

## **REPORT FROM THE BREAKOUT GROUP ON SUB-THEMES (Thursday morning)**

The group aimed to identify some possible key focus areas for work under the NWP in the next year or two.

### **Focus area 1: Lessons learned from ongoing adaptation actions**

#### What – activities and deliverables:

- A repository or database that captures the results and lessons learnt from completed adaptation activities, using existing information
- Once the repository is in place, partners and parties would be encouraged to provide the information into it
- Periodic hardcopy outcomes (publications) that can be used to disseminate these experiences and lessons learnt to a larger community

#### Who:

- Partners and Parties: assessing the results and identifying / analyzing lessons learnt, and eventual dissemination and outreach
- Secretariat: Compiling and disseminating the information, and outreach

### **Focus area 2: Assessments of costs and benefits**

Some work has already been initiated under this area in the past year, including the compilation of a technical report and organization of a workshop. Much need for further work has been identified, in particular in making existing tools and approaches available, and in the area of assessment of benefits.

#### What – activities and deliverables:

- Capturing the information that was in the technical paper and other information that has been made available in user-friendly products like a guideline and handbook
- Directing users to the compendium of methods and tools for more information

#### Who:

Secretariat for compilation

Partners and Parties for providing further information and disseminating knowledge products

### **Focus area 3: Traditional and indigenous knowledge**

This is an area where has been a lot of demand for more work and focus under the NWP.

What – activities and deliverables:

- Submissions from Parties
  
- Start with a workshop
  
- Compile and disseminate information on traditional and indigenous knowledge (reports and compilations):
  - Documentation of traditional and indigenous knowledge and technologies and their application to climate change issues
  - Integration of traditional and indigenous knowledge with modern scientific knowledge, bringing the two communities
  - Validation of traditional and indigenous knowledge
  - Acknowledging limitations of traditional and indigenous knowledge in face of climate change
  - Issues of intellectual property rights
  
- Dissemination across regions

Who:

Secretariat

Parties and stakeholders

In collaboration organizations working in this area

### **Key area 4: Private sector engagement**

Building synergies and collaboration between the NWP and private sector.

What – activities and deliverables:

- Mandate from SBSTA for the NWP to focus on the private sector to expand work in this area. This mandate could perhaps be a broader one to engage in various initiatives, not just with the private sector.

- Eventually maybe publications or guidelines, for example there was a suggestion for meta-guidelines for undertaking risk assessments for insurance sector (including on what features these would have include for them to be useful for an insurance company)

In addition, there was a suggestion for a **thematic focus on water and its linkages to other sectors** in the implementation of the NWP in the next couple of years