

Breakout Group C: integration of approaches to adaptation planning across hazard types

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Inventory of hazards and examples from current integrative practices

- Identified benefits
- Associated/secondary impacts
- Into planning processes- Australia, Belize, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados
- Into governance processes- UK and Bangladesh

Analysis of Current Practices

- Enabling factors/opportunities- multiple uses of tools and methods such as buoys. Multi-stakeholder/ multi-country dialogue.
- Challenges/constraints- data availability, access, input and integrated approaches

Related conclusions/observations

- Improved response planning and resilience building- e.g. for public health planning.
- Harmonization of messages for recipients.
- Potential to avoid/reduce risks of maladaptation- e.g. integrating soft and/hard approaches such as mangroves/ecosystem restoration.
- Striking a balance- immediate vs. and future

Recommendations 1-3

- 1. Participants recognise and encourage the value of stakeholder participation in adaptation planning at all levels.
- 2. Participants encourage the best use of existing institutional knowledge and resources in adaptation planning.
- 3. Participants encourage the facilitation of information exchange at all levels for the integration of planning across all hazard types.

Recommendation 4

- 4. Participants recognise and encourage recognition of the value of legal instruments to incentivise adaptation planning.

In addition, participants noted that opportunities exist within ongoing initiatives to update existing regulations such as building codes. Climate change projections should be incorporated into the data set used to strengthen regulations and/or standards.

Recommendation 5

- 5. Participants encourage capacity building for hazard mapping to facilitate adaptation planning specifically at community and national levels.