



Piloting Community-Based Adaptation for Resilient Agricultural Livelihoods in Africa and India

**Organised by
Christian Aid, ICCO, IFOAM/HIVOS**

The Time: 2nd November 18:00- 20:00

The Place: Yangtze 1



What does climate resilient agriculture look like from the perspective of the most vulnerable?
What do small-scale farmers across the South need from meteorological and climate services?
How does climate resilience link to broader concerns about environmental sustainability?

Come and share lessons learnt from the implementation of community-based adaptation with small-scale farmers in Africa and India.

Agenda:

1. ICCO in cooperation with Wageningen University will share their experiences in India of developing local climate change models based on farmers' knowledge as well as the scientific forecast for climate change at a local level, leading to specific recommendations to adapt food security interventions and livelihoods systems to climate change.
2. IFOAM/HIVOS will share a series of case studies done in Africa on the adaptation potential of organic agricultural practices. Organic farming practices preserve and restore soil organic matter, soil structure and water-holding capacity, and are therefore able to maintain productivity in the event of drought, irregular rainfall events, with floods and rising temperatures. This adaptive quality of organic agriculture is very important for smallholders' food security.
3. Christian Aid will share practical experience from the development of adaptation toolkits and their work with farmers across Africa to increase their understanding of climate change, access meteorological data and combine this with their own local knowledge to plan activities that strengthen their agricultural resilience.
4. Open discussion about lessons learnt, challenges and their policy implications.