

## *Report Back: Breakout Group #2*

### ***Enhancing capacity to access finance for adaptation***

#### *a) Key issues - Where do countries lack capacities?*

- Small administration in some countries: no resources for peer-reviewing project concepts
- Limited knowledge on eligibility criteria
- Local governments lack skills and knowledge to develop bankable projects
- Governance aspects
- Sustainability beyond project
- Private sector engagement: how to make the business case for adaptation?
- Lack of data on vulnerability/climate risks
- Insufficient coordination across government ministries
- Institutional arrangements (no NIEs)



*b.) Next steps (suggestions or a way forward)*

- Better use readiness and simplified application process
- Promote South-South exchange and best practices
- Build capacity to scale
- Enhance coordination on CB efforts
- Stronger country leadership and ownership
- More open communication
- Enhance access to national data/projects
- Country programming for CB, short/medium/long term
- Education, scale
- Additional resources for project preparation and allowing for more time
- South-South sharing of institutional arrangements/systems
- Incentives for inter-ministerial coordination
- Effective communication of CC priorities – needs for support
- Engage national development banks in projects and enhance their capacities

