



Practically I would be able to come to the training:

0 If it is in one of the countries
in Africa

0 If it is in one of at least the
bordering countries

0 If it is my
country only

Country.....

Organization.....

My position

**Keep me informed on the development of the capacity building
programme and policy dialogue:**

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**Capacity building and policy dialogues on:
Community- and Ecosystem-based
Climate Change Adaptation**

Wetlands International invites climate change professionals from non-Annex I countries to participate in our 2010 capacity building programme and policy dialogues on ecosystem based adaptation to climate change. Therefore, we request your inputs and specific suggestions for this programme.

During recent climate meetings delegations of developing countries have actively called for the provision of enhanced knowledge sharing and capacity building on adaptation.



Barcelona Climate Talks 2009

Background

Climate change is expected to contribute to more extreme weather events like heavy rainfall, prolonged droughts, increased water needs due to high temperatures, and severe storms. Preserving and restoring healthy functioning ecosystems and supporting the communities that live in them can help to adapt to these changes.

Maintaining ecosystems is also crucial from a mitigation perspective: the organic soils of peatlands for example store three times as much carbon as all the world forests.

What and for whom

Senior level negotiators and policy makers: A one day event to discuss approaches and researched documents on issues surrounding the various aspects of climate change and ecosystems.

Practitioners including local governments: An intensive 4 day capacity building programme will be organised for equipping this group for putting appropriate climate change adaptation and mitigation approaches into practice.

A joint effort

The following organisations are contributing in various ways to the development of the programme: Cooperative Programme on Water and Climate, IWA, Oxfam-America, IUCN, Conservation International, UNESCO- IHE, and Wageningen University.

All the training products will be in French and English to be provided at various locations in Africa in 2010. At a later stage also in Asia and Latin America.

To support or become involved in our training programme and policy dialogues contact:

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I would try to attend a high level high-level policy dialogue on ecosystem-based adaptation to climate change:				
0 For sure not	0 Unlikely	0 Maybe	0 I will try to attend	0 For sure will try
I would try to attend a 4 day training programme for experts on community and ecosystem-based adaptation:				
0 For sure not	0 Unlikely	0 Maybe	0 I would be interested	0 For sure will try
My personal interest to discuss and / or learn more is in (more answers possible):				
0 Ability of different ecosystems to reduce climate impacts	0 UN FCCC and donor policies regarding adaptation	0 Physical actions to restore ecosystems	0 Carbon storage in ecosystems	0 National plans and policies
0 Vulnerability and Strategic Impact Assessments	0 Innovative finance mechanisms for adaptation	0 Involving local communities in CCA	0 Disaster Risk Reduction	0 Other ecosystem values (food, health)
0 Other namely:				