

UNFCCC Expert Meeting on Adaptation for Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Part I - Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean SIDS

Kingston, Jamaica, 5-7 February 2007

Final Agenda

Monday, 5 February

08:00-09:00 Registration

Welcome and opening

09:00-09:40

Opening

- Statement by His Excellency Ambassador Bagher Asadi, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation
- Statement by Mr. Roberto Acosta, Coordinator of the Adaptation, Science and Technology Programme, UNFCCC
- Statement by Mr. Ricardo Sanchez, Director of UNEP/ROLAC, delivered by Ms. Kakuko Nagatani, UNEP/ROLAC
- Statement by The Honourable Dean Peart, Minister of Local Government and Environment, Jamaica

09:40-10:00

Coffee break

Session 1: Introduction and background

10:00-10:30

Recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC

- Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice, on the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change
 - Ms. Annett Möhner, UNFCCC, on other recent developments on adaptation
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

10:30-12:00

Objectives and Background

- Mr. Festus Luboyera, UNFCCC, on decision 1/CP.10 and the objectives of the expert meeting
 - Mr. Clifford Mahlung, Jamaica, on the background paper "Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change in small island developing States"
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

12:00-14:00

Lunch break

Session 2: Integrated vulnerability and adaptation assessments

14:00-15:20

Integrated vulnerability and adaptation assessments, including risk assessments

- Mr. Arthur Rolle, Bahamas
 - Mr. Abel Centella Artola, Cuba
 - Mr. Kam-biu Liu, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

15:20-15:40

Coffee break

Session 3: Adaptation planning and implementation

- 15:40-17:30 **Adaptation planning and implementation, in priority sectors and areas, including coastal zones, water resources, tourism, fishing and ecosystems**
- Mr. Edmund Jackson, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - Mr. Oliver Hillel, CBD
 - Ms. Ana Treasure, PAHO
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 19:00-21:00 Welcome Reception hosted by The Honourable Dean Peart, Minister of Local Government and Environment, Jamaica

Tuesday, 6 February

- 09:00-10:20 **Community-based adaptation approaches**
- Mr. Earl Green, CARICOM Climate Change Centre
 - Mr. Espen Ronneberg, Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 10:20-10:40 *Coffee break*
- 10:40-12:30 **Support for adaptation in the context of sustainable development**
- Ms. Charmaine Gomes, ECLAC
 - Mr. Rawleston Moore, GEF
 - Mr. David Smith, UNDP
 - Ms. Seraphine Haeussling, World Bank
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00-15:00 **Linkages with the Mauritius Strategy for Implementation**
- Mr. Espen Ronneberg, Pacific Regional Environment Programme
 - Mr. Festus Luboyera, UNFCCC
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Session 4: Risk management and risk reduction

- 15:00-16:30 **Risk management and risk reduction**
- Mr. Leo Brewster, Barbados
 - Mr. Carlos Fuller, Belize
 - Ms. Nicole Alleyne, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
 - Ms. Patricia Ramirez, UN-ISDR
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 16:30-16:50 *Coffee break*
- 16:50-18:00 **Roundtable on insurance**
- Mr. Nick Silver, United Kingdom
 - Ms. M.J. Mace, FIELD
 - Mr. Albert Binger and Christine Duncan, Jamaica
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Wednesday, 7 February

Session 5: Regional collaboration

08:30-10:00 **Roundtable on regional SIDS collaboration**

- Mr. Michael Taylor, Jamaica
- Mr. Carlos Fuller, CARICOM Climate Change Centre
- Mr. Emil Cherrington, CATHALAC
- Mr. Espen Ronneberg, Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- Ms. Kakuko Nagatani, UNEP/ROLAC

Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

10:00-10:20 *Coffee break*

10:20-11:30 **Roundtable on North–South collaboration**

- Ms. Pascale Babillot, France
- Mr. Adrian Butt, United Kingdom
- Mr. John Furlow, USA

Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

11.30-12.00 Constitution and starting of the work of the break-out groups

12:00-13:00 *Lunch break*

Session 6: Outcomes and ways forward

13:00-14:30 **Discussions in break-out groups**

(Working coffee break)

14:30-15:30 **Presentation of the results from the break-out groups and general discussion on needs and concerns and ways forward**

Concluding session

15:30-16:00 **Conclusions and recommendations**
