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Overview of outcomes under the Nairobi work programme

Informal meeting of representatives from Parties and organizations and experts to consider the outcomes of completed activities under the Nairobi work programme
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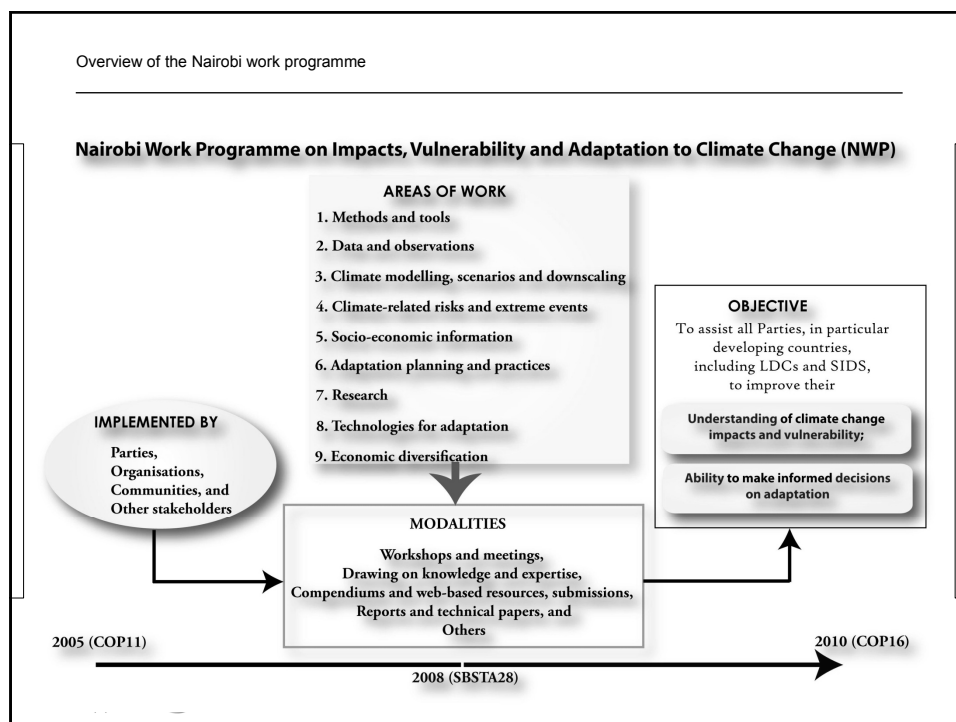
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Outline of the presentation

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- Approach to implementing the Nairobi work programme
 - a) Developing and sharing knowledge and information through specific activities
 - b) Engaging stakeholders
 - c) Catalyzing adaptation actions
- Disseminating information and knowledge products resulting from the implementation
- Achievement of the objective and expected outcomes of the Nairobi work programme







Approach to implementing the Nairobi work programme – Developing and sharing knowledge

Developing and sharing knowledge through specific activities

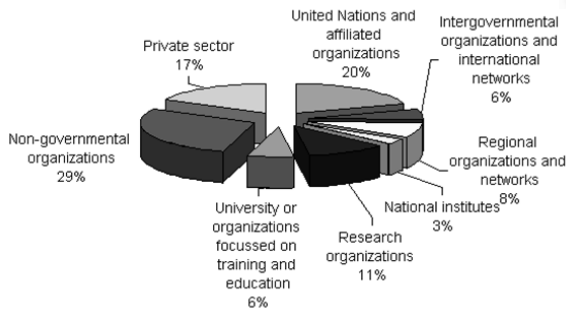
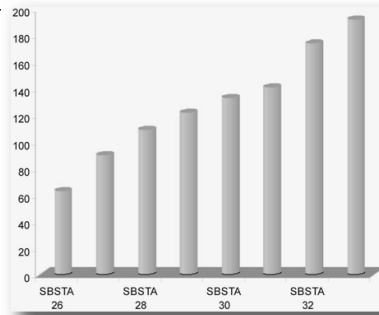
- 2nd phase of the Nairobi work programme
 - a) Implementation of activities addressing more than one of the nine areas of work
 - b) Focus on the second part of the objective
- Activities span the whole cycle of adaptation
 - Promoting further research
 - Costs and benefits of adaptation options
 - Integrating and expanding adaptation planning and action at the national, subnational, community and local levels
 - Integrating disaster risk reduction into national policies and programmes
 - Increasing economic resilience to climate change and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors
 - Technologies for adaptation
 - Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation projects, policies and programmes
 - Promoting regional centres, networks and partnerships

Approach to implementing the Nairobi work programme – Engaging stakeholders

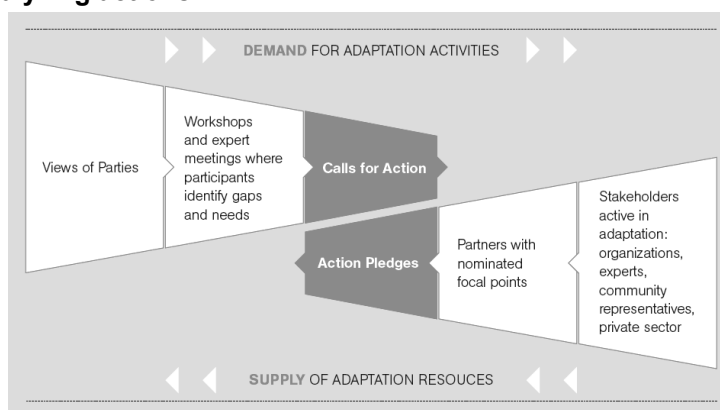
Engaging stakeholders

- Means of engagement include
 - a) Participation in specific activities
 - b) Becoming a partner
 - c) Dialogues between Parties and organizations
 - d) Expert input



Approach to implementing the Nairobi work programme – Catalyzing actions

Catalyzing actions



- 9 Calls for Action (2 more by COP 16)
- 116 Action Pledges by 49 partner organizations



Disseminating information and knowledge products

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- Enhanced Nairobi work programme website, includes
 - User-friendly version of the UNFCCC “Compendium on methods and tools to evaluate impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change”
 - Enhanced the web-based interface on adaptation practices
 - Databases on partners, action pledges and experts
- Publications
 - Books, brochures, leaflets, eUpdate

Achievement of the objective and expected outcomes of the Nairobi work programme

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- Parties and organizations have highlighted that the Nairobi work programme was successful in fulfilling its objective and expected outcomes
- Nairobi work programme proven to be
 - Important knowledge-sharing and learning platform on adaptation, e.g. IFAD acknowledged the role that the Nairobi work programme has played in stimulating in-house knowledge generation on climate change adaptation, while increasing awareness of adaptation needs and best practices
 - Effective mechanism for enhancing cooperation among a wide range of adaptation stakeholders, e.g. final Declaration of the Mayors Adaptation Forum 2010 recognized the opportunity presented by the Nairobi work programme and called for its continuation with a view to seeking dialogue, cooperation and partnership with all stakeholders
 - Despite the achievements, Parties and organizations have identified ways and means to enhance the programme, in particular to reach stakeholders at national and subnational levels



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