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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) would like to invite you to:

**A seminar**

**On Local Communities and Adaptation to Climate Change  
with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa**

**On Monday, 25 June 2007  
From 14:00 to 16:00  
At Eigtveds Pakhus  
Asiatisk Plads**

**The topic will be presented by:**

Camilla Toulmin, Director of IIED who will talk about Africa's development prospects up in smoke?

In this talk she will set out the varied challenges faced by different regions of Africa from the growing impacts of climate change, and how they might be addressed. She will examine some of the risks and opportunities to be seized over coming decades, as climate change starts to bite and finish by highlighting some immediate steps which need to be taken.

Lorenzo Cotula, Natural Resources Group who will talk on Climate Change Adaptation for Pastoral Livelihoods:

While climate fluctuations have always been a defining feature of dryland areas, and pastoralists have developed resilient livelihood systems to cope with difficult climates, global climate change is raising new challenges for pastoral systems in Africa and elsewhere. Action at local, national and international levels is needed to prevent destitution and help pastoral groups respond to the changing environment.

Sonja Vermeulen, Forestry and Land Use Programme of the Natural Resources Group, who will talk about combining work at national and macro level with consideration to local communities, with a particular focus on IIED's Forestry Programme. She will present the work on forestry-related community adaptation to climate change and give a short presentation outlining the conceptual framework and scope of three case studies of communities, which are being done by partners in Benin, Malawi and Kenya.

**Kindly register by Thursday, 21 June 2007**

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