



Invitation

Conference – Debate

The Environment, Climate Change and Development Cooperation

**Professor Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, UCL
Professor Bart Muys, KUL**

28 May, from 2 pm to 4 pm

**Belgian Development Agency
Rue Haute 139, 1000 Brussels
'Espace Jacquotte'**

Many observers considered the Copenhagen summit of December 2009, with the financial crisis in the background, a failure or at least a missed opportunity. However, far from the spotlights, negotiations have been pursued and the climate and environmental issues remain on the political agendas and on the minds of citizens. Professor van Ypersele (UCL; Vice-President of IPCC) will give a state of affairs of discussions and the perspectives ahead, namely for countries of the South and their potential implication for cooperation development actors in Belgium and Europe.

DGDC is aware that Belgian development cooperation must increase its efforts to better integrate the environment in its interventions, and that is why DGDC finances, via VLIR (University Cooperation for Development), the development of an interactive platform called KLIMOS (The Research Platform for Climate Change and Development Cooperation). Professor Bart Muys (KUL), the initiator and coordinator of the platform, will present the different fields of research: Energy, forests, food security.... He will also present the toolkit to assess the environmental sustainability of projects and the climate risks impacting projects.

Languages: FR-EN-NL

Registration

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