

**UNFCCC technical workshop under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation on climate change**

**Integrating practices, tools and systems for climate risk assessment and management and DRR strategies into national policies and programmes<sup>1</sup>**

**Havana, Cuba, 10-12 March 2009**

**Agenda**

*Chair: Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the SBSTA*

<b>Day 1: Tuesday, 10 March</b>	
08.30–10.00	Registration
10.00–11.00	<b>Welcome and opening statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jorge Chamero, FCCC Focal Point, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Cuba</li><li>• Ms. Gisela Alonso, Head, Environmental National Agency, Cuba</li><li>• Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</li><li>• Mr. Salvano Briceño, Director, United Nations Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) secretariat</li><li>• Mr. Roberto Acosta, Coordinator, Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme, UNFCCC secretariat</li></ul>
11.00–11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
	<b>Session 1: Introduction</b>
11.20–12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The objective of the Nairobi work programme, background and expected outcomes of the meeting, Ms. Xianfu Lu, UNFCCC secretariat</li><li>• Keynote presentation: Integrating climate risk management and disaster risk reduction into national policies and programmes, Mr. Andrew Maskrey, Coordinator, Global Risk Assessment Report, UNISDR</li><li>• Presentation and discussion of the technical paper ‘Integrating practices, tools and systems for climate risk assessment and management and DRR strategies into national policies and programmes’, Mr. Paul Venton and Mr. Jeremy Collymore</li><li>• Introduction of the proceedings of the meeting and other related documents, Ms. Helen Plume, Chair</li></ul>
12.30–14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the mandate, this workshop is organized under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA with a view to facilitating the identification of successful examples of using such tools and integrating such practices into national policies and programmes (FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6, para 57).

## **Session 2: Available tools and experiences from current practices for facilitating integration**

### **14.00–16.00 A. International and regional experiences**

- Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Division, World Meteorological Organization
  - Ms. Bo Lim, Principal Technical Advisor, Capacity Development and Adaptation/Ms. Susan McDade, Resident Coordinator, Cuba country office, United Nations Development Programme
  - Mr. Christopher Oludhe, Climate Scientist, IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre
  - Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Research fellow, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
  - Mr. Carlos Fuller, Deputy Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
  - Interventions on available tools by tool developers
- Q & A and discussion

*16.00–16.20 Coffee break*

### **16.20–17.45 B. National experiences**

- Cuba: Mr. Ramon Pérez, Head of Climate Centre, Meteorological Institute
- South Africa: Mr. Guy Midgley, Chief Director, Climate Change and BioAdaptation Kirstenbosch Research Center, South African National Biodiversity Institute
- Indonesia: Mr. Dadang Hilman, Head of Division Adaptation to Climate Change, Ministry of Environment
- Germany: Mr. Gerd Tetzlaff, Chairman of the scientific advisory board and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairman of the Committee, German Committee for Disaster Reduction
- Q & A and discussion

17.45–18.00 Introduction of breakout sessions by the Chair

*19.00–21.00 Welcome reception hosted by the UNISDR Secretariat and the Cuban Environmental Agency*

<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 11 March</b>	
<b>Session 3: Ways and means to facilitate integration<sup>2</sup> in the context of adaptation, DRR and development planning</b>	
09.30–13.00 <i>(Including coffee break)</i>	Sessions 3 A and B will be conducted in three breakout groups <b>Session A: Stocktaking of current tools and practices</b> See information note for the details
13.00–14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Session 3 (Continued)</b>	
14.30–18.00 <i>(Including coffee break)</i>	<b>Session B: Options for further action</b> See information note for the details
18.00–19.00	<i>Side event by host government (Environmental Agency and Civil Defence)</i> <i>“The Cuban experience in the multi-hazard assessment in the context of a strategy of adaptation”</i>
<b>Day 3: Thursday, 12 March</b>	
<b>Session 4: Recommendations and possible next steps</b>	
09.00–11.00	<b>A. Recommendations from breakout sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting back from breakout groups by rapporteurs</li> </ul> <p>Discussions on outcomes of group discussions, including next steps to facilitate further integration</p>
11.00–11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20–13.00	<b>B. Working together: Catalysing action by Nairobi work programme partner organizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Pledges and future plans for collaboration</li> </ul>
13.00–14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Session 5: Concluding panel discussions</b>	
14.30–15.30	Wrap-up panel discussion on way forward, including possible roles of the NWP
15.30–15.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair’s summary, Ms. Helen Plume</li> </ul>
15.45–16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing by Cuban Environmental Agency</li> </ul>

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<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1.