

Session 2, group 2

EXPERIENCE AND GOOD PRACTICE

- Land use and forestry
Reforestation, mangrove forests for multiple purposes (acidification, sea level rise, water quality, preventing erosion), agroforestry/intercropping, rain water harvesting/water use strategies, soil management techniques + research, greenhouses/protective houses, new crops - GMO/seed alteration/alternative uses/change crop characteristic suitable for salt, drought (research)
- Insurance (e.g. property/crop)
- Germ plasm banks
- Protected areas
- Assessment/monitoring
- International compensation approach/national
- Slow onset specific policies – climate more likely...

GAPS AND LIMITATIONS

- Political will
- Implementation gap
- Behavioral change/communication/ environmental education
- Capacity building/retention
- Uncertainty and lack of knowledge
- Slow onset/other CC impacts/mixed or interrelated
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Budget deficits
- International approaches to slow onset events (e.g. insurance, compensatory funds)
- Technology (e.g. science to technology, transfer,)
- Lack of clear authority/duplication of efforts
- Data – quality and form

POTENTIAL RESPONSES AND STRATEGIES

- Policy based on proper research + assessment
- Integrated approaches
- Clearly defined authority
- Political will
- Implementation
- Education/capacity building/communication

PRIORITIES

- Financing
- International approach
- Regional centres of excellence
- Insurance
- Better and more accessible information
- Capacity building
- Education and awareness/innovative outreach and enabling practices/skills