UNFCCC technical workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

22–24 June 2010 Madrid, Spain

FINAL AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday, 22 June		
08:00 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 10:00	Opening	
10:00 - 10:45	Session 1 – Introduction	
	 Background on the Nairobi work programme, context and scope of the workshop, Ms. Annett Möhner, UNFCCC Secretariat Overview of the technical paper and the synthesis report, Mr. Paul Watkiss, Watkiss Associates Q&A 	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Session 2 – Methodologies	
	- Overview	
	 Main methodological issues, including related to the assessments of costs and the assessment of benefits, Mr. Anil Markandya, Basque Centre for Climate Change Assessing costs of climate change impacts and adaptation options: the PESETA project, Mr. Juan-Carlos Ciscar, Spain Approaches to appraise adaptation options Cost-Benefit Analysis, Mr. Michael Mullan, United Kingdom Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, Mr. Taito Nakalevu, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme Multi-Criteria Analysis, Mr. Birama Diarra, Mali Q&A and discussion 	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 17:45	Session 2 – Methodologies, cont.	
(with coffee break)	Discussion on methodological gaps and needs, including related to uncertainty, equity and economic valuation and consideration of how to address them	
17:45 – 18:00	Introduction to day 2 and break-out groups	

DAY 2: Wednesday, 23 June		
09:30 - 11:00	Session 3 – Assessments of costs and benefits in different sectors	
	This session is organized along three breakout groups, each addressing the same	
	issues for its respective sectors	
	Group 1: Agriculture and ecosystems/biodiversity	
	Presentation of case studies:	
	o Mr. Xin Ma, China	
	 Ms. Verónica Gutman, Instituto Torcuato di Tella 	
	o Mr. Sergio Margulis, World Bank	
	Group 2: Water resources and health	
	Presentation of case studies:	
	o Mr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Ghana	
	 Ms. Irina Atamuradova, Turkmenistan 	
	 Mr. Guy Hutton, World Health Organization 	

	Group 3: Coastal zones, settlements and infrastructure
	Presentation of case studies:
	 Ms. Sandra Santamaria Rojas, Colombia
	 Ms. Elena Akentyeva, Russian Federation
	Mr. Carlos Fuller, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
	3.1 The groups first take stock of on-going assessments, including on types of adaptation options selected to be assessed, lessons learned, good practices and experiences with applied methodologies
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	3.2 The groups build upon the stocktaking and focus on gaps and needs, including on cross-sectoral linkages
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:20	3.3 The groups develop recommendations to address gaps and needs, with a view to facilitating the identification of appropriate adaptation practices and measures and avoiding maladaptation
16:20 - 16:40	Coffee break
16:40 – 18:00	Session 4 – Reporting back from the groups – Feedback from rapporteurs – Q&A and discussion

DAY 3: Thursday, 24 June		
09:30 - 12:30	Session 5 – Using assessments of costs and benefits to identify appropriate	
(with coffee	adaptation practices and measures and avoiding maladaptation	
break)	This session considers how the process and the outcomes of different	
	assessments of costs and benefits undertaken at national, sectoral and local level	
	could facilitate the identification of appropriate adaptation practices and	
	measures and the avoidance of maladaptation	
	 Panel discussion followed by Q&A and general discussion 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 6 – Follow-up activities	
	This session will focus on follow-up activities to be undertaken by Parties	
	and/or organizations to advance assessments of costs and benefits	
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee break	
15:20 – 16:00	Session 7 – Closing	
	 Reflections and key messages 	
	- Chair's summary	
	- Closing	