

**Latin American regional workshop on Adaptation
Lima, Perú – 18-20 April 2006**

Final agenda

Day 1, Tuesday 18 April

8:30- 9:30 Registration

Welcome and opening

- 9:30-10:20 • Mr. Mariano Castro Sánchez-Moreno, Executive Secretary, Consejo Nacional del Ambiente (CONAM), Peru
• Mr. Ricardo Sánchez Sosa, Regional Director, UNEP/ROLAC
• Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chairman of the SBSTA, UNFCCC
• Mr. Roberto Acosta, Coordinator of the Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme, UNFCCC secretariat

Round of introductions

Session 1: Introduction and background

10:20-10:35 **Objectives of the workshop and recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC**

- Mr. Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC secretariat
- Mr. Roberto Acosta, UNFCCC secretariat

10:35-11:20 **Presentation of the background paper on “Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change in Latin America”**

- Mr. Carlos A. Nobre, resource person
- Mr. Luis Jose Mata, resource person

11:20-11:40 Coffee break

11:40-12:20 subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Session 2: Vulnerability and adaptation assessments

12:20-13:00 **Presentations and discussions on vulnerability and adaptation assessments, including possible needs and concerns**

- Ms. Mirza Osiris Castro, Honduras

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

- 14:30-16:10 • Mr. Abel Centella, Cuba
• Mr. Freddy Picado Traña, Nicaragua
• Mr. Osvaldo Girardin, Argentina
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion

16:10-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Panel discussion on climate methods and tools - availability, applicability, accessibility and training opportunities**

- Mr. Haroldo Machado Filho, Brazil
- Mr. Carlos A. Nobre
- Mr. Yolando Velasco, UNFCCC secretariat

subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Day 2, Wednesday 19 April

Session 3: Adaptation planning and implementation

- 9:00-11:00 **Presentations and discussions on adaptation planning and implementation, including possible needs and concerns**
- Mr. Luis Cáceres, Ecuador
 - Mr. Juan Mancebo, Dominican Republic
 - Mr. Roberto Villalobos, Costa Rica
 - Mr. Julio Garcia, Peru
 - Mr. Arnoldo Matus Kramer, México
- 11:00-11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20-12:20
- Mr. Walter Vergara, World Bank
 - Ms. Silvia Llosa, ISDR
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 12:20-13:30 **Support from the GEF and its IAs**
- Ms. Cecilia Falconi, UNDP
 - Mr. Walter Vergara, World Bank
 - Mr. Ricardo Sánchez Sosa, UNEP/ROLAC
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch break

Session 4: Regional collaboration¹

- 15:00-17:15 **Roundtable on south-south collaboration**
- Moderator**
- Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chairman of the SBSTA
- Main presenter**
- Mr. Ricardo Sánchez Sosa, on the experience of UNEP/ROLAC in the Forum of Ministers of Latin America
- Other presenters**
- Mr. Emilio Sempris, CATHALAC
 - Mr. Luis Jose Mata
 - Mr. Oscar Paz, Bolivia
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 17:15-18:00 **CONAM's work on adaptation focussing at communities**
- Mr. Leopoldo Macera Mesones, Peru
- subsequent Q&A and open discussion

¹ The session on regional collaboration is intended to review past and ongoing efforts and projects in the area of adaptation with a view to identify new ways to enhance collaboration.

Day 3, Thursday, 20 April

9:00-09:10 **Presentation on adaptation planning and implementation**

- Mr. Cesar Buitrago, Colombia

9:10-11:00 **Roundtable on north-south collaboration**

Moderator

- Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chairman of the SBSTA

Main presenters

- Mr. Jose Ramon Picatoste Ruggeroni, Spain and Mr. Julio Garcia, Peru on the experiences of RIOCC

Other presenters

- Mr. Luis Cáceres, Ecuador
- Mr. Oscar Paz, Bolivia

subsequent Q&A and open discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

Session 5: Outcomes and ways forward

11:15-13:15 **Discussions in break-out groups**

13:15-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30 **Presentation of the results from the break-out groups and general discussion on needs and concerns and ways forward**

16:30-16:50 Coffee break

Concluding session

16:50-18:00 Conclusions and recommendations
