

UNFCCC expert meeting to consider future needs, including capacity needs associated with possible approaches to address slow onset events

12–14 September 2013, Nadi, Fiji

Agenda

DAY 1: Thursday, 12 September	
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:20	Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Minister Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
09:20–10:00	Session 1 – Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the implementation of the work programme to date, including relevant key findings/needs identified in the previous expert meetings, Ms. Miwa Kato, UNFCCC • Risk landscape: different types of slow onset events¹ and their impacts, Ms. Jean Palutikof, Griffith University
10:00–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–13:00	Session 2.1 – Understanding future needs: Current approaches to addressing different types of slow onset events (SOEs) and their impacts Facilitator – Ms. Dawn Pierre-Nathaniel, Saint Lucia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current approaches to addressing slow onset events and associated impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climate resilient development: practical approaches for incorporating risks from slow onset events, Ms. Habiba Gitay, World Bank ○ Addressing the impacts of slow onset events on food security, Mr. Richard Choularton, World Food Programme ○ Slow onset events and population mobility, Mr. Justin Ginnetti, Norwegian Refugee Council ○ Addressing slow onset events at the national level, Government of Fiji
13:00–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–16:00	Session 2.1 (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion to reflect on the presentations, and discuss future needs related to possible approaches to address SOEs in terms of knowledge, coordination, and support, including finance, technology and capacity building • Report back on key points from rapporteurs of roundtable groups
16:00–16:30	Coffee break
16:30–18:00	Session 2.2 – Understanding future needs: Institutions outside of the Convention process Facilitator – Ms. Angela Churie Kallhauge, Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion 1: How can the UNFCCC create enabling environments for organizations outside of the UNFCCC to further enhance and align their action? What are the necessary policy signals? How can synergy be increased among different initiatives? Panelists include: Mr. Brian Kelly, IOM, Mr. Ewan Cameron, SPREP, Mr. Kevin Petrini, UNDP, Mr. Michael Coughlan, WMO, Mr. Youba Sokona, South Centre

¹ These include sea level rise, increasing temperatures, ocean acidification, glacial retreat and related impacts, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity and desertification (as reflected in Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 25.)

DAY 2: Friday, 13 September	
09:00–10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key points from Day 1, Ms. Sophie Lashford, ACCC • Summary on the gaps and challenges in the current approaches, Ms. Koko Warner, United Nations University
10:00–11:00	<p>Session 2.3 – Understanding future needs: Perspectives from Parties</p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Lucas di Pietro, Argentina</p> <p>Panel discussion 2: Country perspectives on the role of regional and international support arrangements in addressing future needs associated with possible approaches to address SOEs.</p>
11:00–11:20	Coffee break
11:20–13:00	<p>Session 3 – Potential responses under and outside of the Convention process</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Marianne Karlsen, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the breakout groups • Breakout groups <p>Breakout groups to consider possible responses to future needs, including capacity needs associated with possible approaches to address SOEs, taking into account the elements identified in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Doha decision on loss and damage:²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possible responses under the Convention in the short, medium and long-term, including activities that could be undertaken by the work programme on loss and damage, and taking into account the role of the Convention agreed by the COP in Doha³ ○ Possible responses by other processes, entities and frameworks outside of the Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be divided into four groups
13:00–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–17:30 <i>(including coffee break)</i>	<p>Session 3 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim updates from the breakout groups • Continuation of the breakout group discussion
DAY 3: Saturday, 14 September	
09:00–12:30 <i>(including coffee break)</i>	<p>Session 4 – Moving forward</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Debra Roberts, South Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back on key outcomes from the breakout groups 1 and 2
12:30–13:30	Lunch break
13:30–14:45	<p>Session 4 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back on key points from rapporteurs of breakout groups 3 and 4
14:45–15:00	<p>Session 5 – Key messages and closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and closing
15:00	Farewell coffee

²Decision 3/CP.18, paragraphs 6 and 7.

³Decision 3/CP.18, paragraph 5.