

## SEMINAR PROGRAM CONTINUES

**Wednesday 11/03/2009:**

**9:00-12:00:** Work in sessions

WG1: *Climate Change, Energy Crisis and Renewable Energy;*

WG2: *Climate Change Water and Food Crisis*

WG3: *Climate Change and Capacity Building*

**N/B:** details of presentation topics in each work group shall be provided later



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**12:00-13:00:** Lunch

**13:00-15:00:** work in plenary

**15:00-15:15:** coffee break

**15:15-16:45:** work in plenary ( presentation of results of work groups)

**16:45-18:00:** work in plenary

**Thursday 11/03/2009:**

**9:00-11:00:**

Work in plenary (presentation of group work final results)

**11:00-11:15:** coffee break

**11:15-13:15:** Work in plenary

**13:20-14:00:** Presentation of resolutions/ declarations

**14:00:** Closing ceremony

**In collaboration with:**

- Laboratoire d'automatique et productive de l'Ecole Nationale supérieure Polytechnique(ENSP), partenaire de KISC,PLC.

- Réseau des Organisation de la société Civile Camerounaise sur les Changements Climatiques (ROS4C)

- Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)

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## Other informations:

**Participants are drawn from:**

- ✓ Universities
- ✓ International Agencies
- ✓ International experts
- ✓ NGOs
- ✓ Renewable Energy experts
- ✓ GICs
- ✓ Farmer Groups representatives
- ✓ Government institutions

**Venue:** Ecole Nationale supérieure Polytechnique(ENSP), Yaoundé / Cameroun

**Date:** 10-12<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Participation is on invitation only

**Languages:** English and French, no translation will be provided.

**The conference will include four practical workshops:**

- 1 : Training work shop on Biogas technology
- 2 : Training workshop on turbine fabrication
- 3 : Training workshop on wind Energy
- 4 : Training workshop on solar PV

**N/B:** Participation on the above workshops is strictly by invitation and thus need registration

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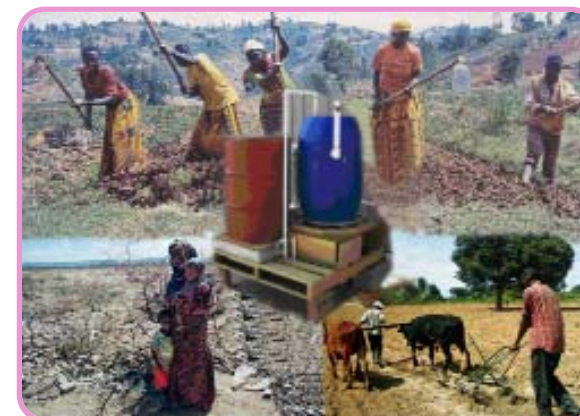
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## SEMINAR (CCRETs-2009)

**Climate Change, Renewable Energy Technologies, Water, Energy and Food Crisis**

**Under the Co-patronage of  
MINEE and MINEP**



Source: compiled from CCFD magazine N°220 March 2007

**Yaoundé, Cameroon**

**From the 10 to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

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### Context :

In the past two decades, due to energy consumption, the International Community has taken awareness of the reality of climate change. Hence, the promotion of innovative and Renewable Energy Technology (RETs) was expected to contribute efficiently to face the situation. Several Technologies such as bio fuel processes recently presented as alternative to global oil crisis are nowadays appointed by some experts as the principal cause of ongoing worldwide food crisis. In fact, for fuel production especially the first generation of bio fuel, the use of food stuff (cereals, palm oil, sugar cane, etc.) also consumed by human being is causing a drop in food supply and the increase in prices of essential commodities. This food, water and energy crisis affects mostly the poorest and especially rural populations in Africa resulting on threat on global peace, stability and security.

According to the World Bank, agriculture contributes approximately 30% to GDP and employs 70% of the population in Africa, but remains 95% rain-dependent and thus highly sensitive to climate variability. In spite the fact that Africa only currently contributes 4% to global CO2 emissions, a recent assessment from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Stern report cautions that Africa is the continent most vulnerable to the impacts of projected changes in the climate because widespread poverty limits the possibilities of adapting to climate change. The world's poorest countries are expected to be the most vulnerable and least able to adapt to climate risks. Leaving them disproportionately affected by the adverse impacts due to geographic location, low incomes and weak institutional capacity particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, climate change is thus a threat to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. There is growing consensus among policy makers that the use of Renewable Energy technologies to improve affordable and reliable access conditions to energy is playing a major role in reducing poverty, hunger and enabling sustainable development of rural populations all over the world.

It is in this context that **ADEID** and one of his major partners the **EED** in Germany both committed to the promotion of an integrated and sustainable development, especially in rural areas of Africa are organising the second Edition of a **Seminar called CCRETs 2009 "Climate Change, Renewable Energy Technologies water, Energy and Food Crises"** from the **10 to 12th March 2009** in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

### GOAL:

Mobilise the Cameroonian civil society to participate in Climate Change negotiation both at the national and international level

### OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Create awareness on Climate Change issues among the Cameroonian public
- ✓ Bring together African civil society to share experiences on Climate Change mitigation, adaptation and Climate Change negotiation
- ✓ To create a synergy of Cameroonians civil society on Climate Change Actions

### SEMINAR TOPICS:

- ✓ World energy crisis; technology, and food crisis in Africa
- ✓ Impact of Climate change in Africa
- ✓ RETs and adaptation to climate change in rural areas of Africa. (Domestic Biogas technologies- rural households energy supply and sustainable agricultur, MicroHydropower and rural energy supply)
- ✓ Climate change and impact on food security.
- ✓ Climate Risk Management and Adaptation Strategies
- ✓ First generation Bio fuel technology and sustainable development of rural areas
- ✓ Sectorial strategies and adaptation to climate change
- ✓ Development of Climate freindly Technologies
- ✓ Justice and Climate Change



Animal rearing in Adamaoua province

## SEMINAR PROGRAM

**Tuesday 10/03/2009**

- 9:00-10:55:** Arrival and registration of participants  
**11:00:** Arrival of H.E. Ministers of MINEE/MINEP and other Ministers  
**11:05:** Welcome by B.o.D of ADEID  
**11:20:** presentation of seminar objectives  
**11:30:** Official opening of seminar by H.E. Ministers of MINEE/MINEP  
**12:00-12:45:** cocktail  
**13:00-13:30:** Introduction participants  
**13:30-14:00:** Presentation of seminar methodology/ practical modalities  
**14:00-14:30:** Presentation1: After 2012 Cameroon Government strategy on Climate Change. sectorial approach to Adaptation and Mitigation by, **MINEP**  
**14:35-15:05:** Presentation 2: The Dynamics of Climate Change: case study of the basin of Maroua in the Northern Region of Cameroon by, **Dr. TCHATAT Gabrile**  
**15:10-15:40:** presentation 3: Climate Change and Gender by, **Rosemary Enie**  
**15:40-15:50:** **Coffee break**  
**16:00-16:30:** presentation 4: The Role of African Legislators in combating climate change in Africa. The Nigerian Experience by, **Hon, EZUICHE C. UBANI**  
**16:35-17:05:** The Role of Cameroonians legislators in Combating Climate Change in Cameroon by **H.E, Hon AWUDU MBAYA Cyprian**  
**17:05:** Closing day 1  
**17:30:** **Dinner**



Destruction of wet land for agriculture in West Cameroon