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Cities, settlements and key infrastructure

VENUE

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TIME

Tuesday

16h30 - 18h15

ORGANISER/S

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**Ingrid Coninx, Wageningen
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Wageningen Environmental Research develops climate services to support government, business and NGO's to adapt to climate change. Ingrid Coninx is project manager and adaptation expert, working in multi-level governance contexts. She is specialised in stakeholder engagement and collaborative governance. Ingrid is partner in the PLACARD platform where she contributes by her expertise on narratives.

RAPPORTEUR

Julia Barrott, Stockholm Environment
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Creating new narratives for integrated approaches to CCA, DRR and transformation

SESSION SUMMARY

Narratives play an important role in CCA, DRR and sustainable transformation. Narratives can change attitudes and behaviour when connected to beliefs and values. Narratives have the potential to encourage actions and collaboration.

The session's objective is to explore with the participants the use of narratives to promote collaboration. The objective is to raise awareness, to build capacity and to share knowledge and experiences.

Project PLACARD's mission is to be a platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange and collaboration between the CCA and DRR communities. Narratives is one of the working streams to foster collaboration between CCA and DRR communities.

SPEAKERS

Ingrid Coninx, Wageningen Research, Julia Bentz, University of Lisbon
How to build successful narratives – a cookbook by PLACARD project.

Julia Barrott; Sukaina Bharwani, Stockholm Environment Institute
Overcoming disparities in language: Exploring varied use and interpretation of words in the Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) fields

Eleanor Chapman, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability (European Secretariat)
Local stories, global agenda: knowledge exchange among researchers and local government practitioners working towards climate resilience.

Brigitte Rudram, Bettina Koelle, Red Cross Red Crescent, Climate Centre
Creative Narratives for a Changing Climate; Youth and the Y-ADAPT Approach

PANELLISTS/ FACILITATORS

Ingrid Coninx, Wageningen Environmental Research, Netherlands
Wageningen Environmental Research develops climate services to support government, business and NGO's to adapt to climate change. Ingrid Coninx is project manager and adaptation expert, working in multi-level governance contexts. She is specialised in stakeholder engagement and collaborative governance. Ingrid is partner in the PLACARD platform where she contributes by her expertise on narratives.

Bettina Koelle, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, South Africa.

Bettina Koelle is a senior learning specialist in the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. She is developing and facilitating approaches to interactive learning and dialogue. A geographer by training, Bettina has two decades of experience with interactive learning for adaptation, linking experience from the grass roots to the global UN climate talks.

Eleanor Chapman, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability (European Secretariat), Germany

Eleanor is part of ICLEI-Europe's Sustainable Resources, Climate and Resilience team. Originally trained as an architect, she has a keen interest in the framing and enactment of urban development discourses and is currently facilitating engagement between researchers and local government practitioners in Europe as part of the project RESIN – Climate Resilient Cities and Infrastructures.

Sukaina Bharwani, Stockholm Environment Institute, UK,

Sukaina Bharwani is an inter-disciplinary researcher in Social Anthropology and Computer Science which provides her with a unique range of qualitative and quantitative skills linking vulnerability, livelihoods, and adaptation with biophysical analyses in innovative ways. Her current research involves a country pilot study for the Future Climate for Africa (FCFA) programme, intended as a follow-on to the Climate Science Research Partnership (CSRP) with the UK Met Office Hadley Centre. The new programme's aim is to produce and enhance the availability and accessibility of robust and 'decision relevant' climate information products to inform climate-resilient investment, policy and strategies across sub-Saharan Africa. Case studies will focus on urban adaptation in coastal cities of Accra and Maputo.

Brigitte Rudram, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre.

Brigitte Rudram is a technical adviser for the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. Specialising in youth engagement, she is leading the development of the Climate Centre's youth strategy. Her work focuses on interactive learning and uptake for youth on climate resilience, promoting participatory, inclusive design and evaluation. She holds MSc Climate Change and Development from the Institute of Development Studies, UK.