

Announcements

Food, feed, fuels

SEI is joining with Dutch NGO **Hivos** on a project to survey knowledge on the influence of changing land-use patterns on food, feed and fuel availability for marginalised populations in developing countries. If you have concerns about the effects of changing diets or the impact of biofuels on food prices and food security, we would be very interested in hearing from you. You will find a short survey online at <http://www.sei.se/hivos>. Please take a few minutes to fill it out if you are interested in this topic. We thank you in advance for your time and interest.

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New book on diplomacy for sustainable development

Starting with the optimistic conclusion of Rio de Janeiro Climate Convention in 1992, Swedish former ambassador and chief climate negotiator Bo Kjellén takes the reader on a personal journey behind the headlines of global environmental politics. In his book *A New Diplomacy for Sustainable Development. The Challenge of Global Change*, published by Routledge in the SEI Global Environment and Development



Bo Kjellén

Series, he paints a picture of how perceptions of the global environment have changed and its relationship to globalisation, national political realities, and changes in norms and values. Kjellén discusses a range of topics in current climate politics: the North-South divide, the uneasy friendship between Europe and the United States, and how local and national climate action can facilitate international agreements.

Important changes to the RED newsletter

As RED celebrates its twentieth year, it is also undergoing changes. There is no longer dedicated funding for RED, and we would like to hear from you, the readers, to know if you would like to continue to receive the newsletter. Your input on the format of any future newsletter would also be appreciated. It would be very useful for us, and important for the future of RED, if you would respond to the questionnaire included in this edition, and update your profile and contact information. You can also take the survey online at www.sei.se/red-survey.



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Top (from left to right): Richard J.T. Klein, Francis X. Johnson, Fiona Zuzarte, Annika Nilsson, Yong Chen.

Bottom: Solveig Nilsson, Christine Börjesson, Mikael Román, Maria Milagros Morales, Tom Gill (missing: Bo Kjellén).