

Agenda

UNFCCC African Regional Workshop on Adaptation Accra, Ghana – 21-23 September 2006

Day 1, Thursday, 21 September

8:30-10:00 Registration

Welcome and opening

10:00-10:45 **Opening statements**

10:45-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-11:15 **Objectives of the workshop and recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC**

- Mr. Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC

11:15-12:30 **Presentation of the background paper on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change in Africa**

- Ms. Balgis Osman Elasha, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources, Sudan

subsequent Q&A and open discussion

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

Session 1: Impact and vulnerability assessments

14:00-15:30 **Systematic observation, data, climate methods and tools - availability, applicability, accessibility**

- Mr. William Westermeyer, GCOS Secretariat
- Mr. Motsomi Maletjane, Lesotho
- Mr. Paul Isabirye, Uganda

subsequent Q&A and open discussion

15:30-15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45-18:00 **Impact and vulnerability assessments**

- Mr. Mamadou Lamarana Diallo, Guinea
- Mr. John Nganga, Kenya
- Mr. Mohamed Jalil, Morocco
- Mr. Mduduzi Gamedze, Swaziland

subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Day 2, Friday, 22 September

Session 2: Adaptation planning and implementation

- 9:00-10:45 **Agriculture and food security**
- Mr. Moïse Sonou, FAO
 - Mr. Thomas Bagan, Benin
 - Mr. Leopold Some, Burkina Faso
 - Mr. Constantine Shayo, Tanzania
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 10:45-11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00-12:30 **Water resources**
- Mr. Jules Venance Kouassi, Côte d'Ivoire
 - Mr. Micheliarson Andrianirina, Madagascar
 - Mr. Evans Njewa, Malawi
 - Mr. Charles Uramutse, Rwanda
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00-15:15 **Health**
- Mr. Bernard Edward Gomez, Gambia
 - Mr. Moussa Gousmane, Niger
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 15:15-16:00 **Coastal zones**
- Mr. Abdoukader Oudoum Abdallah, Djibouti
 - Mr. Alexandre Cabral, Guinea-Bissau
 - Mr. Reynold Johnson, Sierra Leone
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 16:00-16:15 *Coffee Break*
- 16:15-16:35 **Synergies: the experience of UNCCD**
- Ms. Bettina Horstmann, UNCCD
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 16:35-18:00 **Support for adaptation in the context of sustainable development**
- Ms. Bonizella Biagini, GEF
 - Ms. Martha Mwandangi, UNDP
 - Mr. Bastian Bomhard, IUCN
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Day 3, Saturday, 23 September

Session 3: Regional collaboration

9:00-10:30 **Roundtable on South-South collaboration**
subsequent Q&A and open discussion

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45-12:30 **Roundtable on North-South collaboration**
subsequent Q&A and open discussion

12:30-14:00 *Lunch Break*

Session 4: Outcomes and ways forward

14:00-15:45 **Discussions in break-out groups**

15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:00 **Presentation of the results from the break-out groups and general discussion on needs and concerns and ways forward**

Concluding session

17:00-18:00 Conclusions and recommendations

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