

GKP-OWSA-CSDMS Special Session on Climate Change Adaptation  
29 July 2008  
04.00 pm - 05.30 pm  
Hall No 8

Climate Change: Knowledge Pathways and Partnerships for Climate Change Adaptation Efforts in Agriculture

Panelists:

- Namrata Bali, Director, Sewa Academy, SEWA, Gujarat, India (Grassroots Perspectives in Climate Change)
- Sangeeta Gupta, Director, Information Technology and Services, TERI, New Delhi, India (TERI's Approach to Climate Change)
- Srinivas Garudachar, Grameen Intel JV, India (Private Sector Perspectives in Climate Change)
- Frans Neuman, Executive Secretary, Mountain Forum, Kathmandu, Nepal (Himalayan Ecosystem and Knowledge Needs of Adaptation)
- Naimur Rahman, Director, One World South Asia, New Delhi, India (GKP Perspective, with an Aim to Develop a Roadmap on ICTs and Climate Change)
- Representative from Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi (Policy Issues and Implementation Mechanisms for Mitigation and Adaptation)

The forum will build on the recently concluded GKP Virtual Forum on ICT & Climate Change, and would aim at developing this dialogue into an inclusive engagement with a focus on:

- Exploring knowledge needs on climate change adaptation efforts in agriculture,
- The knowledge partnerships and channels for facilitating these knowledge flow, and
- The ICT enabled interventions to provide enabling framework for building these partnerships and knowledge channels.