African-led phase 2 begins

April 1st 2011 marked the beginning of Phase 2 of AfricaAdapt and a new era where the network is exclusively led by African institutions. Environment and Development in the Third World (ENDA) is the new coordinating entity, taking over from the Institute of Development Studies... read more

AfricaAdapt supports 8 community-led projects

We received nearly 400 applications for the 3rd edition Knowledge Sharing Innovation Fund launched in August 2011 from which we selected eight projects from eight African countries... read more

AfricaAdapt Meet & Greet in Uganda

AfricaAdapt held a meet and greet for its Ugandan members on the side of the 29th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF29) which took place from 1-3 September 2011 in Entebbe, Uganda. The Forum which was officially opened by Hon. Flavia Munaaba, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda, brought together 150 participants including climate scientists and climate information users from various sectors including disaster risk management, water resources, agriculture and food security, health, and development. ... read more

Meet Oumou Koulibaly, the new Knowledge sharing Officer at ENDA

My full name is Oumou Koltoum Koulibaly, originally from Burkina Faso. I graduated in English Studies at the University of Burkina Faso and later received my
Meet our members!

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**Interview with Binetou Diagne: a former AfricaAdapt Knowledge Sharing Officer shares her experiences**

I think the most memorable experiences were the field visits to meet communities already facing the impacts of climate change. I liked those moments because I was close to the communities and could really ‘see’ and ‘feel’ their day-to-day challenges. I learned a lot from those exchanges and I have a lot of respect for these men and women who are truly knowledgeable [on climate change], yet very humble.

(Scroll down the Community Voices page to find Binetou’s interview)

**Promoting Knowledge Exchange for Better Adaptation: opportunities with TECA**

*By Andrea Rudiger, TECA (FAO)*

Successful adaptation to climate change by small producers is not merely a question of developing new adaptation technologies, but depends on granting access to them. Connecting farmers, extension services, the private sector, research institutes and non-governmental organizations and promoting exchange among these actors is crucial both for the improved adoption of existing technologies, as well as for signaling demand for new ones.