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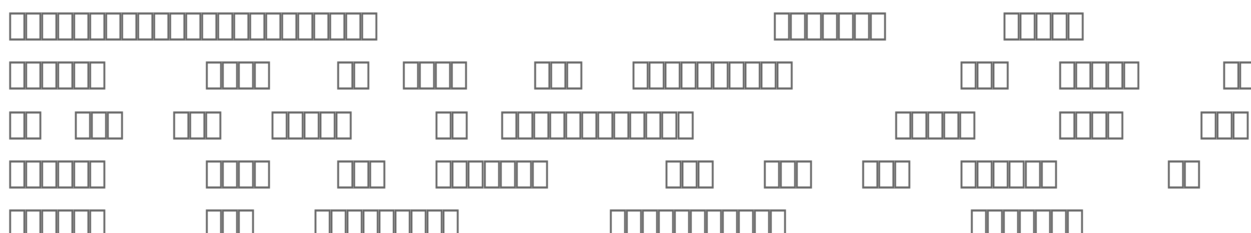
Planet

Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Environment, , Climate Change
Website:	http://www.unccelearn.org/
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BACKGROUND

IMPORTANT: Please register directly on the course website:

<http://unccelearn.org/>



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is a United Nations agency that works to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities between and within countries. It is one of the largest of the UN's development agencies, with a budget of over \$5 billion annually. UNDP works in over 170 countries and territories, providing technical assistance, training, and financial support to governments, civil society, and the private sector.

UNDP's work is organized into four main areas:

- **Human Development:** This area focuses on improving the quality of life for people, particularly in terms of education, health, and social services. UNDP works to ensure that everyone has access to basic services and that people are able to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.
- **Democracy and Governance:** This area focuses on strengthening the institutions and processes of government, promoting transparency and accountability, and supporting the rule of law. UNDP works to ensure that governments are responsive to the needs of their citizens and that they are able to deliver services effectively.
- **Disaster Prevention and Recovery:** This area focuses on helping countries to prepare for and respond to disasters, both natural and man-made. UNDP provides technical assistance and financial support to help countries build resilience and recover from disasters.
- **Environment and Sustainable Development:** This area focuses on promoting sustainable development, which means development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. UNDP works to promote sustainable development in a wide range of areas, including energy, water, and land management.

UNDP is a member of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG), which is a coalition of 12 UN agencies that work together to address the most pressing development challenges of the world. UNDP is also a member of the United Nations System of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which is the main body of the United Nations responsible for coordinating the economic and social work of the organization.

(Kit Nicholson)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this e-tutorial, participants will be able to:

- Define climate information and services.
- Identify the uses of climate information and services in development planning and policy.
- Discuss the role of legislation in strengthening climate information and services.
- Provide examples of instruments available to governments for mainstreaming climate information and services.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The content of this e-tutorial is organized into four main sections:

- **Introduction:** This section provides an overview of the e-tutorial and its objectives.
- **Climate Information and Services:** This section defines climate information and services and discusses their uses in development planning and policy.
- **Legislation:** This section discusses the role of legislation in strengthening climate information and services.
- **Examples:** This section provides examples of instruments available to governments for mainstreaming climate information and services.

The e-tutorial is designed to be a self-paced learning tool that can be completed in approximately 30 minutes. It is intended for use by individuals who are interested in learning more about climate information and services and their role in development planning and policy.

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TARGETED AUDIENCE

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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