

NAP Expo 2014
Catalyzing actions and support for the National Adaptation Plan process
8-9 August 2014, Gustav-Stresemann-Institute, Bonn, Germany

Background

The objectives of the NAP process are:

- a) To reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience;
- b) To facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate (decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 1).

The objectives of the NAP Expo are to

- a) Serve as a platform for NAP teams, organizations, agencies and other stakeholders to exchange experience, lessons learned and ideas on the NAP process;
- b) Promote and mobilize action and support for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans;
- c) Share technical knowledge, including on methods, data and tools;
- d) Identify gaps and needs for effective implementation of NAP processes, to further inform the LEG and other bodies and organizations in their support and guidance to these processes.

Organizers of the Expo

The LDC Expert Group (LEG), supported by an Advisory Group comprising the AC and several programmes and organizations (a full list to be published on the NAP Expo webpage).

Web presence:

- Web page: <http://unfccc.int/8425>
- NAP Expo 2014 Event Website <http://napexpo.org/2014>
- Twitter hashtag: #NAPEXpo
- Facebook: Adaptation Exchange at <https://www.facebook.com/The.Adaptation.Exchange>



Draft programme

Day 1: 8 August	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and sign up for parallel sessions
09:00 – 09:45	Opening – Chair: Batu Uprety, Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)
	<p>Opening: <i>Batu Uprety</i></p> <p>Keynote: <i>Youssef Nassef, Coordinator, UNFCCC</i>. Adaptation under the UNFCCC</p> <p>Keynote: <i>Thinley Namgyel, Member of the LEG</i>. Introduction to the NAP process and the NAP Expo</p> <p>Keynote: <i>Prakash Mathema, LDC Group Chair, Nepal</i>: Evolution of adaptation needs and gaps for LDCs under the UNFCCC</p>
09:45 – 11:00	Session I. Plenary: Setting the scene – Chair: Batu Uprety
	<p>Keynote: <i>Anand Patwardhan, GEF/STAP, University of Maryland</i>. Adaptation in the development context</p> <p>Keynote: <i>Benjamin Preston, ORNL/IPCC</i>. Assessing and managing climate change risk</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break (Deadline for registration for breakout groups)
11:15 – 12:30	Session II. Plenary: Building capacity for the NAP process – Chair: Batu Uprety
	<p>Keynote: <i>Hassan Virji, START</i>. Twenty years of experience with scientific capacity-building through research in developing countries</p> <p>Keynote: <i>Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, UNDP</i>. Experience with integrating climate change into national development planning</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Session III. Parallel thematic sessions on the NAP process
	<p>I. Experiences, key lessons, and gaps and needs as countries embark on the NAP process. Moderated by <i>Madelene Diouf Sarr, Senegal</i> (15 mins each, 45 mins discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Binita Bhattarai & Ananda Raj Pokharel, Nepal</i>. Experience with local adaptation plans • <i>Julie Amoroso, Philippines</i>. Gender considerations in the NAP process • <i>Heng Chan Thoeun, Cambodia</i>. A road map for the NAP process in Cambodia • <i>Alejandra Martinez, Peru</i>. Capacity needs from a non-LDC • <i>Sato Ichiro, Japan, JICA</i>. support for climate change adaptation in Indonesia • Discussion <p>II. Multiple stakeholder dialogue: Effective institutional arrangements for NAP formulation and implementation. Moderated by <i>Aarjan Dixit, CARE International</i> (15 mins each, 45 mins discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fredrick Kossam, Malawi</i>. Experiences in initiating multi stakeholder engagement for the NAP process in Malawi • <i>M. Bamali, Togo</i>. Experience with launching the NAP process in Togo • <i>Mariana Rojas-Laserna, Colombia</i>. Pilot adaptation projects in Colombia • <i>Vositha Wijenayake (CANSO/Southern Voices)</i>. Effective engagement of civil society in the NAP process • <i>John Furlow, USA</i>. USAID support for adaptation planning • Discussion <p>III. Framing adaptation plans: pros and cons of integrated, sectoral, regional approaches. Moderated by <i>Thinley Namgyel, LEG member, Bhutan</i> (15 mins each, 45 mins discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brian Phillips, Vanuatu</i>. Pathways for integrating climate change adaptation and disaster risk management • <i>Abdelrahman Mohmed Tahir, Sudan</i>. From sector- and State-based assessments to the national adaptation plan • <i>Ephraim Shitima, Zambia</i>. Experiences in framing adaptation from PPCR activities in Zambia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kirsi Mäkinen, Finland</i>. Experience with the Finnish national adaptation strategy • <i>Andreas Vetter (Germany)</i>. Experience and lessons in integration from the German Adaptation Strategy • Discussion <p>IV. Science policy interaction aiming for effective decision making. Where do we stand and what is needed? <i>Moderated by Jan Verhagen, LEG member, Netherlands</i> (15 mins each, 45 mins discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mosuo Letuma, Lesotho</i>. Capacity development plan for adaptation to climate variability and change in Lesotho – strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks • <i>Karen Silverwood-Cope, Brazil</i>. Brazil's strategy for the NAP • <i>Maxx Dilley, WMO</i>. Effective use of climate information in supporting adaptation planning • <i>Nand Kishor Agrawal, ICIMOD</i>. Experiences from the Hindu Kush Himalayan region • <i>David Brown, FAO</i>. Information needs to support adaptation planning in fisheries • Discussion
16:00 – 17:00	Poster session including an online exhibition – Coffee/Tea served
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country teams to share plans and road maps for the NAP process in LDCs • Case studies including on regional approaches • Sampling of available methods and tools to support NAP processes • Examples of available support
17:00 – 18:00	Session IV: Plenary: Report back and discussion – Chair: Batu Uprety
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of issues raised from each track of Session III by moderators • Open discussion

Day 2: 9 August	
09:00 – 10:30	Session V. Plenary panel session on selected topics – Chair: Matti Nummelin
	<p>Integrated approaches to planning and implementation of adaptation (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jan Verhagen, Wageningen University/LEG member</i>. Agriculture • <i>Andrew Takawira, GWP</i>. Water resources • <i>Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD/PROVIA/IIED</i>. Addressing needs of local communities • <i>Ian Noble, Independent Expert</i>: Key lessons from the PPCR and GFDDR approaches of the World Bank • <i>Juan Hoffmaister, Adaptation Committee</i>: Monitoring and evaluation <p>Open discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session VI. Parallel discussion groups on supporting the NAP process
	<p>I. Donor roundtable on experiences and lessons in supporting adaptation in developing countries – <i>Moderated by John Furlow, USA and Karla Juranek, Australia</i></p> <p>II. Building readiness for the GCF – <i>Moderated by Ian Noble, Independent Expert & Balgis Osman-Elasha, AfDB</i></p> <p>III. Support programmes for implementation – <i>Moderated by Ermira Fida, UNEP and Till Below, GIZ</i></p> <p>IV. Accessing GEF support for adaptation – <i>Moderated by Roland Sundstrom, GEF Secretariat and Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, UNDP</i></p> <p>V. Discussion on what did not work well in past adaptation efforts – <i>Moderated by Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD/IIED/PROVIA and Emmanuel Dlamini, Swaziland</i></p>

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:45	Session VII. Parallel interactive sessions to share technical knowledge and discuss regional issues
	<p><i>Moderators will kick off the discussions with a brief overview presentation.</i></p> <p>I. Decision-making in managing climate risks – <i>Moderated by Benjamin Preston, ORNL/IPCC and Maxx Dilley, WMO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are essential variables and metrics to support adaptation decision-making? <p>II. Monitoring and evaluation – <i>Moderated by Timo Leiter, GIZ and Juan Hoffmaister, Adaptation Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are principles and approaches for effective and practical M&E under the NAP process? <p>III. Addressing adaptation in mountainous regions. <i>Moderated by Karma Toeb, Bhutan and Christian Huggel, Switzerland/IPCC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are best practices in addressing common vulnerabilities in mountainous regions? How achieve effective collaborate at the regional level such as in mountainous regions? <p>IV. Setting up national climate funds and budget codes – <i>Moderated by Drissa Doumbia, Mali and Julia Azambuja, Mozambique</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are key steps in setting up national funds and budget codes? What are main lessons to be shared?
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break
16:00 – 16:45	Session VIII. Plenary talk on integrated approaches to managing risk – Chair: Matti Nummelin
	Keynote: <i>Donald Wilhite, Univ of Lincoln, NE, USA</i> . Integrated national drought management: a proposal for global application
16:45 – 18:00	Session IX: Plenary report back from thematic rapporteurs – Chair: Matti Nummelin
	<p>Reports from rapporteurs from the LEG and the AC NAP Task Force on the following based on presentations and discussions during the Expo – each to present 5 main bullets, and these will contribute to a report of the Expo:</p> <p><i>Lessons learned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key lessons from NAPAs and other adaptation efforts <p><i>Experiences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical guidelines and support– progress with supplementary materials, experience with integrated and sectoral approaches, additional needs • NAP Central advisory group summary on sharing and managing data and information in supporting NAP processes • Experiences with laying the ground work and launching of NAP processes – emerging best practices and remaining needs <p><i>Gaps and needs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaps and needs in technical and institutional capacity and how these can be addressed • Relevant experiences and gaps and needs for the implementation of national adaptation plans <p><i>Best practices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches for effective science and fact-based decision-making and policy • New opportunities for action and support to the NAP processes in developing countries • Approaches for effective participation by all relevant stakeholders in the NAP process
18:00	Closure: <i>Batu Uprety, Chair of the LEG</i>