



Inspiring leadership for a sustainable world



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# Climate Change Learning Exchange

## Knowledge, mentoring & collaborative action

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**Climate change is a complex, real and urgent global threat.**

The Environmental Change Institute (ECI) at Oxford University and LEAD are partnering to hold a Climate Change Learning Exchange that will bring together research excellence with expert professional experience from around the world. The event will provide inspiration to a new generation of leaders, kick start long-term, cross-sector collaborations, and foster innovative action on climate change.

### Key components:

- ◆ ECI Master classes — the latest thinking and knowledge
- ◆ Leadership workshops — what's working on the ground & what isn't
- ◆ Invitational networking reception with keynote speaker
- ◆ Design of ambitious, innovative and demand-driven projects

### Participants:

- ◆ 25 LEAD Fellows from 16 developing and developed countries plus the LEAD Programmes Team
- ◆ 20+ ECI & other Oxford University Researchers
- ◆ 30+ ECI Post Graduate Students (MSc. Environmental Change & Management, M.Phil. & PhD)
- ◆ Government, private sector, academic and civil society stakeholders invited for selected sessions

**"Being part of LEAD is to be in the right place at the right time with the right people."**

Klaus Niederlander,  
Director of Centre for  
Development of  
Enterprise, Belgium



## Programme themes:

- ◆ **Adaptation & ecosystems** — Thinking systemically about vulnerability, resilience & capacity building
- ◆ **Urban transformation** — Design & management of sustainable cities in developed and developing countries
- ◆ **Innovation & Carbon Management** — Sequestration, reduction & substitution; increasing access to low-carbon energy & poverty alleviation

## Programme outcomes:

- ◆ Participants will gain knowledge, practical skills, and self-awareness to enhance their capacity to **lead change**.
- ◆ The participants will learn from and be inspired by each other, sharing experiences from around the world, and building valuable personal and professional networks.
- ◆ The participants will work together to design a portfolio of collaborative projects and action-research initiatives
- ◆ LEAD and ECI will support the implementation of these initiatives by providing: a online network platform; coordination & management assistance; fundraising; and attracting partnerships.
- ◆ The learning generated through the event will be captured in case studies and multi-media communications.
- ◆ The Climate Change Learning Exchange will become an annual event.

ECI is a global research centre of excellence on environmental change and management. The Institute is currently organised around three major research themes - Climate, Energy, and Ecosystems. ECI's research has a major influence on public policy and is also channelled into multi-disciplinary teaching programmes that attract the world's best talent.

LEAD is the largest international not-for-profit organisation focused on leadership and sustainable development. Founded in 1991, LEAD's mission is to inspire leadership and change towards a sustainable world. LEAD has 13 international Programme Offices and a global, cross-sector network of more than 2000 Fellows in over 90 countries.

For more information about this event or how to get involved, please contact us:

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