

UNFCCC Expert Meeting on Adaptation for Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Part II - Pacific and Indian Ocean SIDS

Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 26 to 28 February 2007

Agenda

Monday, 26 February

08:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:40 **Welcome and opening**

10:40-11:00 *Coffee break*

Session 1: Introduction and background

11:00-11:30 **Recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC**

- Ms. Annett Möhner, UNFCCC, on recent developments on adaptation
- Ms. Olga Pilifosova, UNFCCC, on the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change

Subsequent Q&A

11:30-12:30 **Objectives and Background**

- Mr. Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC, on decision 1/CP.10 and the objectives of the expert meeting
- Mr. Clifford Mahlung, Jamaica, on the outcomes of Part I of the SIDS expert meeting on adaptation for Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean SIDS
- Mr. Graham Sem, Resource Person, on the background paper “Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change in small island developing States”

Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

Session 2: Integrated vulnerability and adaptation assessments

14:00-15:30 **Integrated vulnerability and adaptation assessments, including impacts and risk assessments**

- Mr. Philip Hall, South Pacific Sea Level and Climate Monitoring
- Mr. Joseph Konno, Federated States of Micronesia
- Mr. Peter Kouwenhoven, International Global Change Institute, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- Ms. Pepetua Latasi, Tuvalu
- Mr. Arona Ngari, World Meteorological Organization

Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

15:30-15:50 *Coffee break*

Session 3: Adaptation planning and implementation

- 15:50-17:30 **Adaptation planning and implementation**
- Mr. Riibeta Abeta, Kiribati
 - Mr. Robert Kay, Coastal Zone Management Pty Ltd
 - Mr. Zac Morse and Mr. Kevin Palmer, World Health Organization
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 18:15 - 21:00 Social event organized by hosts

Tuesday, 27 February

- 09:00-10:30 **Community-based adaptation approaches**
- Ms. Pasha Carruthers, Cook Islands
 - Ms. Anne Rasmussen, Samoa
 - Mr. Taito Nakalevu, Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*
- 10:50-12:30 **Support for adaptation in the context of sustainable development**
- Mr. Rainer Blank, Germany
 - Mr. Mahendra Kumar, Nauru
 - Mr. Arthur Webb and Ms. Tagaloa Cooper, South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 12:30-14:00 **Side event on the outcomes and implications of IPCC WG1 report
- lunch to be provided**
- 14:00-14:45 **Linkages with the Mauritius Strategy for Implementation**
- Mr. Espen Ronneberg, Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Session 4: Risk management and risk reduction

- 14:45-16:15 **Risk management and risk reduction**
- Mr. Mac Mokoroa, Cook Islands
 - Ms. Padma Lal, Pacific Islands Forum
 - Mr. Charles Bernimolin, UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion
- 16:15-16:35 *Coffee break*
- 16:35-18:00 **Role of insurance**
- Mr. Nick Silver, United Kingdom
 - Ms. M.J. Mace, Federated States of Micronesia
- Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

Wednesday, 28 February

Session 5: Regional collaboration

09:00-10:30 **Roundtable on regional SIDS collaboration**

- Mr. Amjad Abdulla, Maldives
- Ms. Padma Lal, Pacific Islands Forum
- Mr. Kenrick Leslie, CARICOM Climate Change Centre
- Mr. Taito Nakalevu, Pacific Regional Environment Programme

Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:20 **Roundtable on North–South collaboration**

- Mr. Marcus Cahill, Australia
- Mr. Tamari’i Tutangata, Cook Islands
- Mr. Roger Lincoln, New Zealand
- Mr. Ian Fry, Tuvalu
- Mr. Joe Murphy, USA

Subsequent Q&A and open discussion

12:20-12:30 Set-up of the break-out groups

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

Session 6: Outcomes and ways forward

14:00-15:30 **Discussions in break-out groups**

(Working coffee break)

15:30-16:30 **Presentation of the results from the break-out groups and general discussion on needs and concerns and ways forward**

Concluding session

16:30-17:00 **Conclusions and recommendations**
