

**UNFCCC expert meeting on socio-economic information under the
Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 10–12 March, 2008

Tentative agenda

Day 1: Monday 10 March

08:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 • **Opening session**

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Session 1: Introduction and overview

10:45-12:30 • Adaptation in the broader context of the UNFCCC and its future
• The objectives of the Nairobi work programme, background and expected outcomes of the meeting
• Overview on socio-economic information in the context of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to the climate change

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 2: Stocktaking of socio-economic baseline information and scenario development

14:00-16:00 • Framing presentation on priorities/data needs for socio-economic information for impact and vulnerability assessments

A. Different scales

Presentations on data availability, appropriate methods, sources of expertise, corresponding case studies, etc., covering:

- Regional scale
- National scale
- Local scale

- General Discussion

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 **B. Different sectors and systems**

- Water resources
- Health
- Agriculture and Food security
- Coastal zones

- General discussion

Day 2: Tuesday 11 March

Session 3: Ways and means to improve availability, accessibility and effectiveness of information on socio-economic aspects of climate change

09:00-10:45 A. Identification of gaps and needs

- Perspective of information providers
- Perspective of users
- General discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 B. Breakout groups to discuss concrete recommendations

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 4: Integrating socio-economic information into impact and vulnerability assessments

14:00-16:00 • Framing presentation

A. Success stories

- Examples of integration
- General discussion

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 **B. Panel discussion on the application of socio-economic information in the context of adaptation planning**

Day 3: Wednesday 12 March

Session 4 (continued)

09:00-12:30 • Recap of discussion from previous day
(Including coffee break) **C. Breakout groups to discuss concrete recommendations**

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 5: Conclusions and recommendations

14:00-17:00 **Possible next steps**

- Reporting back from breakout groups from sessions 2 and 3.
- General discussion
- Closing
