NAP Central Update

NAP Central design is proceeding well. The LEG has proposed key fields/tags/keywords that will be used to categorize information. The LEG has identified key functions that the system would have.

Functions agreed by the LEG

1. A master document library to house most content for the information system. Each entry will be described by meta data and tags to facilitate various views to the information. A list of keywords has been developed.

2. A database of adaptation projects - one set would be adaptation priorities from national plans, while other would be projects that are funded and are under implementation (mapping to one or more of the adaptation priorities).

3. A blog/interactive platform for NAP teams to use for interacting with each other and to comment/discuss content in the system or by theme. Registered users would be able to edit, anyone can read content (NAP Exchange).

4. A members-only blog, called NAP Advisor, for registered users only, to discuss specific topics that countries would have while developing their national plans.

5. Country NAP Collection: submitted national adaptation documents sorted by country, then subthemes, potential to show global map of status of submissions

6. Various portals/dashboards such as:

   • A portal for the NAP Global Support programme

   • Country Profile/Portal: a dashboard-type interface showing a summary of projects (from #2 above), relevant content from 1, and submitted NAP documents for that country from 5 (possibility to get to country info through a map, if possible, select several countries with a mouse?

   • A portal to access the information in the database in 1 by climate hazard type (droughts, floods, etc)

   • A portal to access the info by sector

   • A tool navigator (advanced search page for tools with clickable options)

- A data navigator (browseable page to locate data for download - data available as bundles for download, or through external URLs)

- A portal for displaying case studies (1-2 page structured summaries with links to documents in the main doc library)

- A portal for displaying best practices and lessons learned - a special case of the case studies

7. A wiki-type page for registered users to add and edit pages to create scientific summaries of impacts and adaptation needs by country

8. Partner profiles: profiles of regional centers and other partner organizations, showing generic info about their goals, set up etc ... (a linkedin type page but for centers/organizations)

9. List of experts as well as regional centers (with their profiles/details - a 'linkedin' type page)

There are some pages available online at unfccc.int/NAP, in particular pages on the NAP guidelines and related additional materials and slides. Full content for the system is being assembled and is available for review upon request.

A page for the NAP GSP for LDCs is currently being maintained at UNDP - this will be available through NAP central when it is launched in June.

Work is progressing on the technical design of NAP Central, a business requirements document has been prepared, and the Secretariat Information Systems Dept is actively developing a solution based on a SharePoint. Platform. The IT section of the secretariat might subcontract on some aspects that they don't have the capacity.