



INFORSE Side Event - 13 July 2021 - 7.30 AM - 9.00 AM (New York time)

Title: Local Climate Solutions for a Sustainable & Resilient Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic in East Africa, and South Asia; Women's Role; 100 % Renewables as driver for climate mitigation from Denmark to Kenya and Globally.

Topics: Local Climate Solutions, Poverty Reduction, Green Recovery

Featuring

- **Catalogue of 50+ local sustainable and climate solutions in East Africa;**
- **Evidence-based Eco-Village Development in South Asia based on concept with participatory planning with equal participation for all; financial tool as microcredit;**
- **Gender/Women's roles with focus on India;**
- **100 % renewables scenarios as part of climate neutrality strategies from Denmark to Kenya based on a Global civil society vision.**
- **Bringing insight into local climate solutions** as improved cookstoves, water mills, solar fruit/vegetable dryers, household biogas, solar-powered water pump for irrigation, streetlights, organic farming, rainwater harvesting tank, composting basket using local material like bamboo, reusing waste, bicycles, and electric 3-wheelers. **The local climate solutions are options to** climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience as well as to improve livelihood, health, wellbeing, provide water, food, energy and help in savings and/or income generation, green growth and thus reducing poverty, hunger, indoor pollution, and contribute to sustainable consumption, and to peaceful society.
- **Calling for how important it is to expand investment in local climate actions** with benefits to achieve no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, decent work and economic growth, on reduced inequalities and on responsible consumption and production, as part of the green recovery and resilient funds.

Speakers: *Sohel Ahmed, Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh; Kalyani Raj, AIWC India; Judit Szoleczky & G.B. Olesen from INFORSE & SE Denmark; Mary Swai, TaTEDO Tanzania; Richard Kimbowa UCSD & JEEP Uganda; Justus Munyoki, Suswatch Kenya; Sanjiv Natan, INSEDA, India; Santosh Mandal, CRT/N Nepal; Dumindu Herath IDEA Sri Lanka.*

Link to Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUldOypri0jHNMMpMA4AJkT_hOstA-tfoCI

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