

Association pour le Développement Durable (ADD)
ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS IN CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES
(Municipal City Council of Port Louis, 8 to 10 October 2015)
Programme

THURSDAY 8 October 2015

09h00-10h00 **Registration**

Morning session 1: 10h00 to 11h00

Chairperson: Dr Aman Kumar Maulloo, Director Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre
Rapporteur: Dr Anoradha Chacowry, ADD

Welcome address: **Mr S.N. Sok Appadu, President, ADD**

THEME 1 PARIS CONFERENCE – STATUS

Keynote address 1: The Climate Change Convention – Status and Prospects for Developing Countries
Mr R Nayamuth, Director, CLIMAGRIC Ltd

Discussions (Lead Session Chair assisted by Session Rapporteur)

11h00 to 11h30 **Coffee/Tea break**

Morning session 2: 11h30 to 12h30

THEME.2: CLIMATE CHANGE SCENARIOS AND IMPACTS

Chairperson: Dr J. Naugah, Chairperson Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre Trust Fund Board
Rapporteur: Mr Ajay Lachhman, International Trainer: ANSA, President: Aid Action

Keynote address 2: Challenges and Opportunities – The INDC (Mauritius)

Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management

Keynote address 3: Climate change and the challenge of Paris Conference

M. David GOUTX, Directeur interrégional à Météo-France, à la Direction Interrégionale pour l'Océan Indien.

- Our changing climate
Mr P. Goolaup, Deputy Director, Mauritius Meteorological Services
- Evaluation of the impact of climate change on maize production over Ethiopia
Dr Kidist Abera, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Ethiopia, Dr Olivier Crespo and Dr Jemale Seid, Climate System Analysis Group, University of Cape Town, Cape Town.
- Recent acceleration in sea level rise in Mauritius and Rodrigues
Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management

12h30 to 13h30 **LUNCH**

Afternoon session1: 13h30 to 14h45

CLIMATE CHANGE SCENARIOS AND IMPACTS (THEME 2 Continue)

- Impact of climate change and sea level rise on our beaches in Mauritius

- Mr Gaj Pyndiah, Consultant
- Enhancing community resilience to flood risk in Mauritius in the advent of climate change
Dr Anoradha Chacowry, ADD
- Engaging youth and community in coral reef restoration and beach monitoring
Mrs S.Ramlugun, Dr J.Naugah, Mr R.Ragoonaden, Ms S.Domah, Dr B.Pathack, Mrs J.Pierre
ADD and GASAT
- Climate change as an external stimulus to changes in the structure and functioning of ecosystems and the redistribution of communities
Mr P. Khurun, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Agro Industry
- National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre
Mr D. Ellayah, NDRRMC

Discussions (Lead Session Chair assisted by Session Rapporteur)

15h00 to 16h00 OPENING CEREMONY
Master of Ceremony: Dr Vimla A Luximon-Ramma

Address:

Mr S.N. Sok Appadu, President ADD

Mr S. Chacowry, Honorary President, ADD

Mr. Chris Loïc DICK, Deputy Lord Mayor, City of Port Louis

Video Message from Mr Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

H.E Mrs Marjaana Sall, The Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Mauritius

H.E. Laurent Garnier, The Ambassador of France to the Republic of Mauritius

Opening address: Hon. Jayeshwur Raj Dayal, CSK, QPM, PDSM, FBIM psc (UK), MAIMS, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management

Reception

FRIDAY 9 October 2015

Morning session1 09h30 to 09h50

THEME 5: CAPACITY BUILDING, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND SENSITISATION

***Chairperson:* Dr Hemant Bessoondoyal, Associate Professor, Mauritius Institute of Education**

***Rapporteur:* Dr S.Kawol, Senior Lecturer, Home Economics Department, Mauritius Institute of Education**

**Keynote address: Role of climate Change Education in the Formal Education Context
Dr. Oomandra Nath Varma, Director, Mauritius Institute of Education**

09h50 to 10h45

- Institutional approach to Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in the Republic of Mauritius: A case Study
Dr Ravhee Bholah and Mr Mohun Cyparsade, Mauritius Institute of Education

- Climate Change Education in the context of SIDS in the Indian Ocean region
Mr Mohun Cyparsade, Dr Ravhee Bholah, Mr Pierre André Boullé and Mr Chandrashekhar Padaruth, Mauritius Institute of Education
- Education, Training and Public Awareness
Representative of The Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management
- Fostering youth engagement in climate change issues through science centre programmes: an overview of the contribution of the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre to climate change Education in Mauritius
Mrs Bhamini Kamudu Applasawmy, Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre
- Youth and Climate Change
Mr Jeevesh Augnoo, SYAH
- Climate change: a gender perspective
Dr Vimla A Luximon-Ramma, Dr J.Naugah, Dr A.Chacowry, Mrs S. Domah, Mrs E. Dhunnoo and Mrs S.Ramlugun, ADD

10h45 to 11h00 Coffee/Tea break

Morning session2: 11h00 to 12h30

THEME 3 MITIGATION

Chairperson: S.N. Sok Appadu, President, ADD

Rapporteur: Mrs E. Dhunnoo, ADD

- Mitigation – Low carbon emission mechanisms
Representative of The Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management
- Affordable & Sustainable Housing: A Case for Mauritius Small Island Developing State
Mr Boopen Doobah, Chairman, Community Development Programme Agency (CODEPA)
- Introducing renewable energy and presenting a technical economic analysis of photovoltaic in Mauritius
Mr Gaj Pyndiah, Consultant and Ms Kevina Mahadeo, Engineer Renewable Energy
- Wetlands Protection in Mauritius; A Community Based Approach
Mr Boopen Doobah, Chairman, Community Development Programme Agency (CODEPA)
- Prospects for an enhanced mangroves restoration programme in Mauritius
Mr Sachooda Ragoonaden and Mr Naim Ahmad Shaik Joomun, ADD

Discussions (Lead Session Chair assisted by Session Rapporteur)

12h30 to 13h30 LUNCH

Afternoon session1: 13h30 to 15h00

THEME 4 ADAPTATION

Chairperson: Mr S. Ragoonaden, ADD

Rapporteur: Mr Ahmad Shaik Joomun, ADD

- Adaptation – Impacts and carbon sequestration systems
Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management
- Climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation in agriculture
Mohammad Alfaz Atawoo, Senior Research Scientist, Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI)
- Consumption of Mauritian exotic fruits, vegetables and tea: towards a reduction of the ecological footprint
Dr Vimla A Luximon-Ramma and Dr J Naugah, ADD
- Issues in the rehabilitation of estuarine and in-land ecosystems
Mr S. Chacowry, ADD

15h00 to 15h15 COFFEE BREAK

15h15 to 1600 Discussions (Lead Session Chair assisted by Session Rapporteur)

SATURDAY 10 October 2015

Morning session1: 09h30 to 11h00

THEME 6: IMPLICATIONS OF POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF PARIS CONFERENCE, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

Chairperson: Mr Suraj Rai, President of AHEAD

Rapporteur: Ms S. Domah, Deputy Rector, DAV College

Keynote address 4: Indian Ocean RIM Association and Climate Change
Prof. V. Attri, Consultant, Indian Ocean RIM Association

- Statement from SADC
Mr Timothy Gatora, SADC Secretariat
- Climate change and commodities price volatility
Mr Jean Missinhoun, Intangis
- Implications of the outcome of Paris Climate Change Conference (COP21)
Mr S.N. Sok Appadu, President, ADD
- Roles of Civil Society in mitigating the effects of climate change
Mr Ram Nookadee, President, Development Practitioners in Network (DPIN)
- Climate Justice 'Trading Carbon, Betting the earth'
Mr Ajay Lachman, International Trainer: ANSA and President: Aid Action

11h00 to 11h15 Coffee/Tea break

Morning session2: 11h15 to 12h30

CLOSING EVENT

Master of Ceremony: Dr Vimla A Luximon-Ramma, ADD

- Adoption of colloquium statement
- Vote of thanks
- Closing ceremony

EXHIBITION: Displays by ADD, MIE, MoE and RGSC
Home-made photovoltaic panel (Dr Pathack, ADD)
Renewable energy (Mr Gaj Pyndiah, Consultant)