become framework to guide external support (by UNCTs, bi-laterals, etc)
- Guidance methodology under preparation through UN CC:Learn



# Human Resource, Learning and Skills Development Strategy on Climate Change:

## *Scope and Methodology*

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- Focus on professional and vocational learning
  - Country strategies would identify learning action within priority sectors (e.g. agriculture, transport, education, health, etc)
  - Consideration of various levels of governance (i.e. national, sub-national, and local)
  - Need to distinguish between awareness, knowledge, skills, attitude and on-the-job performance
  - Building upon and strengthening existing human resource strategies
  - Involvement and ownership of national learning and vocational institutions of key importance
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# Country Pilot Projects: Next Steps

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- Comments, contributions and input on project concept and methodology welcome
  - Dialogue with interested countries ongoing
  - Initiation of 3-4 pilot projects at the end of 2010, resources permitting (fund-raising initiated)
  - Linkage with 2<sup>nd</sup> Comprehensive Review of the UNFCCC Capacity Development Framework in 2010
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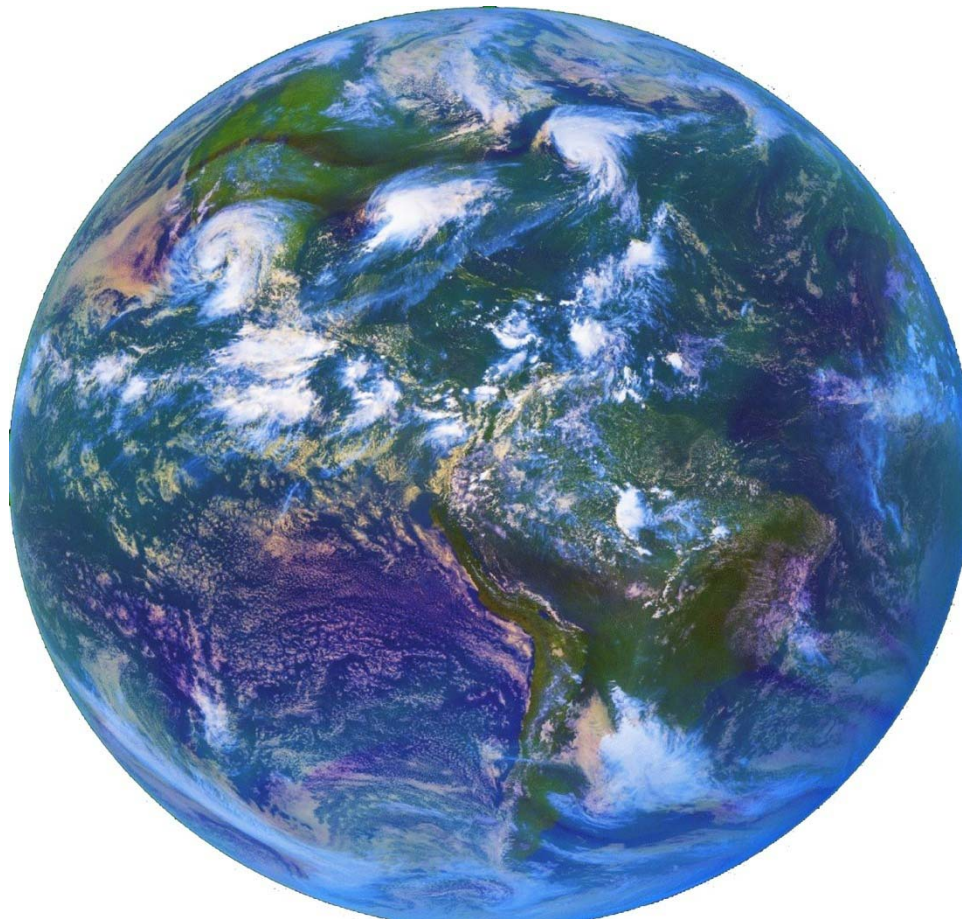


# UN CC:Learn

## Challenges and Opportunities

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- Which countries interested to become a pilot country?
  - Engagement of additional UN agencies
  - Partnerships with bi-lateral agencies
  - Obtaining feedback from clients and users
  - Creating a sustained resource base
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