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Dr. Shine has been actively involved in the climate change negotiations since 2003 on issues including capacity building, adaptation and finance. She has also contributed to research, policy and teaching on environment, development and climate change in Africa, Asia and Europe. She is a former member of the UNFCCC Consultative Group of Experts, the EU Expert Group on Adaptation and the Irish Impacts and Adaptation Steering Group.