

C3D+ Secretariat

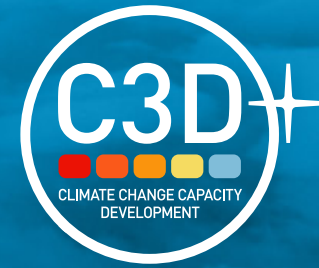
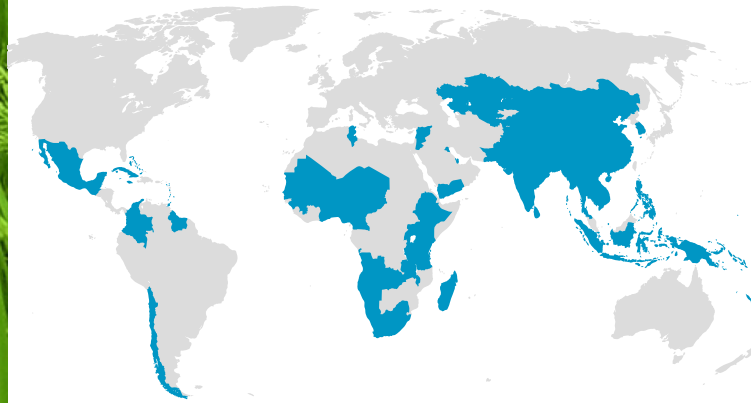
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Objectives

To increase relevant human skills and institutional capacities in targeted developing countries.

**Capacities of
UNFCCC Non-Annex I
countries strengthened**

To promote dialogue to make UN member state development more sustainable, by integrating climate change into national sustainable development strategies.

To place developing countries in a better position to engage in UNFCCC processes, in support of a post-2012 climate change agreement.

Capacity Development for Adaptation to Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas Mitigation

To strengthen capacities of Non-Annex I countries and institutions to address climate change through nationally appropriate measures and planning strategies



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Background

The C3D+ project was launched in 2003 to address capacity needs of developing countries on climate change issues, through a South-South partnership of training and research institutions. The partnership has grown from three partners in 2003 (ENDA, ERC and MIND) into a South-South-North network of nine organisations today:

Partners

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CCCCC
 Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
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CIFOR
 Center for International Forestry Research
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CSAG-UCT
 Climate Systems Analysis Group - University of Cape Town
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ENDA-TM
 Environnement et Développement du Tiers Monde
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ERC-UCT
 Energy Research Centre - University of Cape Town
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IISD
 International Institute for Sustainable Development
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MIND
 Munasinghe Institute for Development
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SPREP
 Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
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SEI
 Stockholm Environment Institute

Services

C3D+ develops and tests tools and methods that help developing countries to make planning decisions that take climate change into account. It also develops the individual skills and institutional capacities to use these tools for decision making. The service areas supported by C3D+ include: climate science and information, climate vulnerability and adaptation, climate mitigation and mainstreaming. Capacity development cuts across each service area.

Tools and Methods

Climate Science and Information

- Climate Information Platform
- weADAPT Platform

Climate Vulnerability & Adaptation

- Community Based Risk Screening Tool, Adaptation and Livelihoods – Focus on Forests
- Climate Adaptation Options eXplorer
- Adaptation Toolkit

Climate Mitigation

- Mitigation Analysis Toolkit

Mainstreaming

- Action Impact Matrix

Capacity Building

- CSAG Winter School on the use of climate information
- Training workshops
- Scholarships & internships
- Strengthening local and regional meteorological networks

How we work

The nine partners work collectively through a South-South-North approach, creating a global network of training and research institutions, with the ability to share analytical approaches, generate best practices and support each other's work on the ground. Each partner contributes unique knowledge and skills, yet applies a common approach – the C3D+ cycle – whereby climate change decision support tools are developed, tested, adjusted and ultimately up-scaled. All of this is underpinned with a capacity development approach focusing on national context and national appropriateness.

The C3D+ cycle

UNITAR provides coordination and management services to the partnership, financial management, monitoring and reporting.

