

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Summary of Views and Information from Parties and Organizations on Further needs

Informal Meeting of Representatives from Parties and Organizations and Experts on the Outcomes of Activities Completed under the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change

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Outline

1. Emerging common views
2. Suggestions for further enhancing the implementation of the Nairobi work programme
 - Modalities and activities
 - Thematic and work areas
 - Knowledge outputs and products



1. Emerging common views

NWP needs to ...

- Be brought **closer to stakeholders and actions** at regional, national, sub-national and local levels;
- Play a stronger role in **facilitating collaboration among Parties** and organizations;
- Develop and disseminate more **practical** information and knowledge products
- Provide practical scientific and technical information to support adaptation decision making under **uncertainties**.



2. Suggestions – Modalities and activities

Existing modalities and activities	Suggestions for improvement
Workshops and meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More focused (target audience, level, subject matter) • Increased participation by adaptation practitioners and from the UNFCCC expert groups
The drawing on of knowledge, expertise and input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations	Better explore the underutilised asset of experts and expertise from partner organizations, including those at local level
Web-based resources	
Compendium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance needed for the selection and application of methods and tools • Documentation of good practices and lessons learned from application
Other online resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More user-friendly
Documents, reports, technical papers and assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More practical • Less political • More accessible
Focal point forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More frequent with more time • Regional meetings of focal points
Calls for action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be periodically updated
Action pledges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be better coordinated • Updates to be more regularly provided
Engagement of stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced engagement of stakeholders from the private sector, developing countries particularly LDCs and SIDS, and the most vulnerable groups/communities



2. Suggestions – Modalities and activities (cont.)

Additional modalities and activities

- Clearing house on adaptation
- Regional/thematic dialogues
- “Adaptation needs-resources interface”
- Expert group



2. Suggestions – Thematic and work areas

- Co-production of climate observational and scenario data
- Local and indigenous knowledge and traditional coping strategies;
- Demographic implications of climate change;
- Socio-economic impacts of adaptation policies;
- Adaptation metrics for vulnerability assessments;
- Role of women;
- Water resource management;



2. Suggestions – Thematic and work areas (cont.)

- Community-based adaptation;
- Integration of natural systems adaptation planning and practices
- Methods and tools
- Integration of climate change adaptation into sustainable development
- Costs and benefits of adaptation options;
- Technologies for adaptation;
- Adaptation financing



2. Suggestions – Knowledge outputs and products

Knowledge content

- More **targeted** (i.e. sector-, region-, issue-specific);
- **Practical guidance** on adaptation approaches, methods and tools;
- User-friendly **synthesis** products;
- **Policy maker-oriented**;
- **Policy feedback** on outcomes of the NWP



2. Suggestions – Knowledge outputs and products (cont.)

Knowledge dissemination

- Strengthened efforts towards **developing countries**, particularly LDCs and SIDS;
- More accessible;
- More effective **collaboration** with regional centres and networks;
- Targeted **events**



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THANK YOU!



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