



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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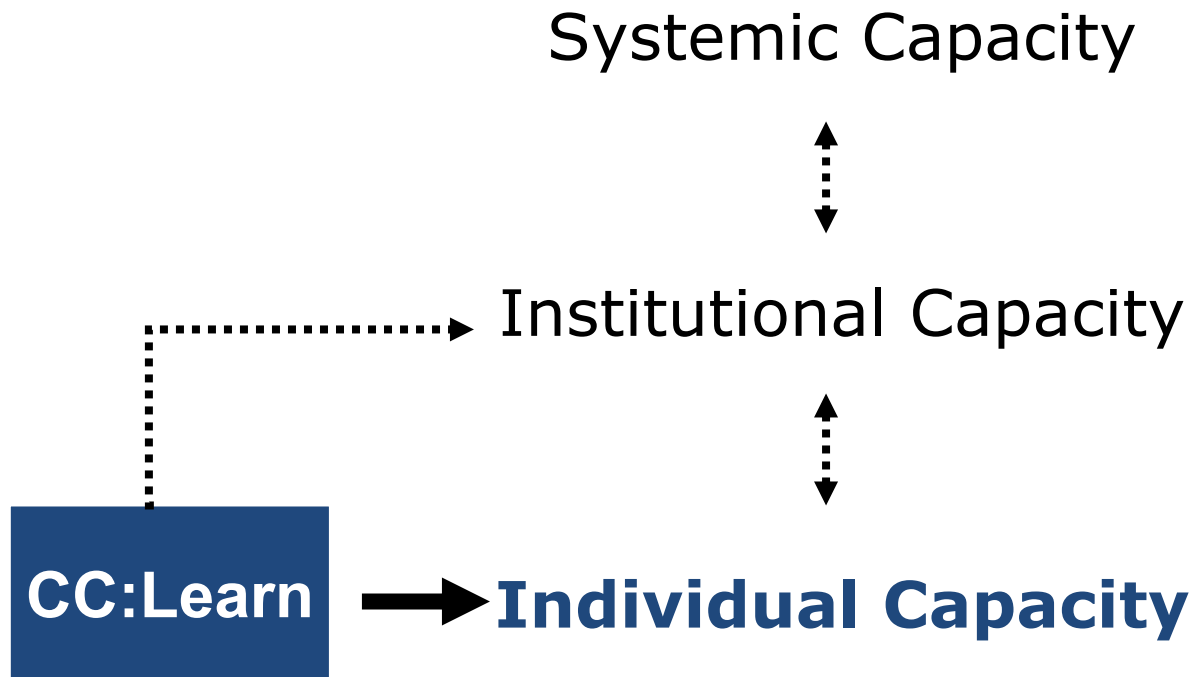
1. Provide a **one stop window** to access and share information on climate change learning
  2. Foster development of a coherent One UN climate change **training package**
  3. Support country-driven **human resources, learning and skills development** to address climate change
  4. Enhance the **design, 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

### A collaboration of UN agencies to foster climate change learning and skills development to achieve results

UN CC:Learn was initiated in 2009 through collaboration of 22 UN agencies with the goal to offer a service platform to Member States, UN agencies and other development parties interested in designing and delivering effective, results-oriented and sustainable learning on climate change. CC:Learn has been endorsed by and is included in the "One UN Climate Change Action Framework" of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

#### Adaptation Learning Mechanism (ALM) Survey to Improve Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge-Sharing

26 October 2010. The Adaptation Learning Mechanism (ALM) has launched the 2010 Adaptation Knowledge Needs Survey. The survey has been designed to identify knowledge needs and gaps, as well as useful services to facilitate knowledge exchange in the field of climate change adaptation. The ALM is a GEF-SPA-



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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 (Oct-Nov 2010)
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## Inventory of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials

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### 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:

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




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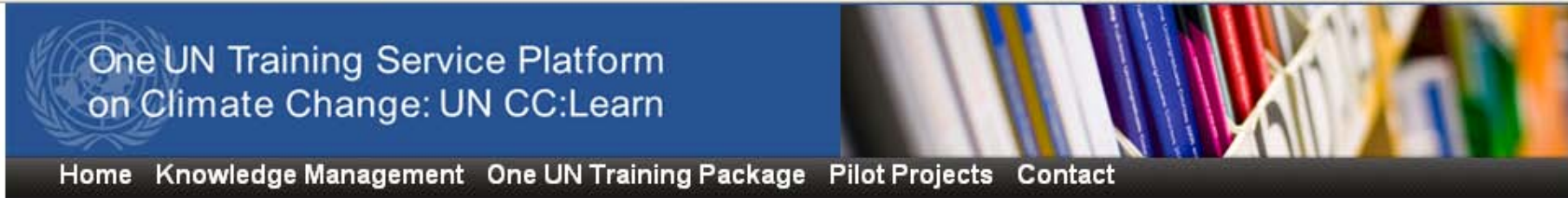
- Select
- Science
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Green Jobs/Economy
- REDD.
- Technology
- Risk Reduction/Management
- Economic Analysis

# Search Results

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## Inventory of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials

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| 1 | <b>Skills for Green Jobs</b>   | 2010  |
|   | <p>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 [...]</p> <p><b>Organization(s):</b> ILO<br/><b>Type of Material:</b> Other<br/><b>Topic(s):</b> Green Jobs/Economy, Labour</p>       |  <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>   | 2010  |
|   | <p>This publication is an example of collaborative inter-agency work wich builds in each others' comparative strenghts and complementary mandates.</p> <p><b>Organization(s):</b> UNDP<br/><b>Type of Material:</b> Manual<br/><b>Topic(s):</b> Adaptation</p>   |  <a href="#">ENG</a>   |
| 3 | <b>Climate Change and Risk of Hunger: the Scale of the Challenge and Required Response</b>   | 2010  |
|   | <p>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 [...]</p> <p><b>Organization(s):</b> WFP<br/><b>Type of Material:</b> Other<br/><b>Topic(s):</b> Agriculture and Food, Mitigation</p> |  <a href="#">ENG</a> |



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## Regional UNFCCC Workshop for Africa on Article 6 of the Convention Facilitates Knowledge-Sharing on Climate Change Education and Training

Improving awareness and understanding of climate change, facilitating access to information and involving civil society in decision-making is key to winning public support for climate policies. However, effective education programmes and stakeholder engagement processes require specific capacities and skills sets in government. The UNFCCC Regional Workshop for Africa on the Implementation of Article 6 of the Convention, Banjul, the Gambia, 13-16 September 2010 offered an opportunity for government, civil society and international organizations to share experiences, lessons learned and best practices in developing and implementing climate change education, training and awareness-raising action.



National case studies presented at the workshop illustrated that quite a number of [Article 6](#) related activities were already on-going, such as climate

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**Events**

Regional Workshop on...

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## Event News

<u>Title</u>	<u>Partner(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u> ▼
<b>Regional Workshop on Climate Change: Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Market Mechanisms. Sao Paulo, Brazil</b>	IDB, BM&F BOVESPA, World Bank	The workshop will bring together experts from financial markets, corporate environmental responsibility and carbon markets to discuss experiences and opportunities for the private sector in these areas. <a href="#">Further information</a> .	3 Nov 2010
<b>Regional Workshop for SIDS on the Implementation of Article 6 of the Convention. Seychelles</b>	UNFCCC	This workshop for small island developing States is part of a series of thematic regional and subregional workshops on the implementation of Article 6 of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, organized by the UNFCCC Secretariat to share lessons learned and best practices regarding education, training and public awareness. The discussions at the workshop contribute also to assessing the level of implementation of the New Delhi work programme. <a href="#">Further information</a> .	2 Nov 2010 - 4 Nov 2010
<b>Green Jobs: Linking Climate Change and the World of Work. Turin, Switzerland</b>	ILO	The International Training Center of the ILO is offering a course aiming at empowering participants to contribute to the formulation and implementation of national policies for a transition to a greener, more sustainable economy. Particular attention is paid to the ongoing climate change negotiations and to Green Jobs perspectives in relation to the current economic	25 Oct 2010 - 29 Oct 2010

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### Gateway to the UN System's Work on Climate Change

The UN Gateway on Climate Change maintained by the CEB, provides news, features and links to climate change related activities from all UN agencies participating in the Chief Executives Board.

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### Online Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change

The Inventory maintained by the CEB provides summary information on the wide array of activities and projects underway throughout the UN system in response to the global climate change challenge.



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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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**AlertNet Climate**



AlertNet Climate takes a daily front-line look at the development and humanitarian impacts of climate change. The website is provided by the Thomson Reuters Foundation and COMplus - The Sustainable Development Communications Alliance.

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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 speakers
- 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

**[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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