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### AGENDA

1. **Producer Dialogue: Interviews with Tea and Coffee Producers about Climatic Changes**
2. **Research: National Experts are collecting Baseline Data in six Focus Regions**
3. **Public Relations: AdapCC Website goes online, Newsletter Rural Development**
4. **Up-coming Events: Experts Committee Workshop 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007, IBF Conference Washington**

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### 1. Producer Dialogue

In six focus regions in Latin America and East Africa AdapCC started the Producer Dialogue. With support of the Experts Committee members Twin and Imani Development producer representatives themselves realised first interviews with coffee and tea producers about their experiences with climatic changes. Objective of the interviews is to get a first idea about producers' perception of climatic risks that are affecting their agricultural production and their livelihoods. First results from the tea sector in East Africa show that all the farmers interviewed admitted that there have been



considerable changes in climate patterns in their areas, ranging from delayed and reduced amounts of rainfall causing droughts, less days of rainfall, more intense and destructive rainfall, warmer days and changing wind patterns. All tea factories have played a major role in reducing tree cover for firewood for boilers in tea processing. Deforestation followed by soil erosion, landslides and water scarcity is worsening the negative climatic impacts. Hence there is a strong and urgent need to come up with sustainable agriculture measures such as contract forest farming, re- and afforestation, protection of biodiversity and use of alternative renewable energy sources and energy-efficiency technologies. The specific threats and their impacts on production and livelihoods will be identified for selected producer groups in Africa and Latinamerica within the up-coming risk assessments. Solutions and adaptive strategies and their implementation options will be worked out together with producer groups in a participatory way.

Cooperation Option: With a very similar methodology the *Adaptive Research Project* has investigated farmers' perceptions of and responses to changes in the summer rainfall area of Southern Africa. The project is founded by the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change in UK and based at the Universities in Oxford and Sheffield. Further supporting partners are Oxfam, Save the Children and the Climate System Analysis Group at the University of Cape Town. AdapCC will link its project activities with the research project looking for collaboration potential.

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### 2. Research: National Experts are collecting baseline data in six Focus Regions

In a parallel process to the Producer Dialogue national experts are collecting and analysing information concerning scientific climate scenarios and statistics on a national level in the six focus regions, impact studies on crops such as tea or coffee, support mechanisms for smallholders and

the national institutional landscape in the six focus regions. The evaluation of available data will produce specific contents and objectives of participatory risk assessments and possible adaptation measures specific to the target group.

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At international level to identify options for adaptation measures the project is supported by:

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### 3. Public-Relations

The project website [www.adapCC.org](http://www.adapCC.org) will be online until end of October 2007.

Latest AdapCC news are now published in the Rural Development Newsletter, available under: <http://www.rural-development.de/>

### 4. Up-coming Events

The next **Experts Committee Workshop** will take place in GTZ Head Office on **November 13<sup>th</sup> 2007**. Objectives of this event are to present the results of national and international data collection, to discuss the status of the initiated producer dialogues in the focus regions, to select the pilot groups and to prepare the concept and methodology of the planned risk assessments, starting at the beginning of 2008. We are very pleased to welcome **Raul del Aquila** from Peru and **Eulogio Rusoke** from Uganda, who will participate in the workshop and join the Experts Committee as producer representatives.

From 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2007 Wolfgang Weinmann from Cafédirect will participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> International Business Forum in Washington, presenting the PPP approach. Further information available under: [www.businessandmdqs.net](http://www.businessandmdqs.net).

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