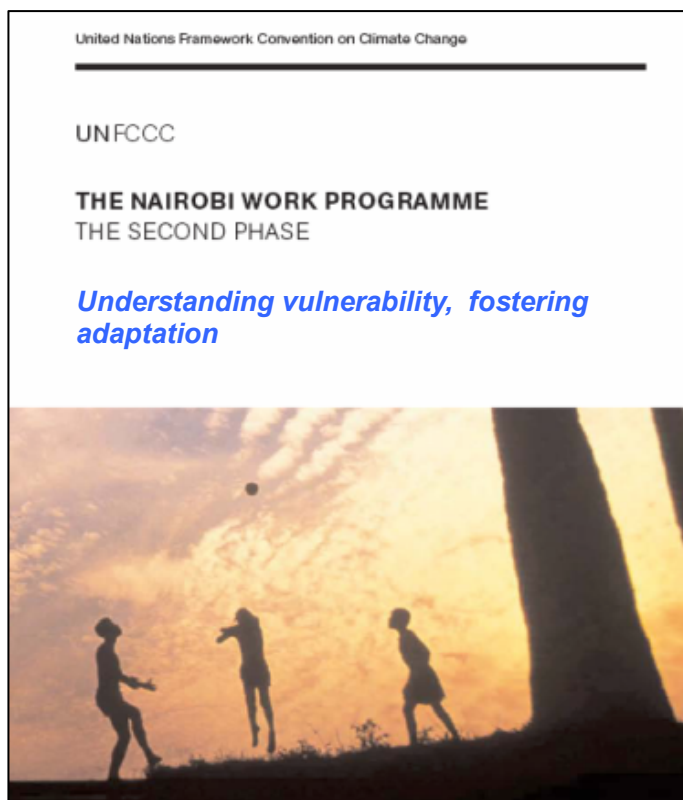


**UNFCCC side event on the
Nairobi work programme
on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, 19:45

Room SERBAL, Barcelona Convention Center Fira Gran Via

Chair: Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice



The Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change is a 5 year programme (2005–2010) implemented by a diverse range of stakeholders, including Parties and over 140 partners, including United Nations agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, research entities, community-based organizations, and members of the private sector.

Since the launch of the Nairobi work programme at the end of 2005 under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), these partners have been carrying out a wide range of activities aligned to the objective of the programme.

The side event will present the recent highlights of implementation of the work programme, and discuss practical ideas for further enhancing collaboration and learning under the Nairobi work programme.

The **objective of the Nairobi work programme** is to assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States to:

- Improve their understanding of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
- Make informed decisions on practical adaptation actions to respond to climate change.