

Group 3

Promoting development and
improvement.

Methods and Tools

Consensus (focus)

- The need for **vulnerability** assessments and for assessment of **adaptive capacity**.
- M&T **Demand** - and stakeholder - driven:
 - The need for **more communication between users and developers** of methods and tools: more **demand-driven** approaches that can **increasing ownership**.
 - See the **history** of adaptation (and maladaptation) and of vulnerability.
 - There is a need to clarify the **concept of vulnerability** and operationalization and quantification -if it is quantifiable.

Consensus (Guidance M&T)

- The need for more guidance on the proper use of M&Ts:
 - their limitations, potential uses, examples of case-studies, lessons-learned, failures
 - tiered approach : simple, medium and sophisticated approaches;
 - a standardized description to avoid misinterpretation.
- The need for guidance on thresholds.

Approaches

- The importance of integrating climate and non-climate stressors on V&A assessments
- The usefulness of an **ecosystem approach**. Address direct & indirect impacts
 - **inter-sectoral** integrated assessments . The usefulness of sharing experience on criteria and decision making in different sectors.