AFRICAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADAPTATION

Accra, Ghana
M Plaza Hotel
21 to 23 September 2006

Tentative agenda

Day 1, Thursday, 21 September

am Registration

Welcome and opening

Objectives of the workshop and recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC

Coffee Break

Presentation of the background paper on “Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa”

Lunch break

Session 1: Vulnerability and impact assessments

pm Systematic observation, data, climate methods and tools – availability, applicability, accessibility

Coffee Break

Vulnerability and impact assessments

Day 2, Friday, 22 September

Session 2: Adaptation planning and implementation

am Agriculture and food security

Coffee Break

Water resources

pm Lunch break

Health

Coastal zones

Coffee Break

Support for adaptation in the context of sustainable development
Day 3, Saturday, 23 September

Session 3: Regional collaboration

am  Roundtable on South-South collaboration

Coffee Break

Roundtable on North-South collaboration

Lunch break

Session 4: Outcomes and ways forward

pm  Discussions in break-out groups

Coffee Break

Presentation of the results from the break-out groups and general discussion on needs and concerns and ways forward

Concluding session

Conclusions and recommendations