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### **Biography**

Liana Ricci is an Environmental Engineer and has a PhD in Urban Planning. She is currently research fellow at DICEA, Dept. of Civil, Building and Environmental Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome.

Her major fields of specialization are urban and environmental planning in peri-urban areas of sub-Saharan African cities, adaptive capacity assessment and climate change adaptation mainstreaming into urban policy and plans.

Liana Ricci has conducted research in Methodology development for data collection and analysis on spontaneous practices for adaptation to climate change in urban areas of the Least Developed Countries, Local Agenda 21, and Planning and Environmental Management peri-urban areas of Dar es Salaam. Her work have been presented at several national and international conference and workshops (INURA 2009 and 2010; AESOP 2011; International Conference on Sustainability Science 2010; European Ph.D. Network on International Climate Policy 2010; Ph.D. Workshop on Sustainable Development Columbia University 2011, Urban Impact of Climate Change in Africa (UICCA) conference, Turin 2011).

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