

# Trees & Life

Planting trees makes *better life for all*



**Kinomé, Mozdahir Développement and the PGIES have the pleasure to announce:**

**a side-event to be held on 12 December 2009**

**Time: 16:00 – 17:30**

**At the KlimaForum (yellow room)**

## **Trees and Life: planting trees for people adaptation and climate action through water cycle enhancement**

### **Speakers:**

Nicolas Métro, Founder of Kinomé

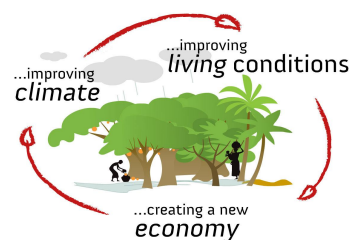
Moussa Diouf, Mozdahir Développement and Director of the PGIES

Eric Eustache, Managing Director of Kinomé and Founder of Little Green Capital

**Trees and Life** is a worldwide program of community reforestation, avoided deforestation and rainwater harvesting. Its aims at improving living conditions of people, at improving climate and at developing a new local economy.

Several thousands of inhabitants of Casamance, Senegal, have successfully started a massive afforestation operation this year.

300 000 trees were planted: living hedges to protect fields, fruit trees, lumber and medicinal trees, endangered species, etc. A first community forest of 4500 ha has been created, that will expand to about 10,000 ha. Within 4 years, 20 millions trees will be planted in the region and 120,000 ha protected.



[www.treesandlife.com](http://www.treesandlife.com)

Trees and Life is based on scientific partnerships: Laboratory of Climate and Environmental Sciences (LSCE – IPSL, a French institution working for IPCC), Land Atmosphere Resilience Initiative (LARI, a global network based in the UK), which will evaluate its impacts on water cycle and thereby on regional climate.

**Address:** KlimaForum09 – Yellow Room – Tietgensgade 65 DGI-byen 1704 Copenhagen  
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