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**Submission on the effectiveness of the Nairobi Work Programme from the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research**

The Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research welcomes the activities undertaken and advances made with the Nairobi Work Programme. The Tyndall Centre is a partnership of seven UK Universities working together to research, assess and communicate from a distinct trans-disciplinary perspective, the options to mitigate, and the necessities to adapt to, climate change. We believe that the Tyndall Centre's research into adaptation to climate change, begun in 2000, is the first full academically rigorous University research into adaptation. The advances made by the Nairobi Work Programme in bringing adaptation practitioners together and linking gaps in knowledge with knowledge providers are very welcome. The Tyndall adaptation research programme since its inception has been led by Professor Neil Adger at the University of East Anglia.

The Nairobi Work Programme provides an important communication outlet which can be a channel for Tyndall to disseminate a decade of rigorous adaptation research to the Parties and the wider adaptation community. As the Tyndall Centre begins its new fourth phase of research it will now take the opportunity to maximize synergies between its research outputs, the priorities identified within the Nairobi Work Programme and the work of fellow NWP partners.

The work of the Tyndall Centre is distinctly interdisciplinary and its research is aimed at exerting a seminal influence on the design and achievability of the long-term strategic objectives of international climate policy. The Nairobi Work Programme has become an entity that will be able to help in achieving those aims. The Tyndall Centre awaits with anticipation further Calls for Action in the field of adaption and the opportunity to help in providing the evidence-base for informed adaptation decisions working alongside the global adaptation community.

Yours sincerely,

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