

# Groundwater key to adaptation

**Holland Climate House, Bella Center, Copenhagen**  
**UN Climate Change Conference – COP-15**

**Thursday 10 December 2009, 20.00–22.00 hrs – Hall C7**

## Improved knowledge and use of groundwater can aid adaptation to climate change impacts on freshwater resources

- Climate change adaptation with groundwater: development issues with a focus on Asia
  - *Dr. Karen Grothe Villholth, GEUS – Geological Survey of Denmark*
- Groundwater and climate change in Africa – the Kampala Statement
  - *Dr. Richard Taylor, University College London*
- Outcomes from the second Africa Water Week (November 2009, Johannesburg)
  - *Bai-Mass Taal, Executive Secretary of the African Ministers' Council on Water – AMCOW*
- Recharge, retention and re-use of groundwater – 3 R
  - *Peter Letitre, International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre – IGRAC*

- Assessing groundwater resources under the pressure of climate change – GRAPHIC
  - *Francesco Rizzo, UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme (IHP)*

Panel discussion with speakers on how groundwater management can help in adapting to climate change – *chaired by Dr. Richard Taylor*

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