

**Local Actions for Poverty Reduction  
& Village Development in NDCs  
& Paris Agreement WP - Africa & Asia**

Tuesday, 1 May, 16:45-18:15, Room: Berlin

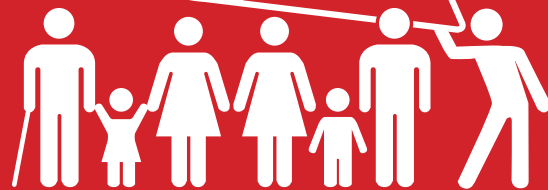


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*During this side-event, we will propose key elements for the Paris Agreement Work Programme and in NDCs to support local climate actions that also reduce poverty. We will also publish new material on how local actions contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation, including examples from South Asia and East Africa. The event includes important dialogues between official negotiators and civil society.*

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## PROGRAM

### East Africa:

- Raising the ambitions of NDCs, the case of Tanzania, what is needed, what can be done. **Jensen Shuma, TATEDO, Tanzania.**
- Regional climate action in East Africa, what can and should regional cooperation do? **Nobert Nyandire, Suswatch, Kenya.**
- East African civil society proposals for the Paris Agreement Work Plan (PAWP) to combine climate action with development and poverty reductions, Proposals from the PIPA project to SB48/APA negotiations. **Richard Kimbowa, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development.**
- Government perspectives on what the climate negotiations, including the PAWP, should prioritise and how they can support the Kenyan and East Africa development and poverty reduction. **Dr. Charles Mutai, Director, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya.**

**Debate** on priorities of the climate negotiations, including the PAWP, for East Africa.

### South Asia:

- The need for local actions as Eco-Village Development (EVD) solutions in South Asia. Short intro by side-event co-chair, **Santosh Patnaik, CAN South Asia.**
- Successes with EVD in South Asia. **Shovana Maharjan, Centre for Rural Technology Nepal.**

- Launch of 'White Paper' on EVD solutions as climate actions, local mitigation and adaptation. **Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE.**
- Local climate action already supported: Use of voluntary climate credits: success and limits. **Jagdeep Sharma, INSEDA, India.**
- Climate Financing for local solutions, the modalities needed to enable local solutions and how climate negotiations should address this. **Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan, Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh.**
- Including local solutions in national climate strategies, including NDCs and LEDS. **Limasangla Jamir, INSEDA, India.**
- Current climate negotiations and local solutions: a South Asian perspective on how the current negotiations can help local climate actions including EVD. **Dumindu Herath, IDEA, Sri Lanka.**
- Government perspective on how climate agreements can help local climate actions. Comment from **Mr. Md. Ziaul Haque, Director, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Bangladesh.**
- Government perspective on how climate agreements can help local climate actions. Comment from with **Dr. P. C. Maithani, Advisor, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India.**

**Short debate**