

UNEP and the Nairobi Work Programme

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UNEP Medium Term Strategy

Six priorities endorsed by Governing Council, including

Strengthening the ability of countries to integrate climate change responses into national development processes

Expected accomplishments include:

(a) Adaptation planning, financing and preventative actions incorporated into national development processes - supported by scientific information, climate impact assessments & local climate data;



UNEP Climate Change Strategy

- 1: Facilitating a transition towards low carbon societies
- 2: Adapting by building resilience**
 - A. Integrating climate change and ecosystem management practices**
 - B. Building national institutional capacities for adaptation planning**
- 3: Improving understanding of climate change science
- 4: Communicating and raising public awareness



UNEP 2010-2011 Programme of Work

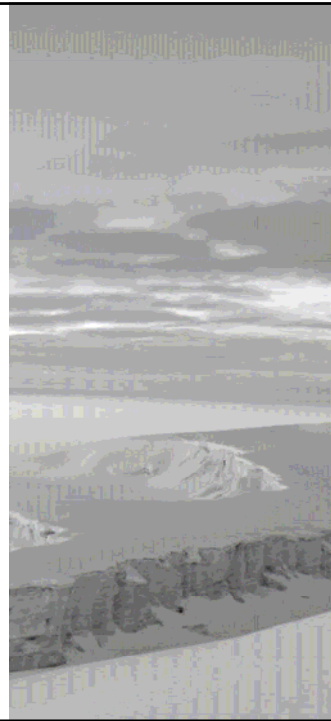
In preparation:

- Review the communications and reports of the NWP
- Discuss with partners
- Meet with UNFCCC to discuss details of cooperation more broadly



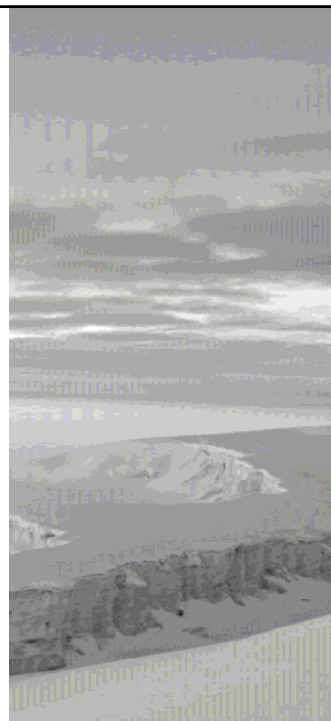
NWP as Mechanism for Dialogue with Parties

- Believes strongly in the dialogue between users/producers of technical info & services
- Responds to Governing Council and others within our capacities
- Sees potential of NWP for dialogue but requires different structure of workshop discussions



NWP as Mechanism for Setting Common Results

- Believes strongly in results-based approach
- Results must be clear and actionable
- NWP needs more clarity in the expected outcomes of this mechanism – how will we know when we've successfully completed our task?



NWP as Mechanism for Coordinating Delivery of Services

- Learned the value of coordinating delivery through One UN Pilots and ISDR JWP
- Eliminates duplication and facilitates cooperation where required
- Delivery is ad hoc but there are existing mechanisms that can be used with varying degrees of formality

