

## NETWORK MEETING ON RESPONSIBLE CLIMATE CREDITS

7 SEPTEMBER 14.00-16.00

KLOSTERTORVET 6, 3. TH, 8000 AARHUS C (FOLKEKIRKENS NØDHJÆLP)

### PROGRAMME

**14.00-14.15: Welcome and introduction to 'Climate agreements' by Gitte Dyrhagen, head of private sector engagement, DanChurchAid (Folkekirken Nødhjælp)**

**14.15-14.30: Company presentation TBC**

**14.30-14.50: Developing 'trees for global benefits' by ECOTRUST CEO Pauline Nantongo**

**14.50-15.10: Coffee Break**

**15.10-15.30: Fighting to adapt to ever climate change in Uganda (presentation by Michael Omaria)**

**15.30-15.55: Q&A**

**15.55-16.00: Closing remarks by Gitte Dyrhagen**

Please register for the event by email to [caba@dca.dk](mailto:caba@dca.dk) no later than 2 September

#### **Pauline Nantongo**

Pauline is the CEO of ECOTRUST – Environmental Conservation Trust of Uganda and is an expert in establishing and managing innovative conservation funding mechanisms. Among her many achievements, Pauline has successfully established a commercially and socially viable payment for environmental services - Trees for Global Benefit, which connects smallholder farmers with the voluntary CO2 market. The programme won the 2013 SEED Award for its innovation and entrepreneurship, its promising efforts to promote economic growth, social development and environmental protection in Uganda and the potential of its partnership to inspire others. Pauline also sits on the board of several forest conservation organisations.

#### **Michael Omaria**

Michael is project manager and coordinator for Folkekirken Nødhjælp's partner organization SOCADIDO (Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization), which i.a. works to strengthen smallholder farmers in Uganda in adapting to climate change. Warmer weather, changing rain seasons and increased occurrences of natural disasters especially challenge smallholder agriculture, which employs over 80 percent of the population living in rural areas in Uganda. Folkekirken Nødhjælp and SOCADIDO work to strengthen both economic, environmental and social conditions for small farmers and their families in order to create sustainable and climate-resistant societies.

#### **DanChurchAid**

DanChurchAid (DCA) is an independent civil society organisation, working to support the poorest of the world in their struggle for a dignified life and help those whose lives are threatened. Because climate change is a growing challenge for all, and in particular for people in poor and vulnerable countries, DCA seek to engage private sector actors in order to promote sustainable development.

