

Conference agenda

Conference day one – Saturday 6 December 2014

9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.30 – 10.00	Opening remarks and keynote address	
10.00 – 11.15	Interactive high-level panel discussion: Zero poverty-Zero emissions	
	<p>Key questions to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the focus on zero extreme poverty – zero net emissions? • Why should we tackle these together? • How will we get there? 	
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee and networking break	
11.45 – 13.00	Ignite Stage	
	<p>High energy, action-led session. Speakers have 5-10 minutes to make their pitch, present their work or ideas, or talk about ideas for projects and programmes that successfully integrate climate change and poverty reduction goals.</p>	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Expert panel discussion: Financing action to reach zero-zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the international financing system of development finance, humanitarian assistance and climate finance be re-envisioned to better address zero poverty and zero net emissions objectives? • How should financial sector rules be shaped to better address climate change and poverty? • How does the rest of the financial system, from the banking system to capital markets, need to change? 	<p>Lightning talks: What is our vision for achieving zero extreme poverty and zero net emissions?</p> <p>In an interactive environment, participants will consider and address a variety of challenging questions in a bid to better understand the combined vision of achieving zero extreme poverty and zero net emissions. Discussion will cover a range of sectors including (among others) agriculture, food security, health, water management and security, and energy generation and access.</p>
15.00 – 16.00	Coffee and interactive networking session	
16.00– 17.30	<p>Radical adaptation for zero-zero</p> <p>Poverty, tipping points and radical adaptation: how far-reaching, far-sighted and radical does adaptation need to be to make poverty eradication resilient to tipping points?</p> <p>The session will consist of an initial ignite talk, a series of case study snapshots, feedback from discussants, and a plenary for peer review.</p>	<p>Serious Game: Zero-zero trade-offs</p> <p>Serious game examining the trade-offs in striving for zero-zero.</p>

Conference day two – Sunday 7 December

9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.30 – 10.15	<p>Interview style session: How are organisations learning about the integration of climate change into development planning and programming?</p> <p>Organisations will be invited to share their approaches to learning about the integration of achieving zero poverty with zero net emissions.</p>	
10.15 – 11.00	<p>Harnessing effective knowledge management to achieve zero-zero</p> <p>In order to achieve low carbon, climate resilient development, we need to act quickly in an inclusive and accountable way for affected people. Effective knowledge sharing will be key to achieving this. In this interactive round table session, participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of identifying knowledge user demand • Sharing information effectively across multiple audiences • Innovative and successful initiatives currently in place to achieve this such as the Climate Knowledge Brokers Group and the Climate and Business Development Network 	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee and networking	
11.30 – 1.00	<p>Case study snapshots: How can we learn and adapt from real challenges?</p> <p>This session will follow a 'Pecha Kucha' format and will draw upon real examples of projects, programmes or broader country-level developments that offer lessons for the wider community about how to integrate efforts to end extreme poverty and tackle climate change. This interaction session will offer a safe space to discuss both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons drawn from positive stories of change • Learnings from 'failed' projects or approaches 	<p>Serious Game: Capturing the moment – post-disaster political change</p> <p>Serious game examining the opportunities of political change following disasters associated with changing climate extremes.</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.15	<p>Debate style session: Tough talks – the trade-offs of reaching Zero-Zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the economics supportive of achieving a transition to zero-zero? • Where do we need innovation to address them, and how will we bring it about? • What political and economic trade-offs might there be? How can these be addressed? 	
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee and networking	
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Expert panel discussion: A Chance of Zero-Zero – What will it take to achieve coherence in the 2015 agreements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will coherence be achieved? • Is the scale of ambition high enough to set the world on a path to zero-zero? • Do we have the right institutional landscape? • What are the political scenarios that will result in ambition on both agendas? 	
17.00	Closing remarks	