

# IPCC SREX Regional Outreach Meeting

**United Nations Conference Centre,  
Addis Ababa 9-10 May 2012**

## Agenda: Day 1, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012

### 9:30 – 10:15 **Welcome**

Chair: Dr. Youba Sokona, Coordinator of the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC), UNECA

- Dr. Abebe Haile Gabriel, Director REA African Union Commission
- Dr. Chris Field, IPCC WGII Co-Chair
- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway [tbc]
- Dr. Tewolde Berhan Gebre Egziabher, Director-General Environmental Protection Agency of Ethiopia

10.15 – 11.15 **Coffee break, press conference and youth-centred activities:** delegates are invited to meet youth groups concerned about the environment and climate change in Ethiopia and view regional SREX materials over refreshments

### 11.15 – 12.45 **Panel Discussion of Major Findings**

Chair: Dr. Chris Field, IPCC WGII Co-Chair

- Dr. Chris Field, IPCC WGII Co-Chair: 'SREX Key Findings'
- Dr. David Easterling, IPCC Lead Author: 'Climate Extremes in the Africa/East Africa region'
- Dr. Reinhard Mechler, IPCC Lead Author: 'Economics of disasters and disaster losses'
- Dr. Balgis Osman Elasha, IPCC Co-ordinating Lead Author: 'Local and national risk management options'
- Prof. Pius Yanda, IPCC Lead Author: 'Moving towards a sustainable and resilient future'

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.45 **Policy and Practice Forum**

*Presentation by regional and local policy makers, practitioners, private sector on instructive projects or programmes on related topics, reflecting on implications of the report for existing approaches*

Chair: Dr. Alma López-Avilés

- Youcef Ait Chellouche, Deputy Regional Coordinator, United Nations Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)
- Ato Mathewos Hunde, Director, Early Warning & Response Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Disaster Risk Management & Food Security Sector (DRMFSS)
- Mr. Deres Abdulkadir, RIPPLE Programme Director Ethiopia
- Lisa McNamara, CDKN Africa

15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.30 **SREX Hard Talk**

*Chaired debate on key questions raised by SREX*

Chair: Dr. Yacob Mulugetta

- Dr. Balgis Osman Elasha, Member of the SREX author team
- Ato Dessalegn Mesfin, Deputy Director-General Environmental Protection Agency of Ethiopia
- Popular commentator [tbc]
- Dr. Joe Atuti, World Vision

17.30 – 18.30 **Reception of cocktails and canapés**

## Agenda: Day 2, 10th May 2012

09:30 – 09:45 **Recap of Day One:** Dr. Khalil Timamy

09:45 – 10:00 **Introduction to Break Out Groups:** Dr. Khalil Timamy

10:00 –12:00 **Break Out Groups**

10.00 – 11.00	<b>Break Out Group 1</b>	<b>Break Out Group 2</b>	<b>Break Out Group 3</b>
	<b>‘Regional Action: Responding to the SREX Report Findings’</b>	<b>‘National Action: Responding to the SREX Report Findings’</b>	<b>‘Community Action: Responding to the SREX Report Findings’</b>
	Chair: Sam Bickersteth, CDKN Rapporteur: Ms Shamim	Chair: Prof. L. Ogalo Rapporteur: Haruna Gujba - ACPC	Chair: Mr J. Mungai Rapporteur: Dr. Yacob

	<p>Zkaria - ACPC</p> <p><i>Guiding Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we develop regional institutions and policy frameworks to reassess regional investments in measures to manage risk?</li> <li>• How can measures to manage risks be integrated into regional planning processes?</li> <li>• How can national (and regional where they exist) disaster risk assessments take climate change into account?</li> <li>• What opportunities are there at regional level to strengthen partnerships for reducing risk?</li> <li>• How should financial and programming mechanisms to support adaptation and risk management be strengthened?</li> </ul>	<p><i>Guiding Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can measures to manage risks be integrated into national planning processes?</li> <li>• How can national disaster risk assessments take climate change into account?</li> <li>• What opportunities are there at national level to strengthen partnerships for reducing risk?</li> <li>• How should financial and programming mechanisms to support adaptation and risk management be strengthened?</li> <li>• How can findings from SREX on changing climate-related disasters be communicated to policy makers? Which policy making areas are implicated?</li> </ul>	<p>Mulugeta Ayelaw - ACPC</p> <p><i>Guiding Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can measures to manage risks be integrated into community level planning processes?</li> <li>• How can community level disaster risk assessments take climate change into account?</li> <li>• What opportunities are there at community level to strengthen partnerships for reducing risk and empower communities to develop their own coping mechanisms?</li> <li>• How should financial and programming mechanisms to support community based adaptation and risk management be strengthened?</li> <li>• How should findings from SREX on changing climate-related disasters be communicated to decision makers and communities on the ground and the policy makers that affect communities?</li> </ul>
<b>11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break</b>			
11.15 – 12.00	Break Out Groups Continued	Break Out Groups Continued	Break Out Groups Continued

12.00 – 13.00 **Report Back Session and Questions:** Chair: Dr. Khalil Timamy

13.00 – 13.30 **Closing Remarks**

- Dr. Youba Sokona, ACPC

- Sam Bickersteth, CDKN
- Representative of Norwegian Government

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch and Close**