



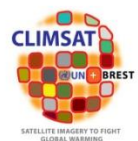
**Territories, agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors
faced with climate change: A better understanding of
vulnerabilities for a more efficient response**



**Provisional agenda of the international meeting, organised by
FAO/UNDP, between territorial authorities and professional
organizations**

Brest, Le Quartz, October, 21st & 22nd, 2009

You will find a glossary of acronyms at the end of the document.



TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER, EVENING

19h00 Reception of participants at the Congress Center “Quartz”

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

8h30 Reception of participants, distribution of documents

9h00 Opening session with representatives of **Brest Métropole Océane, Finistère County Council, Regional Council of Brittany, United Nations, Networks of regional governments**(especially NRG4SD and CPMR)

- François Cuillandre (President of Brest Métropole Océane and Mayor of the city)
- Pierre Maille (President of the Finistère County Council)
- Jean-Yves Le Drian (President of the Regional Council of Brittany)
- John Townley (Wales and NRG4SD)
- Fernando Rei (Sao Paulo Estate and Co president for Southern Regions of NRG4SD)
- Alexander Muller (Deputy Director General, FAO, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department)
- Olav Kjörven (Director of UNDP 's Bureau for Development Policy) *to be confirmed*

9h30 Introducing the context of meeting objectives

- Yannick Glémarec (Director for Environmental Finance and UNDP GEF Executive Coordinator, New York)
- Peter Holmgren (Director of the Environment, Climate Change and Bioenergy Division, FAO)

9h40 Introductory presentations on the links between climate change and food security

Are climate models reliable?

Hervé Le Treut (Research Director of the CNRS dynamic meteorology laboratory, Jussieu)

Are the agricultural systems adaptable and able to reduce their greenhouse effect gas emissions?

René Gommès (Head of FAO Climate Change Unit)

Does the Climate Change threaten fishing resources?

Paul Tréguer (GIS Europole Mer President)

Forestry Biodiversity facing up climate change

Frances Seymour (CIFOR Deputy Director)

Health and Global Warming

Dominique Parent-Massin (Director of the Food Toxicology Laboratory of the University of Western Brittany)

10h50 Participants comments from the plenary

11h10 Coffee break

11h30 The **territorial approach** of climate change issues

- Christophe Nuttall (Director of Hub for Innovative partnerships, UNDP)
- Jean Bonnal (Rural Development Consultant, FAO)

These two presentations will lean on **practical cases** of initiatives and projects involving regions of the North and the South and professional organizations in climate change adaptation and/or mitigation activities (Haiti, Nicaragua, Senegal, Uruguay...)

12h10 Lessons to be learnt

12h30 Lunch break

14h00 Presentations of the **Thematic Groups**

Alain Retière (Director ClimSAT Center, UNDP)

- 1st session (On 21st October afternoon) on the **territorial approach** to climate change and possible solutions
- 2nd session (On 22nd October morning) on the **methods and tools** to use and develop in the framework of a territorial approach of climate change

For each theme, a brief introduction note will summarize the issues and suggest a few core issues to be discussed within the Groups

The organizers encourage the **combination** between the agriculture, fisheries and forests sectors in each of the working groups

14h30 Working groups dealing with the **territorial approach** to climate change issues and possible solutions

- How is the territorial approach likely to offer a better answer to climate change issues?
- How do Integrated Territorial Climate Plans enable to bring relevant responses?
- Why is a coalition between local governments and other local stakeholders (professional organizations and other civil society organizations) necessary?
- How is this coalition likely to be set up at the local, regional, national and international scale?

Group 1: Agriculture

Co-chaired by Claudio Martini, president of the region of Tuscany (Italy) and David King, secretary-general of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers ; secretariat of session by Silimane Attawel, technical agent of development of Dabaga (Niger)

Group 2: Fishery

Co-chaired by Diouf Couma Ndoffène, president of the region of Fatick (Senegal) and André Le Berre, president of the regional comity of fisheries of Brittany ; secretariat of session by Loïc Antoine, from IFREMER

Group 3: Forest

Co-chaired by Hocine Mazouz, wali of Tizi Ouzou and Camilus Lutès, from the Association for the integrated development of Dessalines, Haïti ; secretariat of the session by Alexis de Bertoult from FAO

16h30 Coffee break

17h00 Back to plenary session -- Presentation of Working Groups results – Discussion

Under the chairmanship of Diouf Couma Ndoffène (President of the region of Fatick, Senegal)

18h00 **Adjournment** of the Meeting

20h00 Dinner at the Château de Brest, hosted by the Brittany Regional Government and Brest Métropole Océane (the City of Brest)

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

9h00 Plenary session – Presentations by thematic groups

Stéphane Jost (Liaison Officer, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, FAO)

9h15 Working Groups dealing with **methods and tools** to be used and developed in the framework of the territorial approach to climate change

- In the framework of the adaptation to climate change consequences, on which aspects the agriculture, fishery and forestry sectors should focus their efforts?
- In which fields should these sectors give priority to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
- How can the risks related to major climate disasters (flooding, storms, droughts) be managed in a more efficient way?
- Which are the technologies necessary to reach to a better recognition/consideration of the agriculture, fishery and forestry sectors in the framework of land use policies?
- How could the levels of exchanges and decentralization of responsibilities be organized in a more relevant way?

Group 1: Agriculture

Co-chaired by Fernando Rey (Sao Paolo) and N'Diogou Fall, president of the Network of farmer's organizations and producers of West Africa ; secretariat of session by Jean-Paul Simier, director of the agriculture in the region Brittany

Group 2: Fisheries

Co-chaired by Jon Rementeria, Mayor of Veracruz (Mexico) and *the representative of the fishermen's organisations of SriLanka* ; secretariat of session by Paul Moizo, from the metropolitan area of Montevideo, Uruguay

Group 3: Forest

Co-chaired by Syamsul Arifin Sh-Mh, governor of the North Sumatra province and Henri Plauche-Guillon, president of the National federation of unions of private forest owners ; secretariat of session by Hervé Le Bouler, director of the National conservatoire of forest biodiversity

11h00 Coffee break

11h30 Plenary session – Presentation of Working Group results – Discussion
Under the chairmanship of Marcos Carambula, President of the Metropolitan Region of Montevideo, Uruguay)

12h00 **Synthesis** of recommendations from Groups
Led by Jean Louis le Courvoisier

12h30 Lunch

14h00 **Recommendations** session for regional governments and international institutions before Copenhagen Summit and January 2010 Dakar Summit “Summit of the world’s regions on food security”
Under the chairmanship of :

- Xavier Gizard (FOGAR secretary- general)
- Christophe Bouvier (UNEP Regional Director for Europe)

– Proposals of actions and partnerships
– Speaking time to professionals: proposals of professional organizations spokesmen’s elected by participants
– Territorial authorities answers

16h30 **Synthesis** session

- John Townley (NRG4SD)
- Yannick Glémarec (UNDP)
- Peter Holmgren (FAO)

17h00 **Kenavo ar c'hentañ - Closing** session

- Pierre Maille (County Council of Finistère)
- François Cuillandre (Brest Métropole Océane)
- Jean-Yves Le Drian (Regional Council of Brittany)

As a side event, a posters session could enable participants to make more detailed presentations of their experiences and make their documentation available.

Glossary of acronyms:

ANR: French national agency of research

CIFOR: Centre for International Forestry Research

CPMR: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe

CAAC: Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

FOGAR: Forum of Global Associations of Regions

IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IPSL: Institute Paul Simon Laplace of environmental sciences

NRG4SD: Network of Regional Governments For Sustainable Development

UNDP: United Nations Development Program

UNEP: United Nations Environment Program

UBO: University of occidental Brittany (Brest)