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Side Event

29th & 30th November 2011

Howard Campus of
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African Young Scientists Initiative
on Climate Change & Indigenous Knowledge (AYSICCIK)

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Round Table and Exhibition

on Young Scientists and Youth Initiatives on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)

The Indigenous Knowledge Centre at the North-West University (South Africa) in cooperation with the NRF/DST Chair on African Traditional Medicines (University of KwaZulu-Natal), the National IKS Office (Department of Science and Technology, South Africa), and The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Agency, will be organizing round table discussions and Exhibition during COP 17 UN Conference in Durban (29-30 November 2011) on the Role of Indigenous Knowledge, Young Scientists and Youth on Climate Change in Durban. The venue will be at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard Campus). The focus will be on indigenous knowledge strategies on food security and health in climate change for vulnerable groups. The round table discussions are a continuation of the International Student Conference on Climate Change and IKS (CCIKS2011) which was held in Johannesburg, South Africa (29-31 August, 2011).

The Objectives of the Round Table Discussions

- To share with the international community the outcomes of the International Student Conference on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) held in Johannesburg (29-31 August 2011), especially the strategic framework for the establishment of continental forums on African Young Scientists and Youth Initiative on Climate Change and IKS;
- To create a platform for Young Scientists, Youth and Indigenous Knowledge holders from within and outside Africa to share experiences and contribute to the programmatic initiatives of COP 17 UN Conference on Climate Change;
- To provide an opportunity for young scientists and youth attending COP 17 UN Conference on Climate Change to build networks on promoting the role of IKS and youth in climate change;
- To mainstream indigenous knowledge and climate change in the knowledge agenda of development agencies, academic and research institutions for sustainable livelihood and development.



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Target Audience

- Youth and Young Scientists interested in the role of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Climate Change
- Development Agencies
- Academic and research institutions
- Policy makers
- Indigenous Knowledge holders and practitioners
- Civic organizations

Venue:

Howard
Campus,
University
of
KwaZulu-
Natal
(Durban)



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Programme: To be announced, check online at <http://aysiccik.blog.com> for updates

Contact and Registration: (Participation is free of charge)

Please register to secure a place due to limited space. Send the following information:

Full name, position, place of work, contacts (phone, email and postal) as well as your areas of interest with the subject "**COP17IKS**" to: kayah.kaya@nwu.ac.za and copy to ankeweisheit@web.de; gqalenin@ukzn.ac.za;

Kindly bring along the confirmation email provided by us.

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*You are welcome to participate and promote
Indigenous Knowledge, Youth and Young Scientists
in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation for
Sustainable Livelihood and Development*



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