



UNFCCC Technical Workshop under the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change

Increasing economic resilience to climate change and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors, including through economic diversification

Objectives of the Nairobi Work Programme and background of the Workshop

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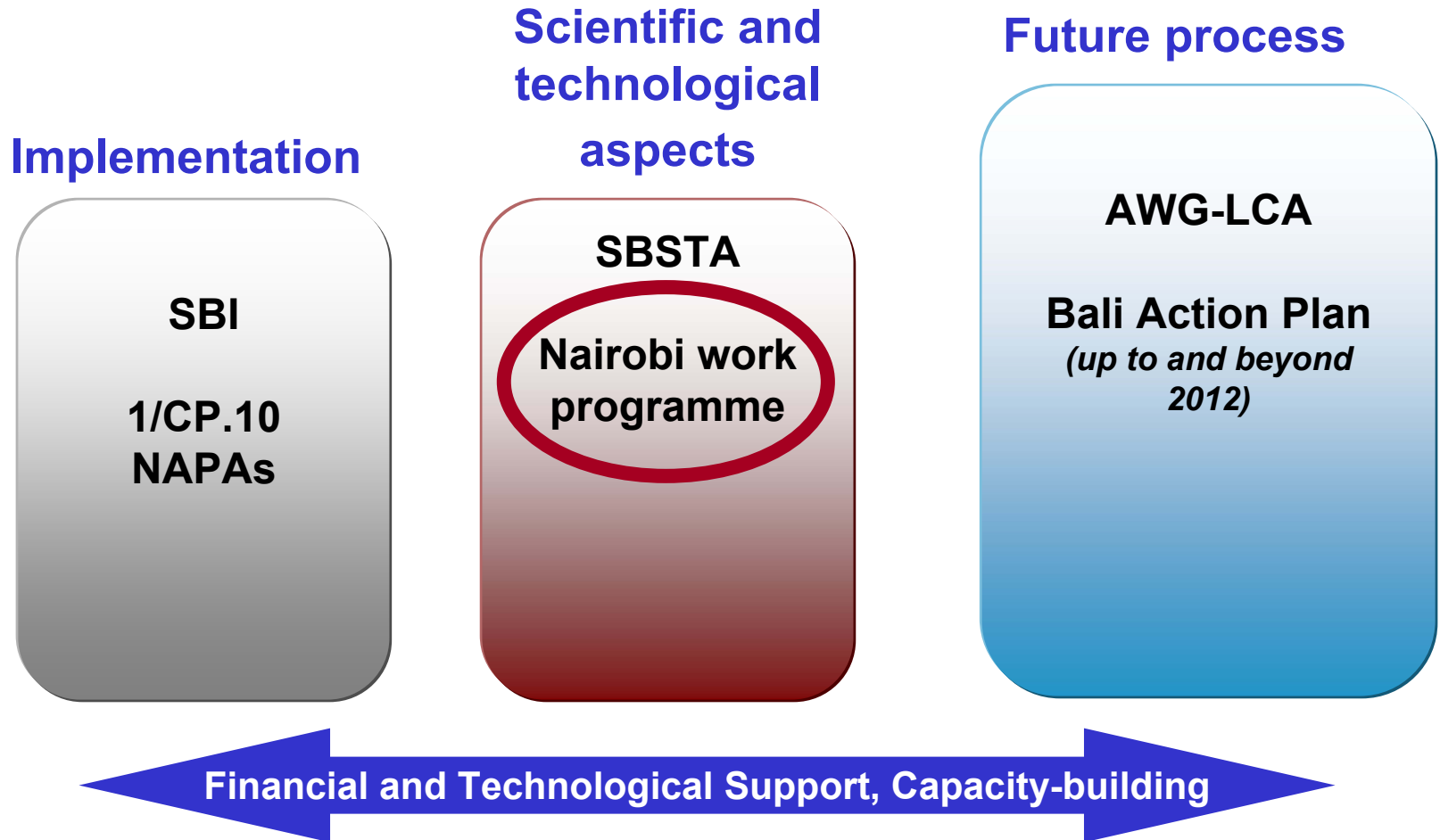
A brief introduction to...

1. The Nairobi Work Programme
2. Background of this workshop



Adaptation under the Convention process

Complementary Tracks



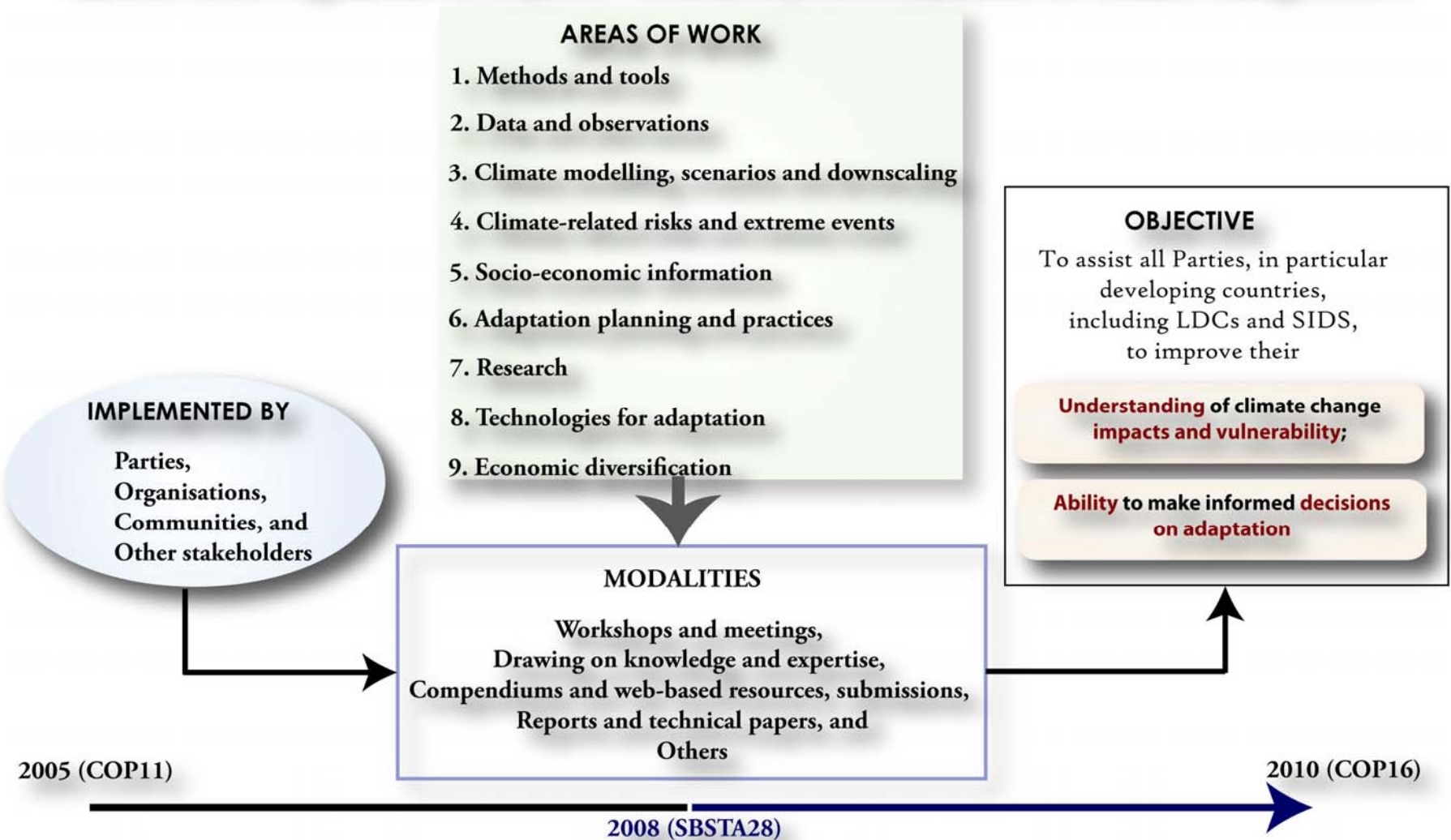
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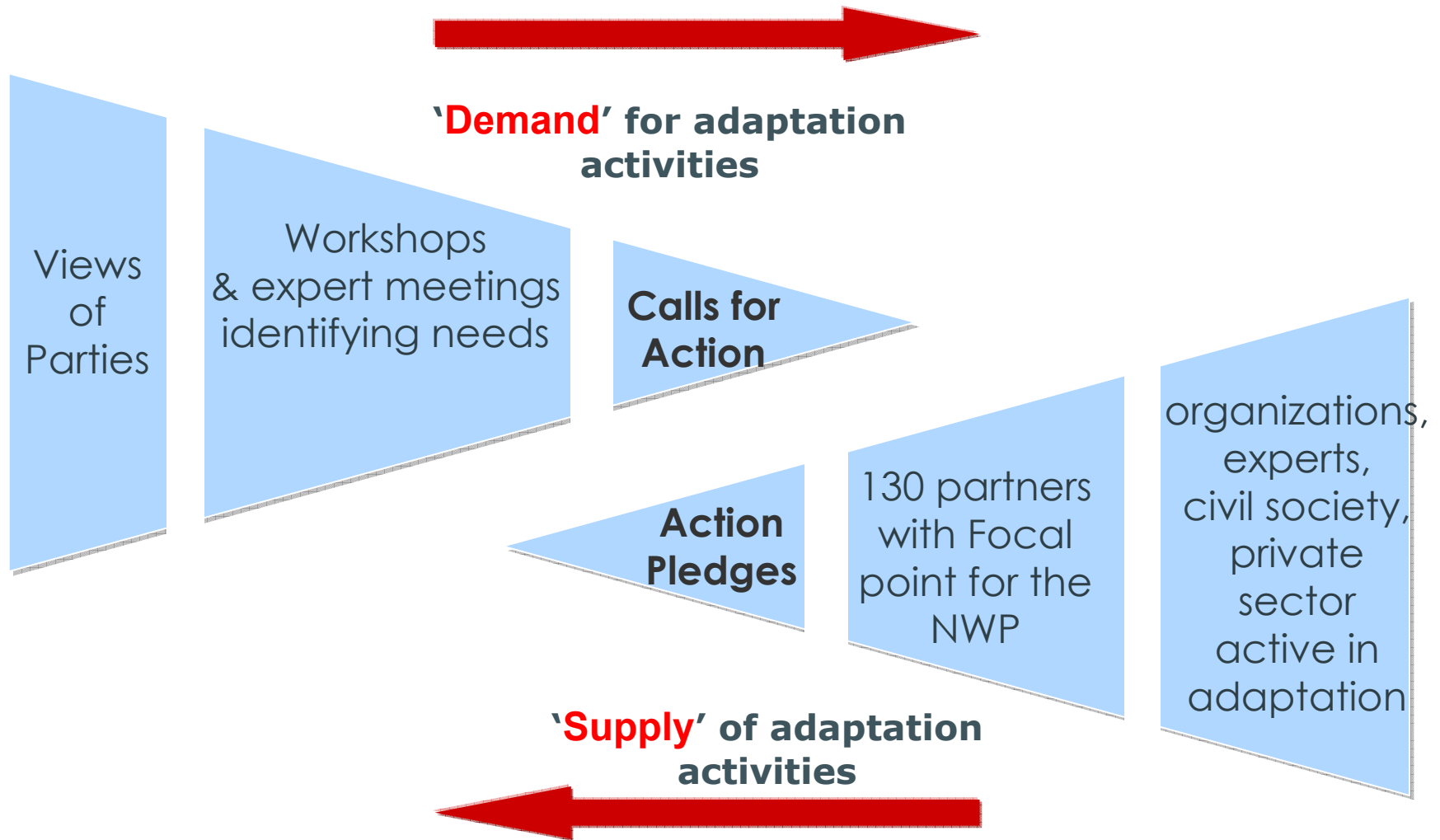
NWP as a **central knowledge hub and learning platform** on adaptation:

- Information on needs, gaps and priority actions;
- Updates on relevant ongoing activities;
- Knowledge and information products (including methods & tools, experiences, good practices, lessons learned)
- Access to expertise



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BROAD and PROACTIVE participation is central to the achievement of the objective of the NWP.

Proactive participation: *Contributing and benefiting*

1. Making action pledges;
2. Providing updates on pledged activities;
3. Exploring opportunities for collaboration and mutual learning



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NWP now has over 130 **Partners**, including
UN agencies, IGOs, NGOs, CBOs, Research institutes



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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

CALL FOR ACTION



NAIROBI WORK PROGRAMME

ON IMPACTS, VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Promoting understanding of impacts of, and vulnerability to, climate change, current and future climate variability and extreme events, and the implications for sustainable development

GAP/NEED TO WHICH ACTION IS RESPONDING

Successful integration of climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and development requires identifying and understanding information, experiences and methodologies that experts in disaster risk reduction, climate change and development can provide, and designing systems to share such experiences and link knowledge. This involves overcoming institutional barriers to the integration of such experience and information, and to establish working relationships between the experts.

Seven **Calls For Action** have been issued.



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	ACTION PLEDGES Listed in alphabetical order by organization - click on link below for more information on action pledge	Pledge received	Number of Pledges	Update received
1	Centro del Agua del Trópico Húmedo para América Latina y El Caribe (CATHALAC) Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean	Aug 08	1	
2	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Nov 08	1	
3	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	Oct 08	1	
4	Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA)	Dec 08	1	
5	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Dec 07	6	Sep 08
6	Global Land Ice Measurements from Space (GLIMS)	Oct 07	1	
7	Ibero-American Network of Climate Change Offices (RIOCC)	Jun 08	18	
8	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	Dec 07	1	
9	Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET)	Jul 07	1	
10	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)	Jun 08	2	
11	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	Nov 07	3	
12	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	Nov 07	1	
13	Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD)	Jun 07	3	Sep 08

To date, 87 **Action Pledges** have been made by 28 partners.



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- Focus for the second phase (2008 – 2010)
 - Activities by regional centres and new/existing networks
 - Activities at the national/regional levels
 - Activities on education, training and public awareness



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- NWP beyond COP15

NWP as a central knowledge hub and learning platform on adaptation in a more demanding future adaptation regime?

- *Possible inputs to the operations of the Adaptation Fund Board*
- *Possible roles in supporting the implementation of relevant elements on adaptation under the CAO (Copenhagen Agreed Outcome)*



2. Background of this workshop

- **Mandate SBSTA28 conclusion** [para 73 of FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6.]
- **Related work areas**
 - Under work area “Economic diversification”
 - Related to work areas “Adaptation planning and practices” and “socio-economic information”
- **Related background documents**
 - Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations of additional information ([FCCC/SBSTA/2009/MISC.6](#))
 - Previous submissions by parties ([FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.15](#)) and ([Add.I](#))
 - Previous submission by organizations ([FCCC/SBSTA/2007MISC.16](#))
 - Synthesis report ([FCCC/SBSTA/2007/14](#))



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- Experiences and lessons learned as identified in the synthesis report
 - Vital importance of involving all affected stakeholders in the processes of assessment, planning and implementation;
 - Special role of economic diversification within contexts of limited scope for adaptation or for increasing resilience within the existing sectors;
 - Local knowledge invaluable in complementing science
 - No universal approach with common measures existing (e.g., improvement of investment climate etc.)
 - Importance of integrating climate change concerns into planning and decision-making on economic diversification



Breakout groups on Day 2

- o Group 1: Increasing **economic resilience and reducing reliance** on vulnerable economic sectors to climate change at **community level**
- o Group 2: Increasing **economic resilience** to climate change at **national level**
- o Group 3: Reducing **reliance** on vulnerable economic sectors at **national level**





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