



UN CC:Learn Country Exchange Workshop

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Context

UN CC:Learn is a partnership of more than 30 multilateral organizations supporting countries to design and implement systematic and results-oriented climate change learning through the development of national climate change learning strategies. The programme has been in place since 2011, and has since worked with nine partner countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Malawi, Niger, Uganda). UN CC:Learn is also supporting a regional project that reaches out to all eight Member States of the Central American Integration System (SICA).

Partner countries have expressed the need for more opportunities to share experiences, and also to receive more support on the subjects of (1) integrating climate change in general education and (2) mobilizing resources for implementing national learning strategies. The UN CC:Learn Secretariat is therefore organizing an extended three-day version of the annual meeting of partner countries. In addition to the substantive exchanges on the issues of education and finance, the event will be an opportunity to discuss the main elements of the new phase of UN CC:Learn that will start in September 2017. The workshop is organized in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission of Africa (UNECA) and the University of Addis Ababa.

Objectives

The main objectives of the workshop are:

- to provide an opportunity for partner countries to discuss challenges and lessons learned encountered in the development and implementation of their climate change learning strategies;
- to exchange experiences on how to integrate climate change in the general education system;
- to jointly explore opportunities for resource mobilization for strategy implementation;
- to gather inputs from partner countries on the theory of change which is currently being developed for the next programming cycle of UN CC:Learn.

Participants

Invited participants include the focal points/coordinators of the national UN CC:Learn projects, who usually come from Government institutions managing environmental issues, as well as representatives from the education sector who have been involved in the national projects.

Structure

The three-day workshop will use a mix of presentations by experts, moderated discussions and group work. The first day will be dedicated to climate change education, the second to resource mobilization, and the third to the next phase of UN CC:Learn. Participants will be invited to share their experiences during all three days.

