

Latin American Regional Workshop on Adaptation

Structure and objectives

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The mandate

- Decision 1/CP.10 mandated the regional workshops to:
 - Reflect regional priorities
 - Facilitate information exchange and integrated assessments
 - Identify specific adaptation needs and concerns



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Desired Outcomes

- Exchange of experience
- Actionable recommendations
 - for further exchange of experience
 - for promoting adaptation in the region

Framing the workshop discussions

- Introductory background paper and presentations
- Final breakout groups on workshop outcomes and the way forward.



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The flow

- The assessment process
 - Country experiences
 - Methods and tools: availability, applicability, accessibility and training opportunities
- Planning and implementation
 - Country experiences
 - Support from the process (GEF/IAs)
- Instruments of collaboration (SS, NS)



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Fate of the outcomes

- Outcomes will be a direct result of the interactive discussions and output of the breakout groups
- They will form part of the official unfccc document which will be discussed at the negotiations. Decisions on further action will be taken by COP 13.



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Thank you



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