

## **GERES programme at COP 15**

**Along with its technical and financial partners, the GERES team will organize a number of side events to share the latest work in climate solidarity, and join other lectures related to this key issue.**

- Publication presented during a side event: ***Social and Economic Impacts of Improved Cookstoves, Lessons Learnt, an AFD-GERES cooperative publication***. It will present an extended study on the social impacts of a successful ICS project in Cambodia, and how the ICS dissemination strategy can be reproduced in other countries.

The presentation will be made during a side event on ***Two success stories: combining local communities' development and climate change mitigation through innovative financing***

Date and place: **European pavilion of the Bella Center, Schuman Room**  
**Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6.00 pm**

Speakers: GERES, AFD, Action Carbone



- Side event: ***Climate Vulnerabilities and Adaptation: Himalayas, urban & rural plains in India and Nepal***. The impacts of climate change for vulnerable communities across Himalayan-Ganga basin have fundamental implications for livelihoods. This session will bring together the results of research and pilot activities on impacts and adaptation, from high altitude cold deserts to urban & rural plains.

Date and place: **Bella Center, Victor Borg room**  
**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2.45 pm**

Speakers: ICIMOD, GERES, LNP, Practical Action, ISET, GEAG



- Round Table at Development Days: ***The role of the private sector in adaptation and mitigation*** (organised by Teresa Fogelberg, Global Reporting Initiative). GERES will present how to **bridge the gap between carbon finance and micro-scale entrepreneurs**. The objectives are to highlight a GERES success story in Cambodia, and present Nexus as everyone's Carbon accelerator.

Date and place: **Development days venue**  
**Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 3.30 pm**

Speakers: to be coming soon



- Side event (to be confirmed): ***Workshop for DOEs on improving usability of methodologies***. In October 2009, the CDM Small Scale Working Group organized a workshop to improve usability of methodologies focused on household energy use and in particular Non-renewable biomass. An outcome of the workshop was that Designated Operational Entities (DOEs) frequently struggled to understand the complexities and the challenges of operating successful cooking stove projects. As a result, many projects have experienced delays in validation and verification. The workshop is about briefing DOEs on the key concepts, methodological development and best practices behind household energy projects and introducing a dose of reality.

Date and place: **IETA pavilion, date TBC**

Speakers: to be coming soon

- Press Conference: ***Nexus is launching its investment fund and opening to membership***. Nexus, a new global alliance initiated by GERES, carries on the values of social carbon, or how to make carbon markets accessible to project developers whose main

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objective is poverty alleviation. The press conference will make official the launch of its ethical investment fund and open its membership.

Date and place: **Bella Center, Asger Jorn room**  
**Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 – 3.00 pm**  
Speakers: Nexus, GERES

