

**Climate change, poverty, and inequality –
impacts and resilience strategies**

Project inception workshop

21 November, Helsinki, Finland

PROGRAMME

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08:45 – 09:00	Registration (coffee) <i>WIDER 1F Sustainability (library), 1st floor, UNU-WIDER</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, background, and introductions
09:15 – 10:05	Pieter Serneels - The impacts of climate change on work Chair: Kunal Sen
	Session 1: Climate change and inequality Chair: Kunal Sen
10:05 – 10:35	• David Castells-Quintana (The far-reaching distributional effects of global warming)
10:35 – 11:05	• Rodrigo Oliveira (The distributional effects of climate shocks in Mozambique and Zambia)
11:05 – 11:15	Short break
	Session 2: The impacts of climate shocks in LMICs Chair: Rodrigo Oliveira
11:15 – 11:35	• Rahul Lahoti/ Manisha Mukherjee (Climate shock and labour impacts in India)
11:35 – 11:55	• Kalle Hirvonen (Do ultra-poor graduation programmes build resilience against droughts? Evidence from rural Ethiopia)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch <i>Inclusion Lobby 3rd floor, UNU-WIDER</i>
	Session 3: Just energy transition Chair: Anna Zasova
13:00 – 13:20	• Pia Ratthenhuber (Direct and indirect effects of fuel subsidy reforms in Latin America)
13:20 – 13:40	• Olli-Pekka Kuusela (Just transition in labour markets: Skills for green jobs)
13:40 – 13:50	Short break
	Session 4: Climate policies in developing and emerging countries Chair: Olli-Pekka Kuusela
13:50 – 14:20	• Yang Zheng (Evaluating China's emissions trading scheme: Firm-level evidence on competitiveness, innovation, and emission reduction)
14:20 – 14:50	• Alan Finkelstein Shapiro (Climate policies, labour markets, and macroeconomic outcomes)
14:50 – 15:10	Coffee break
	Session 5: Carbon taxation Chair: Olli-Pekka Kuusela
15:10 – 15:40	• Jodie Keane (Carbon taxes around the world)
15:40 – 16:10	• Edson Severnini – ONLINE (Carbon taxation in emerging economies: Evidence from South Africa)
16:10 – 16:30	Closing remarks