

Adaptation Committee: Expert meeting on livelihoods and economic diversification to build resilience in the context of planning, prioritizing and implementing adaptation

7-8 September 2015, UN Campus LEU 1916, Bonn, Germany

Agenda (as of 7 September)

Day 1, Monday 7 September 2015

9:00 – 9:30	<p>Session 1: Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks (Mr. Don Lemmen, Co-Chair of the Adaptation Committee) • Setting the scene: meeting inputs, objective, structure and expected outcomes (Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Facilitator)
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Session 2: Economic diversification at the regional and national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ms. Sarwat Jahan, International Monetary Fund • Discussants: Ms. Obusitswe Tiroesele, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Botswana and Ms. Patricia Fuentes, Production Development Corporation (CORFO), Chile • Q&A
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/Tea break
10:30 – 12:15	<p>Participants will reflect in small groups on ways, experiences and lessons learned from economic diversification. Questions to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the regional and national trends in economic diversification? • What are the drivers for economic diversification? • What approaches, macroeconomic policies and instruments exist to incentivize and support economic diversification at the regional and national level? • What success have we had in pursuing economic diversification in order to reduce vulnerability in the long-term? What limitations, gaps and needs persist? • How do sectoral and regional characteristics affect livelihood and economic diversification efforts?
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 14:15	Rapporteurs will report to plenary on the discussions in the small groups followed by an open plenary discussion.
14:15 – 16:30	<p>Session 3: Livelihoods diversification at household and community level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ms. Roseleen Gurung, Tarayana Foundation, Bhutan • Discussants: Ms. Yawa Hansen-Quao, Leading Ladies' Network, Ghana and Mr. Kit Vaughan, CARE International • Q&A <p>Following the Q&A, participants will reflect in small groups on ways, experiences and lessons learned from diversifying livelihoods. Questions to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What trends are there in livelihood diversification at household and community level? • What are the drivers for livelihood diversification? • What approaches, measures and tools exist to diversify and strengthen livelihoods, especially for the most vulnerable groups, at household and community level? • What successes have we had in diversifying and strengthening livelihoods over the long-term so as to reduce vulnerability? What limitations, gaps and needs persist? • How and to what extent does economic diversification support livelihood diversification, and vice versa?
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee/Tea break
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Rapporteurs will report to plenary on the discussions in the small groups followed by an open plenary discussion.</p> <p>Wrap up of day 1 and outlook to day 2 by Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Facilitator</p>

Day 2, Tuesday 8 September 2015

9:00 – 9:45	<p>Session 4: Livelihoods and economic diversification to build resilience in the context of planning, prioritizing and implementing climate change adaptation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on linkages between livelihoods and economic diversification to build resilience in the context of planning, prioritizing and implementing climate change adaptation by Ms. Kanta Kumari Rigaud, World Bank • Presentation on national adaptation plans by Mr. Batu Uprety, Least Developed Countries Expert Group • Discussants: Ms. Susan Rachel Jose, Climate Change Office, Philippines and Mr. Guy Jobbins, Overseas Development Institute • Q&A
9:45 – 10:15	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>
10:15 – 12:15	<p>Participants will reflect in small groups on ways, experiences and lessons learned from employing livelihoods and economic diversification to strengthen resilience. Questions to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What successes have we had in using economic and livelihood diversification as an effective approach to build climate resilience? • How can we support the alignment of livelihoods and economic diversification as part of an overall development strategy, through what kinds of policy tools and instruments and institutional arrangements? • How can the two-pronged diversification approach be incorporated into the NAP? • What processes and tools have been successful in promoting and integrating livelihood and economic diversification approaches in adaptation planning, policies and actions in developing countries in general, and within the NAP process in particular? • How can the NAP process help to support economic diversification, resilience and alternative livelihoods in a given country?
12:15 – 13:15	<p>Lunch break</p>
13:15 – 14:30	<p>Rapporteurs will report to plenary on the discussions in the small groups followed by an open plenary discussion.</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>
15:00 - end	<p>Session 5: Conclusions and recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and take home key messages • Recommendations, including potential role of the Adaptation Committee and the Nairobi Work Programme • Closing (Mr. Don Lemmen, Co-Chair of the Adaptation Committee)