

CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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Dear All,

I hope you are doing well. We are pleased to share several exciting opportunities in the climate space that may be of interest to members of our Community of Practice. Please note that the purpose of this communication is solely to inform you of available opportunities and does not come with any funding commitment from us or any guarantee of participation.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

The 6th Global Climate-Smart Agriculture Conference – Call for Abstracts



Co-hosted by Clim-Eat, Ministerio da Agricultura, and the University of Brasília, this

The 5th Forum on Scenarios for Climate and Societal Futures - Call for Abstracts



The Agri4D 2025 Conference - Call for Abstracts



Organised by SLU Global at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and the Swedish International Agriculture Network Initiative (SIANI), with support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). The Agri4D Conference brings together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to explore

global conference will bring together scientists, policymakers, investors, and businesses to shape the future of food and agriculture ahead of COP30. With a strong science-based foundation and a business-unusual approach, the conference will spark collaborations, forge commitments, and accelerate real-world solutions for climate-smart agriculture and food systems

- **Call for abstracts now open – themes;**
 - Plant Nutrition and Soil Health
 - Next Generation Crops
 - Sustainable Livestock
 - Synergies with Planetary Boundaries
 - Policies and Institutions
 - Finance and business
- **Key Dates**
 - **Submission opens:** 12th March 2025
 - **Submission closes:** 31st May 2025
 - **Notification of acceptance:** 1st July 2025
 - **Conference date:** Nov 5–7, 2025
- **Location:** Brasilia, Brazil
- **More information:** [Read more on the conference and submit your abstracts](#)

Climate scenarios illustrate hypothetical climate futures dependent on the different amounts of greenhouse gases (GHGs) released into the atmosphere and investigate effectiveness and risks of mitigation (reducing the flow of GHGs) and adaptation (anticipating the adverse effects of climate change and taking action to reduce these) responses. The forum gathers experts from around the world to share knowledge, foster collaborations, and reflect on the use of climate scenarios, focusing on identifying future research needs.

- **Call for abstracts now open – themes;**
 - Health
 - Ecosystems and Biodiversity Pathways
 - Cities and urban scenarios
 - Equity and Justice: Development-centred scenarios
 - Energy transition
 - Interacting and Integrating Response Pathways
 - Working across scales: temporal, spatial and sectoral scenarios
 - Climate scenarios framework
 - Scenarios tools, methods and practices
 - Earth system components of scenarios
- **Key Dates**
 - **Submission closes:** 31st March 2025
 - **Conference date:** 16 - 18 July 2025
- **Location:** University of Leeds, UK
- **More information:** [Read more on the conference and submit your abstracts](#)

urgent stressors and vulnerabilities in food systems across low-income contexts. This year's focus is on regenerative food systems that are climate-resilient, low-impact, and socially, environmentally, and economically sustainable. The event aims to bridge science and policy, spark collaboration, and foster inclusive dialogues that drive progress toward ending global hunger.

- **Calls for abstracts and concept notes on “Nurturing regenerative food systems in a changing climate” within the following three themes:**
 - Empowering the next generation of food systems leaders
 - Transforming food systems: Innovation and Implementation
 - Equity, justice, and resilience
- **Key dates**
 - **Deadline for submission:** 8 May 2025
 - **Notification of acceptance:** 16 June, 2025.
 - **Conference date:** 23-25 September 2025
- **More information:** [Read more on the conference and submit your abstracts](#)

ADVANCING EARLY WARNING FOR ALL WEBINAR SERIES

MARCH - DECEMBER
2025 | ZOOM

FOUNDATIONS & KEY CONCEPTS OF EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS FOR ALL

SESSION 1: THURS, 27 MARCH
18:30 GMT



We are excited to announce that the [International Water Management Institute \(IWMI\)](#), on behalf of [CGIAR](#), is hosting an 8-part webinar series: Advancing Early Warning for All. An important initiative aligned with global efforts to strengthen anticipatory action, climate resilience, and disaster risk reduction.

This year-long webinar series (March – December 2025, held bi-weekly) brings together global and regional partners – including WMO, UNDRR, ITU, IFRC, UNESCAP, REAP, NOAA, UK Met Office, COPE Disaster, and CDRI – to accelerate inclusive and actionable early warning systems, particularly in vulnerable regions.

The series will cover broader topics, ranging from the integration of science and technology for anticipatory action to strengthening governance and institutional coordination, community-centric and inclusive early warning systems, the Early Warning–Early Action–Early Finance nexus, regional and country-level experiences, and opportunities for collaboration and investment.

Register here: [The inaugural session on 27th March \(2 PM CET\) on Foundations & key concepts of early warning systems for all](#)

Learn more on the webinar series: [Advancing Early Warning for All](#)

UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Climate Solutions Foundation
Congressional Fellowship Program

Dutch Fund for Climate and
Development (DFCD) – Origination
Facility

Call for Applications: Fully-funded
Africa Climate Academy 2025



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2025-2026 Congressional Fellowship Application Submission

Thank you for your interest in joining the Climate Solutions Foundation as a 2025-2026 Congressional Fellow. To apply, please fill out and submit the information below. The application deadline is April 4, 2025.

The Climate Solutions Foundation Congressional Fellowship is a one-year program for early-career professionals and recent graduate students passionate about climate policy. Fellows are placed in Republican or Democratic congressional offices committed to bipartisan climate solutions. Drawing on their climate science expertise, fellows support legislative drafting, oversight, speechwriting, committee hearings, and events. The program offers hands-on policy experience and valuable professional networking. Up to three fellows will serve from August 2025 to July 2026 in the U.S. Senate, House, or a Congressional Committee.

Eligibility: Qualified candidates must be legally allowed to work in the United States, have a science background, and have or finalize by August 2025 a Master's Degree or Ph.D. in climate, environmental science, or a relevant field. Candidates must be able to translate complex ideas and dense topics into easily understood written and verbal communications and have a desire to combat climate change through pragmatic solutions.

- **Maximum Award:** Compensation includes an \$80,000 salary and a \$200 monthly health insurance stipend.
- **Application Deadline:** April 4, 2025
- **Further Information:** [Read more about this opportunity.](#)



The Dutch Fund for Climate and Development (DFCD) is now accepting applications for its Origination Facility. Designed for those working on climate adaptation and mitigation projects that support vulnerable communities. Launched in 2019, the DFCD is dedicated to financing climate resilience projects that create lasting impact. The Origination Facility provides funding to develop high-potential initiatives into bankable projects.

Eligibility: Funding can be used for feasibility studies, due diligence, environmental and social assessments, pilot projects, and business model development. The lead applicant must be a private sector entity with at least €5 million in total assets or annual turnover. Projects must be located in ODA-eligible countries and demonstrate commercial viability. The focus should be on climate adaptation and mitigation while supporting vulnerable communities and aligning with national development goals.

- **Further Information:** [Read more about this opportunity.](#)



ACEP invites applications for the Africa Climate Academy, a unique and intensive training program designed for African policymakers, media professionals, civil society leaders, and academics who are committed to tackling climate change and advancing sustainable energy solutions. The Africa Climate Academy aims to challenge prevailing narratives on energy transition, climate action, and resource governance in Africa. Participants will gain practical insights and strategies to drive climate-responsive policies and initiatives through engaging discussions, expert-led training, and interactive workshops. The Academy seeks to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to promote transparency, accountability, and innovative solutions in climate governance.

- **Dates:** 20th May, 2025 – 24th May, 2025
- **Location:** Accra, Ghana
- **Covers:** Tuition, learning materials, travel expenses, accommodation, and meals.
- **Application Deadline:** 30th March, 2025
- **Further Information:** [Read more about this opportunity.](#)

2025 IPCC Scholarship Programme open for Applications

Wageningen Graduate Schools Sandwich PhD programme



The aim of the Wageningen Graduate Schools (WGS) Sandwich PhD Programme is capacity strengthening: a way for the university to reach out to scientific institutes to build international scientific networks, to facilitate exchange and to reinforce the knowledge basis of these institutes.



ANNOUNCEMENT

2025 IPCC Scholarship programme open for applications

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Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate strong potential for capacity building, present a convincing CV suitable for a PhD at Wageningen University, and show clear motivation alongside an original and innovative research idea. They must meet the PhD program's entry requirements, including holding a recognized master's degree and proof of English proficiency, and be nationals of eligible countries. Candidates should not be currently enrolled in a PhD program elsewhere and must remain employed at their home institution throughout the PhD trajectory.

- **Maximum Award:** The grant of the WGS sandwich PhD programme covers living allowance for a total of 18 months in Wageningen, (partial) travel costs of the candidate and WU/local supervisors, visa application costs and use of facilities.
- **Application Deadline:** 12 May 2025
- **Further Information:** [Read more about this opportunity.](#)

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is inviting applications for the [IPCC Scholarship Programme](#) from doctoral degree students who have been enrolled for at least a year, as well as those conducting post-doctoral research. Research proposals focusing on climate change and related issues are encouraged, as well as other topics such as: Living soils, biodiversity, regenerative viticulture, agroforestry, water management, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and terrestrial carbon cycle.

Eligibility: Applicants should be citizens of a developing country, and students from Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States who are not studying in their country of origin will be prioritized.

- **Maximum Award:** Each scholarship award is for a maximum amount of 15,000 Euros per year for up to two years during the period 2025-2027.
- **Application Deadline:** 13 April 2025
- **Further Information:** [Read more about this opportunity.](#)

CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UPCOMING CLIMATE REPORTS

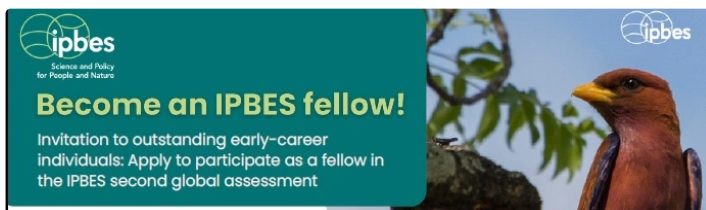
Call for Papers: Special Issue - Climate Risk



Journal of Risk Management in Financial Institutions has a call for papers on managing climate-related risks in the finance sector. Topics may include stress testing, risk disclosure, climate risk pricing, etc. This is an opportunity for researchers and practitioners at the climate-finance nexus to publish in a peer-reviewed special issue.

- **Application Deadline:** 4th April 2025
- **Further Information:** [Read more about this opportunity.](#)

UPCOMING CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



The IPBES fellowship programme, which is part of a larger capacity-building portfolio of activities, targets **early-career individuals**^[1] who wish to gain experience by participating in the work of IPBES. Selected fellows will participate in the preparation of the chapter of the assessment for which they are selected, and their contribution will be acknowledged as part of the citation for that chapter. Fellows will attend author meetings and receive training to gain an in-depth understanding of the IPBES assessment processes and the science-policy interface. Fellows will also be paired up with a mentor for the assessment period.

- **Application by:** March 28, 2025
- **See details and how to apply:** [IPBES Call for Nominations of Fellows](#)

THE REALITY[®] TOUR

Former U.S. Vice President Al Gore's Climate Reality Project is hosting a series of free climate leadership trainings across the globe. The 2025 tour includes four major in-person multi-day trainings in Paris, Nairobi, Rio de Janeiro, and Ulaanbaatar, and Climate Reality branches will also host trainings throughout the year. Plus, for the first time ever, former US Vice President Al Gore will give his signature presentation on the climate crisis in 12 languages, using state-of-the-art AI technology, enabling people from around the world to tune in live to learn the latest about climate impacts and solutions. Participants gain a deep dive into climate science, solutions, and advocacy skills from world-renowned experts.

- **Key dates**
 - **Paris** - March 28–30
 - **Nairobi** - June 2025
 - **Rio de Janeiro** - Aug 15–17, 2025
 - **Ulaanbaatar** - Oct 2025
- **More information:** [Read more about this opportunity](#)

If you have relevant opportunities to share with the Community of Practice, please send them to **Gina Edward-Uwadia** at G.edward-uwadia@cgjar.org for inclusion in future communications.