
Newsletter PPP Climate Adaptation No. 1

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AGENDA

1. Project Management: current activities, operational plan
 2. Research and Stakeholder Mapping: summary paper on climate data and impacts, list of stakeholders, list of relevant publications and studies
 3. Public Relations: short concept, project presentation
 4. Upcoming Events: Experts Committee workshop November 2007
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1. Project Management

As recommended at our kick-off workshop in April 2007 we started the project with the **producer dialogue in the six focus regions** in Latin America and East Africa. Therefore, project manager, Kathleen, is currently visiting the different regions, starting with Nicaragua, Mexico and Peru. The objective of these visits is to present the project approach to producer groups selected in collaboration with TWIN and IMANI. Further, we use this opportunity to contact relevant national stakeholders and contract national consultants for in-depth national investigations and networking.

An **operational plan** for the first implementation phase, from April 2007 until April 2008, has been developed. Please find the document attached. Recommendations are most welcome.

2. Research and Stakeholder Mapping

As a result of initial desktop research activities you will also find a draft version of the **summary of climate data and related impacts** attached. The summary paper contains information from international climate reports, e.g. the IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report and background papers, plus internationally agreed studies concerning impacts on the focus regions as well as on coffee and tea production. Additionally, you will find a list of the used publications supplemented.

Furthermore, we screened a lot of relevant international scientific and implementing institutions. In order to set up national networks within the pre-selected focus regions we concentrated on screening of national institutions to be contacted during the kick-off visits in the different countries. Please find a complete **list of stakeholders** as another attachment.

3. Public Relations

To start the dialogue with the producer groups and to contact relevant stakeholders we elaborated an adopted **short version of the project approach**, which is now available in English and Spanish. Further, we developed a **project presentation**, containing some of the results of the above mentioned summary paper.

The **project website** – including an e-tool for internal information-sharing and communication - will be online until the end of July.

4. Up-coming Events

The next **Experts Committee workshop** is planned for the first half of **November 2007**. We kindly ask you to earmark this timeframe for the workshop. Objectives of this event are to present the results of national and international information and data collection, and to discuss the status of the initiated producer dialogues in the focus regions, both as a basis for further agreements concerning the following project activities and mainly for planning the due risk assessments with pre-selected producer groups.

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