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Emne: DIIS seminar 12 April "Addressing Climate Change and Conflict in Development Cooperation - Experiences from Natural Resource Management"

The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) has the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on:

Addressing Climate Change and Conflict in Development Cooperation –  
Experiences from Natural Resource Management  
Thursday, 12 April 2012, 9.30-12.00  
Danish Institute for International Studies  
Main Auditorium  
Strandgade 71, ground floor, 1401 Copenhagen K

### Background

Climate change is rarely the sole cause of conflict, but it can intensify and multiply existing conflicts over natural resources. How should development cooperation address this challenge, and what are the experiences from past efforts at addressing conflict over natural resources at the local, national and transboundary levels?

These issues will be explored through presentations of experiences from East Africa, the Sahel and the Nile Basin by three prominent international speakers, Kennedy Mkutu, Marie Monimart and Ana Cascao, who will discuss root causes of conflicts and efforts to address them in relation to pastoral conflicts in Kenya, 'Peace Wells' in Niger, and transboundary water management in the Nile basin.

The seminar will furthermore present the main findings from a DIIS study commissioned by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the experiences from natural resource management in conflict prevention and resolution, and how development cooperation can help address the conflict multiplier effect of climate change.

The aim of the seminar is to inspire practitioners and researchers working on climate-related conflicts in the developing countries on how to address climate-related conflicts in development cooperation.

### Speakers

Kennedy Mkutu, Professor, United States International University, Nairobi  
[Marie Monimart](#), International Fellow, IIED  
[Ana Cascao](#), Programme manager, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)  
[Signe Marie Cold-Ravnkilde](#), PhD Candidate, DIIS  
[Mikkel Funder](#), Senior Researcher, DIIS  
[Kurt Mørck Jensen](#), Senior Analyst, DIIS

### Programme

More details about the seminar are available on our [website](#).

## Practical Information

The seminar will be held in English.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. Please use our [online registration form](#) no later than Wednesday, 11 April 2012 at 12.00 noon.

Please await confirmation by e-mail from DIIS for participation.

Sincerely,

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