

Special event organized by the Adaptation Committee

Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks

Room Reger, Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Friday, 6 June 2014, 18:30 to 21:00

Agenda

18.30	Introduction
	Welcome, objectives and overview of the Adaptation Committee's (AC's) work and its engagement with international, regional and national organizations, centres and networks <i>Christina Chan and Juan Hoffmaister, AC Co-Chairs</i>
18.45	Part I. How are international and regional organizations, centres and networks engaging with and supporting adaptation action by national governments and organizations? Facilitator: <i>AC Co-Chairs</i>
	Interventions by a panel of representatives from United Nations (UN) agencies and regional organizations, <i>including the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, the African Development Bank and the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center</i> Plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What models of engagement exist, including best practices and lessons learned?- What type of support is needed, in which areas and how is it identified? How is it / should it be implemented?- What gaps, needs and opportunities exist for enhancing engagement and support?- What modalities, including through outreach and raising awareness, can be used to enhance synergy and coherent provision of support? Including interventions from Parties elaborating on <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support needs from regional agencies and UN organizations in different sectors and regions- Ongoing activities with regional agencies and UN organizations- Experience of what worked and lessons learned
19.45	Part II. How can the AC promote synergy and strengthen engagement with regional and international organizations, centres and networks so as to improve the ability of countries to gain assistance from UN and regional agencies in support of national adaptation action? Facilitator: <i>AC Co-Chairs</i>
	Interventions by representatives from the AC, the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the Least Developed Country Expert Group (LEG) and on behalf of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP) Plenary discussions on <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is the current state of engagement with regional and international organizations, centres and networks, including modalities and activities, and what can be improved?- What kind of guidance from the AC would be useful for regional and international organizations, centres and networks so as to enhance coherent support of national adaptation action?
20.45	Conclusions
	Summary, wrap-up and possible next steps on promoting synergy and strengthening engagement. <i>Christina Chan and Juan Hoffmaister, AC Co-Chairs</i>