Evolution of the climate risk management in the context of the UNFCCC process

Workshop on the identification of gaps and challenges in the implementation of risk management approaches to the adverse effects of climate change

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1992 UNFCCC Convention



Convention Article 4.8:

Commitment to take the actions related to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing countries arising from the adverse effects of climate change





Decision 5/CP.7

• Workshop on insurance and risk assessment in the context of climate change and extreme weather events (2003).

- Improve risk assessment / capacity building for assessing risks
- Increase synergy with the various UN bodies, esp. on disaster prevention and disaster relief
- Involvement of the private sector through public-private-partnership
- Attention for maladaptation

2004 Buenos Aires



Decision 1/CP.10

 SIDS expert meeting (Jamaica & Cook Islands, 2007) and regional workshops Possible next steps include:

 Establishment of a structured dialogue between insurance service providers and Parties to advice on practical actions, exchanging/collecting information on risk transfer mechanism;

 Identify specific insurance-related actions, and action to promote new innovative approaches to risk sharing and transfer.

5-yr programme on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of IVA





2006 COP 12

- Nairobi work programme
- Work area on climate-related risks and extreme events
- Technical workshops
- Knowledge sharing through workshops/meetings and knowledge products

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- Technical papers: Integrations of DRR and adaptation into national policies; Physical and socio-economic trends in climate-related risks and extreme events
- Engagement of insurance sector and the DRR community









- Provisions for DRR and risk transfer
- AOSIS submission on the Multi-window mechanism
- Switzerland submission on the Multilateral Adaptation Fund
- MCII submission
- Technical paper on managing financial risks
- In-session workshop on risk management (COP 14)



2011 Cancun



- Cancun Adaptation Framework
- Work programme on loss and damage
- National Adaptation Plans
- Adaptation Committee
- Risk management approaches workshop under 1/CP.10





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