a)assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States to improve and develop shared understanding of:

- impacts and vulnerability of freshwater resources and waterrelated sectors to climate change;
- practical adaptation planning and practices that reduces vulnerability of fresh water resources and water-related sectors;
- data, information and research needs, and opportunities, including on knowledge sharing and management and collaboration among stakeholders at all levels for integrated water resource management and building resilience of water resources to climate change

b)provide a potential direction for future work on water, climate change and adaptation in the context of the Nairobi work programme.

