

Adaptation: from assessment to action. UNFCCC Compendium on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation methods

UNFCCC side event

**La Rural, Buenos Aires, Argentina
7 December 2004, 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.**

Objectives

- Inform Parties about progress made in the work of the secretariat on collection and dissemination of methods and tools to assess impacts, vulnerability and adaptation. Present the up-dated UNFCCC Compendium to the wide audience of "users"
- Share experiences on ways and means to collect and disseminate information on methods & tools and selection of appropriate methodologies for assessment

Provisional Agenda

Chair: Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson

- **Welcome and introduction.** – *Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson , UNFCCC secretariat*
- **Scope and focus of the Compendium.** – *Ms. Olga Pilifosova, UNFCCC secretariat*
- **How methods are selected, applied, collected and disseminated** (*exchange of experience between experts, Parties and organisations*).
 - *Mr . Joel Smith (Stratus Consulting, USA)*
 - *Mr. Paul Desanker (Malawi)*
 - *Mr. Rodel Lasco (Philippines)*
 - *Ms. Sonia Vidic (Croatia)*
 - *Mr. Neil Leiry (AIACC)*
 - *Ms. Bo Lim (UNDP)*
 - *Mr. John Harding (ISDR)*

Discussion.

Wrap-up by the Chair.