



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

# **Development of a One UN Training Service Platform for Climate Change:**

## **Concept, Progress, Next Steps**

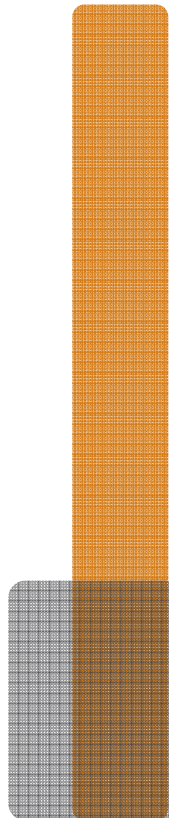
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Bali, Indonesia, 14-16 October 2009*

# Overview of Presentation

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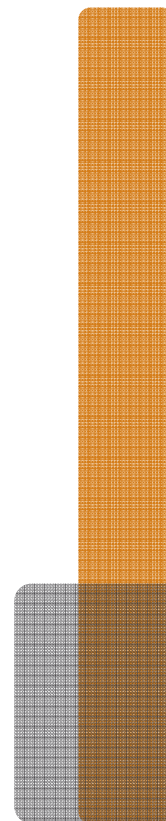
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# Context

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- Implementation of the future global climate change regime creates unprecedented needs and opportunities for awareness raising, training, and skills development
- One UN Side events in Poznan revealed opportunities for sharing experience and scaling up CC training in the UN system
- Concept note for a One UN Training Service Platform developed through collaboration of UNITAR, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC, CEB Secretariat and UNSSC
- UN CC:Learn complements CC:Inet by focusing on services available through UN organizations and their operational activities
- UN CC:Learn is at the disposal of UN agencies and Member states



# Objectives of UN CC:Learn

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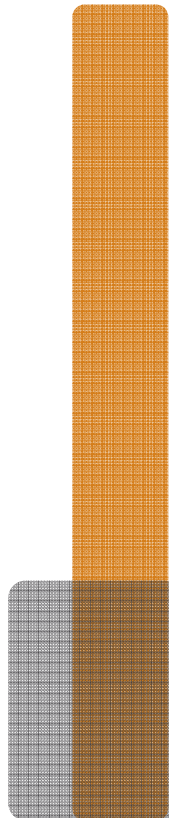
- Provide a one-stop window for accessing and sharing information on climate change training materials and activities of UN agencies
- Foster development of One UN Climate Change Training Package
- Support national processes to strengthen human resource and skills development for climate change through One UN cooperation
- Facilitate knowledge sharing on the design, delivery and evaluation of climate change training of UN agencies



# UN CC:Learn Principles

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- Build on, and provide value-added to existing national climate change processes and related country and UN project with a focus on training and skills development
- One UN collaboration operating within the CEB-facilitated UN Climate Change framework
- Facilitate input and ensure ownership of UN agencies and countries
- Ensure close linkages with the UNFCCC process and UNFCCC Secretariat (Capacity Development Framework, CC:Inet, etc)



# Ensuring Linkages with Related Climate Change Platforms

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## Training

Training programmes target scientific, technical and managerial personnel and seek to spread specific technical skills that can have an immediate practical application. Examples include the ability to gather and interpret climate data, conduct inventories of national emissions, formulate national action plans and identify and exploit climate-friendly technologies. This section of CC:inet provides links to a wide range of training opportunities, experts, materials and programmes.

Most recently added Training programmes / initiatives

Added	Title	Description	Country
23 Sep 2008	<a href="#">Contributing to CC:inet - Video Guide</a>	A multimedia presentation aimed at registered CC:inet users, to highlight how to contribute content <a href="#">more&gt;&gt;</a>	
08 Apr 2008	<a href="#">gendercc web site</a>	www.gendercc.net is our response to the increasing need for information about women's perspectives and gender aspects in climate change policies and measures. The web site is based on the knowledge available through the gendercc network and offers <a href="#">more&gt;&gt;</a>	
27 Mar 2008	<a href="#">Television for Education - TVE Asia Pacific</a>	An online meeting place for film makers, broadcasters, educators and activists to share information and experiences on using the media to promote sustainable development and social justice. Television for Education - Asia Pacific, trading as TVE Asia <a href="#">more&gt;&gt;</a>	
14 Feb 2008	<a href="#">Climate Policy Map online</a>		Germany

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

UN Partners on Climate Change

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- United Nations Environment Programme
- World Meteorological Organization

### TOWARD AN AGREEMENT IN COPENHAGEN

MAJOR CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS KICK-OFF IN BONN, GERMANY

The first in a series of major UN negotiating sessions this year, designed to culminate in an ambitious and effective international climate change deal in Copenhagen in December, got underway in Bonn on Sunday, 29 March and will run until 5 April 2009. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the UN Climate Change Convention, called the session "critical for moving the world closer to a political solution to climate change."

#### LATEST NEWS

BILLION TREE CAMPAIGN GROWS PAST 3 BILLION MARK, SAYS UN AGENCY

UN System Activities on Climate Change

Search the database of the UN System's projects to address climate change.

Acting on Climate Change: the UN System

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On-line Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change Launched - Climate-L.org - Windows Internet Explorer

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On-line Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change

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**On-line Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change Launched**

27 March 2009 The UN Department of Public Information (DPI) has launched an On-line Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change. The inventory is available through the Gateway to the UN Systems Work on Climate Change, and is intended to provide information on activities underway throughout the UN system in response to the global climate change challenge.

The database currently includes approximately 100 projects and is searchable by theme (adaptation, capacity building, financing, mitigation, REDD and technology) and by region. ([On-line Inventory of UN System Activities on Climate Change](#)) ([Gateway to the UN System's Work on Climate Change](#))

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[Horacio Rebut, CEO & President, IISD](#)

[Guest articles by Ban Ki-Moon, Yvo de Boer, and others](#)

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# UN CC:Learn Activity Areas

## **1. Knowledge Management and Networking**

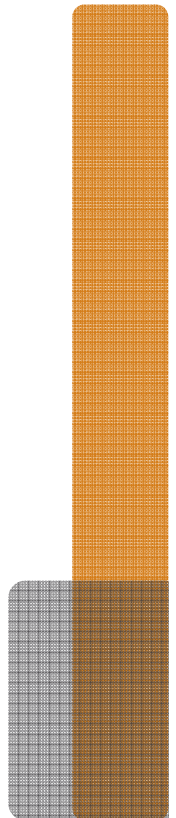
- Searchable Inventory of UN Learning and Training Resources
- Information on UN-supported climate change training activities
- Sharing of experiences of good training practices

## **2. Development of One UN Climate Change Training Package**

- Core UN Learning Materials
- Thematic Learning Kits (cc science, cc and health, etc)

## **3. Country Pilot Projects to Strengthen Human Resource and Skills Development on Climate Change**

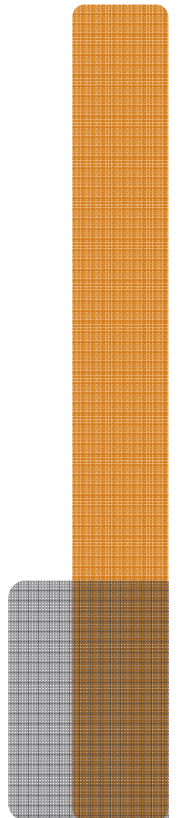
- One Country - One UN pilot projects/workshops in 2010-2011
- Support of country-driven human resource and skills development



# Pilot Phase: 2009-2011

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- Development of an internet-based *Inventory of One UN Training and Learning Materials*
- Identifying elements of a One UN Climate Change Training Package
- Side Event on UN CC:Learn at the Bonn climate change talks in June 2009
- Steering Group Workshop, 29-30 October 2009
- Presence in at Copenhagen Conference through exhibition
- Development of guidance methodology to support country-driven human resource and skills development on climate change
- One-Country-One UN pilot workshops in 2010-2011





Inventory of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials - Windows Internet Explorer

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## Inventory of UN Climate Change Learning and Training Materials

Inventory Search

### Search Results

Title	Organisation (s)	Partner(s)	Date of Publication	Type of Document	Topics
<a href="#">Food Security and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Afram Plains of Ghana</a>	UNITAR			Project Brief	Capacity Development, Agriculture, Health, Adaptation
<a href="#">Annotated guidelines from the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action</a>	UNFCCC		2002	Guidance Document	Policy Tools, Health, Land Use Management, Adaptation
<a href="#">Simplified Guide to the IPCC's "Climate Change 2001 Mitigation"</a>	UNEP	Government of Netherlands	2002	Guidance Document	UNFCCC, Energy, Mitigation
<a href="#">Climate change and human health - risks and responses</a>	WHO	UNEP	2003	Policy Document	Territorial and Local Governance, Policy Tools, Agriculture, Energy, Health, Tourism,

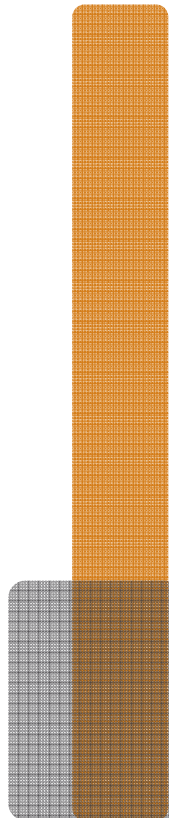
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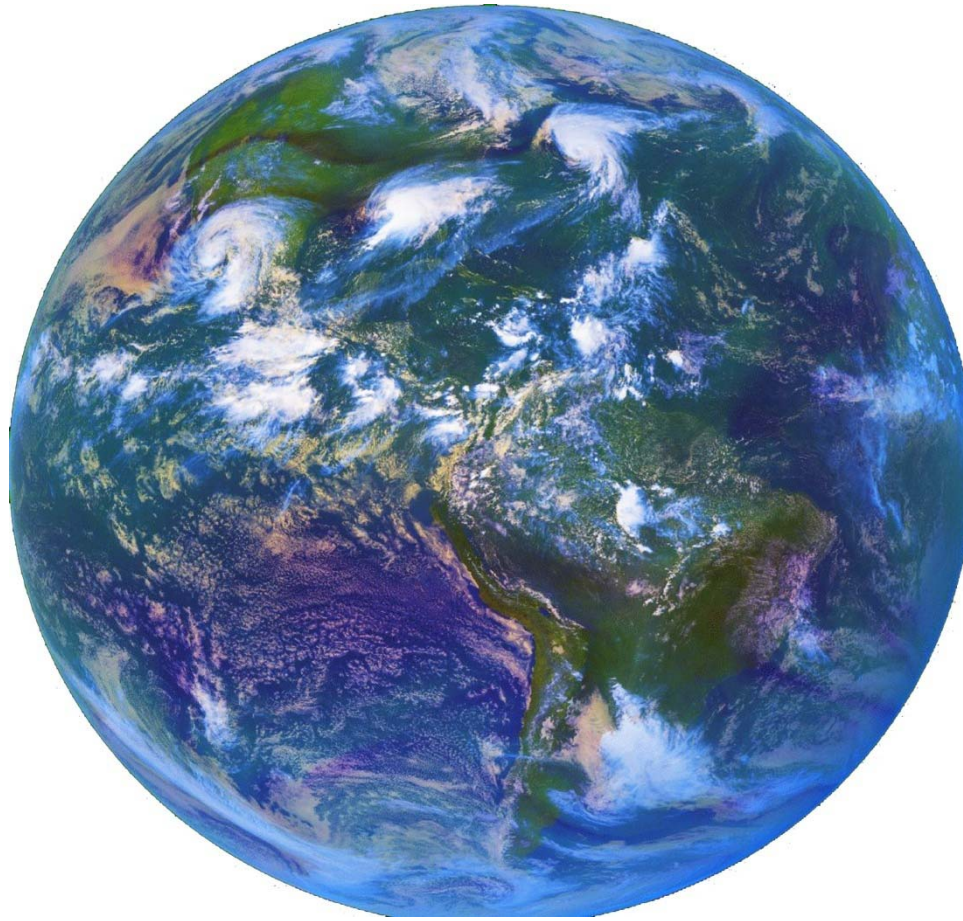
# Implementation

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- Steering committee with UN organizations
- UN Partners to date include UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC, CEB, UNSSC, UNFPA, IFAD, WHO, ILO, and UNITAR,
- Interest to engage in dialogue and collaboration with Member States and their training institutions
- UNITAR provides “secretariat” and executing services for UN CC:Learn core activities
- Requests for information should be sent to

**[uncclearn@unitar.org](mailto:uncclearn@unitar.org)**





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