

COP23 SIDE EVENT

Community-Based Adaptation: Research, Practice and Partnerships for Resilience-Building

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11:30 - 13:00

Meeting Room 4

Side Event Sponsors:

Moravian College (USA)

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Research and Independent NGOs (RINGOs, a UNFCCC constituency group)

Moderator:

Diane White Husic, PhD

Dean, School of Natural and Health Sciences, Moravian College (USA)

Member of the RINGOs Steering Committee

Panelists:

Part I: Setting the Stage: Research, Practice and Policy Instruments

Xiaoting Hou-Jones

Researcher, Biodiversity and Forest Team, Natural Resources Group, IIED (UK)

Ecosystem-based adaptation: Research and practice for effective adaptation

Japheth Muli

Resilience Programme Officer, Trócaire (Kenya)

Trócaire (Ireland)

Research in Kenya on the effects of gender, age, and ability on climate change adaptation.

Johannes Forster

PhD candidate, Department Environmental Politics and Department Computational Landscape Ecology

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ (Germany)

Designing policy instruments for community-based adaptation in small island states: how an explicit focus on 'ecosystem service opportunities' can inform adaptation options

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➤ **Q/A for first 3 panelists**

Part II: Resilience Building - Working with Indigenous Communities and Informal Settlements

Christopher P. Dunn, PhD

The Elizabeth Newman Wilds Executive Director, Cornell Botanic Gardens
Cornell University (USA)

Climate adaptation and resilience in local and indigenous communities in USA and Central Asia

Ruth Zenaida Buendia Mestoquiari

Vice President, CARE Central Ashaninka del Rio Ene (Peru)
2014 Goldman Environmental Prize Winner

Economy: Cacao and our rainforest

Nicola Tollin, PhD

President, Recycling Cities Network International, RECNET
Executive Director, International Program on Urban Resilience, RESURBE
Editor in Chief Resilient Cities: re-thinking urban transformation (Springer)
EUTEIT / UNESCO Chair of Sustainability, UPC (Spain)

Community base adaptation in informal settlements in Colombia: Best practices in community resilience

➤ **Q/A for second set of panelists**

Part III: Models of Knowledge Sharing and South-South Cooperation for Adaptation

Diane White Husic, PhD

Dean, School of Natural and Health Sciences, Moravian College (USA)

Community-based adaptation conferences and the TEC Adaptation Taskforce work on South-South and triangular cooperation

Sidat Yaffa, PhD

Associate Professor of Agronomy and Acting Director of UTG/WAS CAL Masters Research Program on Climate Change and Education, University of The Gambia, Farafenni Campus (The Gambia)

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➤ **Open discussion: Knowledge sharing, research gaps, and vertical integration between national policies and local actions**

➤ **Additional Q/A**