

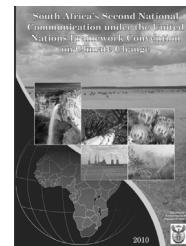
Nairobi Work Program informal workshop

South Africa

Manila, 28-30 September 2010

Context stakeholder engagement

- South Africa's 2nd National Communication drafting process complete
- National Climate Change Conference 2009; Development of sectoral adaptation plans
- Emerging national and regional adaptation networks



South African National Networking Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation



Role of NWP in national level activities

- Some benefit from “methods and tools” “climate modelling” “climate related risks and extreme events”
- Stakeholder engagement with scenario uncertainty still challenging
- Rather little benefit from “adaptation planning and practices”
- Low level of uptake and engagement especially from organizations relating to on-the-ground activities
- Sub-themes of NWP have not been “action-oriented” enough – not enough concrete guidance

Adaptation Network inaugural meeting agenda

Programme
4 Nov 2009
Adaptation Network

9.00	Registration =
9.30	Opening + Welcome =
9.40	Introductions =
10.00	Network objectives, principles + values = Membership, Structure + Hosting =
11.00	TEA BREAK
11.30	Managing the network =
12.00	Network website + Communication =
12.15	Fundraising =
12.30	Copenhagen activities =
12.50	Future meeting + Closure =
13.00	LUNCH
14.00	Time for subgroups + discussions Self-organised



Key points

- NWP useful discussion and negotiating space, but value could be enhanced by advancing from largely theoretical and abstract approaches
- Lack of concrete information from a sectoral or practical viewpoint – we acknowledge the challenge that this poses
- Momentum has been generated, several assets have been created – these will increasingly be needed
- MUST enhance engagement with on-the-ground actions

