

## Wednesday May 21 - Adaptation to Climate Change in Developing Countries

House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11, 00170 Helsinki

- 9:00-9:15      **Opening remarks**  
- *Marjatta Rasi*, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 9:15-11.30    **PART I: Panel Discussion: How to integrate Climate Change into Development?**  
Chair: Desmond McNeill  
Panelists will address the following questions:
- How does climate change affect development?
  - What are common issues overlooked when addressing climate change?
  - What can the donors do to help integrate climate change into the development agenda and how is TFESSD helping?
  - What are the challenges as we move on the climate change agenda?
- Panel members:**
- *Steen Lau Jorgensen* (Director, Social Development Department, World Bank)
  - *Louise Cord* (Sector Manager, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank)
  - *Habiba Gitay* (Sr. Environmental Specialist , World Bank Institute)
  - *Mani Mathukumara* (Senior Environmental Economist, World Bank)
  - *Riikka Rajalahti* (Advisor on agriculture, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland)
  - *Jade Saunders* (Policy Analyst, European Forest Institute, Forest Policy Programme)
  - *Oras Tynkkynen* (Member of Parliament, Government's specialist in climate policy)
- 11.30-12.30    **Buffet lunch**
- 12.30-13.30    **PART II: Addressing Disaster Risk in a Changing Climate**  
- *Samantha de Silva* (Sr. Social Protection Specialist): Disaster Management through Community Driven Development Organizations  
- *Pasi Rinne*, Chairman, Gaia Group  
- Questions and answers
- 13.30-13.45    **Closing remarks**