

Session 4 – Good practices and tools

Integrating local and ITK in adaptation

What good practice or tool would you most like to draw attention to and why?

Currently in Vietnam, there are several adaptation tools developed by NGOs at local level such as manuals, guidelines to help local people adapt with some specific situation. However, at national level, there is a huge shortage of tools and data supporting public administration in climate change adaptation.

We are focusing on developing a data and knowledge sharing mechanism on adaptation. The short-term goal is to issue a guideline to report information on adaptation at ministry level. This mechanism will heritage pros of mechanisms that NGOs developed and address problems that still exist especially up scaling application of local and ITK at national level.

This good practice or tool helps to:

Mobilize and validate local and ITK for all stages of the adaptation planning process, Facilitate the interaction between local communities, ITK holders and researchers for knowledge co-production, while respecting diverse sets of values and building on their respective strengths, Enable recognition and participation of local communities and ITK holders, Facilitate the application of ITK and practices to align adaptation action with local and indigenous peoples and communities' needs, priorities and values, Facilitate the consideration and integration of local and ITK and practices in national adaptation planning processes