

A number of CARE's experienced staff from around the world will be attending the UNFCCC meeting in Bonn in order to share their knowledge with both the delegates and the media.

Please contact CARE Germany's press coordinator, Sandra Bulling, on telephone number: +49 (0)151 126 27 123 to arrange interviews with the following experts who will be leading the negotiations for CARE:



Poul Erik Lauridsen – CARE International Advocacy Coordinator

Poul Erik Lauridsen is the Head of Delegation for CARE at the UNFCCC meeting in Bonn and the coordinator of CARE Denmark's work with climate change. He has

contributed to a number of publications on climate change adaptation and is an often used expert source for the Danish print and broadcasting media regarding climate change.

Key areas of expertise: Overall state of negotiations; adaptation; REDD; role of developing countries in UNFCCC negotiations; climate change in developing countries.

Languages: English & Danish.



Raja Jarrah – Climate Change Advisor (REDD)

Raja Jarrah is currently overseeing pilot projects in Guatemala, Peru and Brazil for rural communities to generate carbon credits from activities that improve their livelihoods. His expertise lies in

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD). Raja Jarrah has been CARE's representative on this area in the UN climate change conferences leading up to the UNFCCC meeting in Bonn.

Key areas of expertise: UNFCCC negotiations on REDD; carbon markets in developing countries; renewable energy and community agroforestry in rural areas.

Languages: English; Portuguese & Spanish.



Tonya Rawe – CARE USA Policy Advocate

Tonya Rawe is a Policy Advocate on the Government Relations team with CARE's Policy and Advocacy Unit in Washington, D.C., where her work consists of analyzing US policy and advocating on

key legislation. Tonya Rawe has a master's degree in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Key areas of expertise: US Congress; US role in negotiations; UNFCCC negotiations on Adaptation; REDD and Finance.

Languages: English.



Cynthia Awuor – Technical Advisor (Adaptation)

Based in Kenya, Cynthia Awuor is the technical advisor for CARE's new climate change adaptation learning programme in Kenya, Niger, Ghana and Mozambique.

Cynthia has also developed various tools for climate change adaptation.

Key areas of expertise: Climate change adaptation in Kenya and East and Central Africa in general; capacity building.

Languages: English.

Heribert Scharrenbroich - Chairman of CARE Germany-Luxemburg

Heribert Scharrenbroich has been chairman of CARE Germany-Luxemburg since 2005. He has been a member of the German federal parliament. From 1993 to 1995 he held the office as permanent state secretary within the Ministry of Family, Women, Seniors and Youth. In the 1970s he used to work for the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation in Latin America.

Languages: German, English.

Abdul-Razak Saeed – Research and Advocacy Officer

Abdul-Razak Saeed does research, advocacy and lobbying for recognition of forest and local community rights in the climate change negotiations for Civic Response in Ghana. Abdul-Razak Saeed holds a master's degree in Environmental Change and Management from University of Oxford.

Key areas of expertise: REDD; management of natural resources; sustainable development.

Organisation: Forest Watch Ghana (Civic Response).

Languages: English.

Vu Thi Bich Hop – Executive Director for Vietnamese NGO

Vu Thi Bich Hop is the executive director of the Center for Sustainable Rural Development and has worked with sustainable agriculture and climate change in Vietnam for many years. She is also the chair of the Vietnamese NGO and Climate Change network and the chair of the alliance of seven Vietnamese NGO-networks.

Key areas of expertise: Climate change adaptation; REDD.

Organisation: Sustainable Rural Development Vietnam

Languages: English & Vietnamese.

Bhola Prasad Bhattarai – General Secretary of local forest NGO

Bhola Bhattarai is the general secretary of the Nepalese NGO FECOFUN, an umbrella organisation of community forestry user groups in Nepal representing around 8 million people. FECOFUN's mission is to promote and protect the rights of the forest users in way sustainable for the environment.

Key areas of expertise: REDD.

Organisation: FECOFUN (Federation of Community Forestry Users' group Nepal)

Languages: English & Nepali.

Adolphine Byayuwa Muley – Founder and Coordinator of local NGO

Adolphine Byayuwa is the founder and coordinator of UEFA, a non-profit organisation working to assist marginalised and indigenous groups in DR Congo - including doing environmental work with women.

Key areas of expertise: REDD

Organisation: UEFA (Union pour l'Emancipation de la Femme Autochtone).

Languages: French.

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