

# International Workshop on Evaluating Climate Change and Development

May 10-13, 2008

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt

## AGENDA

<b>SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Item</b>
	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Ongoing</i>
2:00pm	<b>Networking Session</b>	<b>Building Regional Networks</b> An opportunity for evaluators and practitioners to share their respective experiences in establishing and maintaining regional networks. The featured organizations are the African Evaluation Association – AfrEA, International Development Evaluation Association – IDEAS, and the International Program Evaluation Network – IPEN.
4:00pm		<i>Break</i>
5:00pm – 8pm	<b>Side Event &amp; Opening Address</b>	<b>Experiences at the Country Level: The Case of Egypt</b> Focuses on the impacts of climate change in Egypt and highlights current and future approaches toward mitigation and adaptation. <b>Opening Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. First Lady Suzanne Mubarak of Egypt (President of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, President of the National Council for Women, President of the International Motion for Women in Peace)</li> <li>• Monique Barbut (Global Environment Facility, CEO and Chair)</li> <li>• Eng. Maged George Elias Ghattas (Egyptian Minister of State for Environmental Affairs)</li> </ul> <b>Experiences at the Country Level - Egypt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mostafa Kamal Tolba (Chair of the GEF Coordinating Committee in Egypt, former Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Program)</li> <li>• Various short presentations on GEF projects and environmental education</li> </ul> <b>Statement on behalf of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ismail Serageldin (Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina; former Vice President for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, World Bank)</li> </ul>
8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	<i>Buses transport participants to local restaurant</i>

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008</b>		
8:30am	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>
9:00am	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote Addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob D. van den Berg (Director, GEF Evaluation Office – GEF EO)</li> <li>• Robert Picciotto (Visiting Professor, King’s College, London; Former Director General, Evaluation, World Bank) “Climate Change and Development: Implications for Evaluation”</li> </ul>
10:00am	<b>Meta-Evaluations</b>	<b>Meta-Evaluation Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenneth Chomitz (World Bank Independent Evaluation Group - IEG) “Evaluation Findings on Environment and Development”</li> <li>• Alain Ries (French Development Agency – AFD / French GEF- FFEM) “Learning lessons from analysis of AFD/FFEM renewable energies and energy efficiency portfolio”</li> <li>• Nicolien van der Grijp (Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) “Integrating climate change in EU development cooperation policy”</li> </ul>
10:40		<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:00am		<i>Coffee/tea Break</i>
11:30am	<b>Opening for Mitigation and Adaptation Parallel Sessions</b>	<b>State of Current Practice &amp; Emerging Issues and Challenges</b> Two parallel subgroups which each consist of an opening presentation on mitigation and adaptation, respectively, followed by initial Q&A to lead into the themes of the three afternoon parallel sessions. <b>Mitigation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Siv Tokle (Global Environment Facility, Evaluation Office) “An Overview of Mitigation Evaluations”</li> </ul>

		<b>Adaptation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merylyn Hedger (Institute for Development Studies - IDS) "Desk review: Evaluation of adaptation to climate change from a development perspective"</li> </ul>
12:00pm		<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:30pm		<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>	<b>Evaluations in Adaptation and Mitigation</b> Three parallel subgroups, one mitigation and two adaptation, which consist of short presentations and roundtable discussions, and/or panel debates. (with Session Manager and Rapporteur). <b>Mitigation</b> 1. <b>Energy Urban Development (Energy Policy, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency &amp; Transport)</b> <b>Adaptation</b> 2. <b>Adaptation (Forests/Land Use &amp; Agriculture/Water Use)</b> 3. <b>Vulnerability (Natural Disasters, Human Development &amp; Gender)</b>
3:30-4:30pm		<i>Coffee/tea Break (during each parallel session)</i> <i>POSTER &amp; BOOTH SESSION</i>
4:30-6:00pm		<b>Continuation of parallel sessions</b>

## MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008

8:30am		<i>Coffee/tea</i>
9:00am	<b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>The Way Ahead: How to Improve Climate Change Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joyeeta Gupta (Professor, Institute of Environmental Studies and Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam; speaking on behalf of Netherlands Policy and Operations Evaluation Department - IOB) "Evaluation of the Contribution of CDM Projects to Sustainable Development"</li> <li>Howard White (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation - 3ie) "Mixed Methods Approach to Impact Evaluation"</li> <li>Fatima Denton (International Development Research Centre - IDRC, Team Leader, Climate Change Adaptation in Africa Program - CCAA) "Challenges for Adaptation Evaluation in Africa"</li> </ul>
10:00am		<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:30-11:00am		<i>Coffee/tea break</i> <i>POSTER &amp; BOOTH SESSION</i>
11:00-12:30pm	<b>Follow-up to Parallel Sessions</b>	<b>Common Challenges Across Evaluation of Mitigation, Adaptation &amp; Development</b> Mixed group discussions (both Adaptation & Mitigation) and/or Parallel Session Managers/Rapporteurs present 10 minute summary each, then open to discussion; conclusions and outcomes to be reported back to the plenary at 2pm.
11:00-12:30pm	<b>Follow-up to Networking Session</b>	<b>Building Regional Networks</b> Follow up from opening day networking session; draws out common networking themes and implications from other sessions; conclusions and outcomes to be reported back to the plenary at 2pm.
12:30pm		<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:00pm	<b>Report Back to Plenary</b>	Parallel Session Managers/Rapporteurs present findings and lessons learned from Follow-up to Parallel Session and Building Regional Networks & Networking Session
3:30pm		<i>Coffee/tea Break</i> <i>POSTER &amp; BOOTH SESSION</i>
5:00-5:30pm	<b>Closing Session</b>	<b>Workshop Summary, Conclusions and Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shekhar Singh (Center for Equity Studies)</li> <li>Rob D. van den Berg (Director, GEF Evaluation Office)</li> </ul>

## TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

9:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Public Session</b>	<b>Climate Change &amp; Development: How Evaluation Can Help</b> Includes distinguished guest panel discussion on workshop conclusions and outcomes. (with interpreters)
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