

**UNFCCC Technical Workshop under  
the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change  
Collaboration among Regional Centres and Networks  
2-5 March 2010, Apia, Samoa**

**Final agenda**

*Chair: Mr. Mama Konaté, Chair of the SBSTA*

<b><u>DAY 1: Tuesday, 2 March</u></b>	
<b>8:00 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Opening</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Session 1 – Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the workshop, <i>Mr. Mama Konaté</i>, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</li><li>• Introductory remarks, <i>Ms. Nileema Noble</i>, United Nations Development Programme</li><li>• Introductory remarks, <i>Mr. Kosi Latu</i>, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme</li><li>• Introduction to the Nairobi Work Programme, <i>Ms. Xianfu Lu</i>, UNFCCC Secretariat</li></ul>
<b>10:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Session 2 – Stocktaking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. Jian Liu</i>, United Nations Environment Programme</li><li>• <i>Mr. Ian Noble</i>, World Bank</li><li>• <i>Mr. Gabor Vereczi</i>, United Nations Development Programme</li><li>• <i>Ms. Angelika Planitz</i>, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Q &amp; A and discussion</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session 3 – Methods and tools</b> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. Roger Jones</i>, Victoria University</li></ul> <p>Perspectives from Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Jacqueline Evans</i>, Cook Islands</li></ul> <p>Relevant activities of regional centres/networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. Khaled M. Abuzeid</i>, Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe</li><li>• <i>Ms. Padma Lal</i>, International Union for Conservation of Nature</li><li>• <i>Mr. Richard Warrick</i>, University of the Sunshine Coast</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Q &amp; A and discussion</p> <p>Introduction of the breakout group discussions, <i>Chair</i></p>

<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:20 – 18:00</b>	<b>Session 3 (continued)</b>
<p>Discussion in breakout groups to further exchange information on existing methods and tools, experiences in accessing and applying them, and to discuss how to enhance collaboration in the area of methods and tools for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A - Climate impacts and vulnerability assessments;</li> <li>• Group B - Adaptation planning and practices;</li> <li>• Group C - Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation.</li> </ul>	
<b><u>DAY 2: Wednesday, 3 March</u></b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Session 3 (continued) – Reporting back from breakout groups</b>
<b>9:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Session 4 – Data and observations</b>
<p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. José Marengo</i>, Task Group on Data and Scenario Support for Impact and Climate Analysis, IPCC (delivered by <i>Ms. Xianfu Lu</i>, UNFCCC secretariat)</li> </ul> <p>Perspectives from Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Michael Sarbane Foon</i>, Kiribati</li> </ul> <p>Relevant activities of regional centres/networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Carlos Fuller</i>, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre</li> <li>• <i>Mrs. Dorothy Akinyi Amwata</i>, Sahara and Sahel Observatory</li> <li>• <i>Mr. William Westermeyer</i>, Global Climate Observing System secretariat</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A and discussion</p>	
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:45 – 13:15</b>	<b>Session 4 (continued)</b>
<p>Discussion in breakout groups to further exchange information on existing data and observations, experiences in accessing and applying them, and to discuss how to enhance collaboration in the area of data and observations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A - Climate impacts and vulnerability assessments;</li> <li>• Group B - Adaptation planning and practices;</li> <li>• Group C - Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation.</li> </ul>	
<b>13:15 – 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Session 4 (continued) – Reporting back from breakout groups</b>
<b>14:45 – 16:45</b>	<b>Session 5 – Climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling</b>
<p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Richard Jones</i>, Met Office Hadley Centre</li> </ul> <p>Perspectives from Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Krishnan Raghavan</i>, India</li> </ul>	

	<p>Relevant activities of regional centres/networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. John McGregor, World Climate Research Programme</li> <li>• Mr. Christopher Jack, University of Cape Town</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A and discussion</p>
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>17:00 – 18:15</b>	<b>Session 5 (continued)</b>
	<p>Discussion in breakout groups to further exchange information on collaboration in developing climate scenarios (including downscaled products), experiences in accessing and applying them, and discuss how to enhance collaboration in the development, dissemination and application of climate scenarios for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A - Climate impacts and vulnerability assessments;</li> <li>• Group B - Adaptation planning and practices.</li> </ul>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Welcome reception hosted by the Government of Samoa</b>
<b><u>DAY 3: Thursday, 4 March</u></b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Session 5 (continued) – Reporting back from breakout groups</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Session 6 – Emerging opportunities for collaboration</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of emerging opportunities, Ms. Habiba Gitay, World Bank</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 6 (continued)</b>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session 7 – Turning opportunities into action</b>
	<p>Discussion in breakout groups to further exchange views on needs, opportunities and practical ways to enhance collaborative efforts in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A: Knowledge management and dissemination;</li> <li>• Group B: Technical backstopping;</li> <li>• Group C: Cross linkages.</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 7 (continued) – Reporting back from breakout groups</b>

**DAY 4: Friday, 5 March**

**10:00 – 12:30**     **Session 7** (*continued*)  
(*Including coffee break*)

General discussion on mechanisms to enhance collaboration

**12:30 – 13:00**     **Session 8 – Key messages and follow-up activities from partner organizations**

- Reflections and key messages, *Co-facilitators of breakout groups*
- Follow-up activities, *Nairobi work programme partners*

**13:00 – 13:30**     **Closing**

- Chair's summary, *Mr. Mama Konaté, Chair*
- Closing remarks, *Mr. Taule'ale'ausumai Tuifuisa'a Laavasa Malua, Government of Samoa*

**13:30 – 14:30**     **Lunch**

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