

**UNFCCC workshop on adaptation planning and practices under the
Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

Rome, Italy, 10-12 September

Agenda

Day 1: Monday 10 September

08:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30

Welcome and opening statements

- Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
- Mr. Roberto Acosta, Coordinator of the Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme, UNFCCC
- Mr. Alexander Müller, Assistant Director-General, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, FAO

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Session 1: Introduction, scope and orientation

11:00-12:30

- Recent developments on adaptation, Mr. Roberto Acosta, UNFCCC
- Nairobi work programme, and the objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop, Ms. Olga Pilifosova, UNFCCC
- Synthesis of submissions and relevant outputs from the work of the expert groups, Ms. María Gutiérrez and Ms. Annett Möhner, UNFCCC
- FAO perspective on Adaptation planning and practices, Mr. Jeff Tschirley, FAO
- Introductory presentations on key issues for the sectoral breakout groups

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 2: Adaptation planning and practices in different sectors and contribution of traditional knowledge

14:00-15:45

Four breakout groups, each addressing the same issues for its respective sector:

1. Agriculture and food security
2. Water resources
3. Coastal zones (settlements, ecosystems and infrastructure)
4. Health

The discussions in the breakout groups will be structured along the following lines:

A. Stocktaking

- Current practices at sectoral and local levels to adapt to climate, climate variability and extremes
- Status of cross-sectoral coordination and integration
- Existing networks, organisations and other fora through which adaptation is being promoted
- Good practices (and constraints) in adaptation planning and practices (e.g. incentives and mechanisms to link different stakeholders, cross-sectoral integration and coordination)

15:45-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-18:00

B. Gaps, needs, barriers, constraints

- Main challenges, barriers and gaps currently encountered

Day 2: Tuesday 11 September

Session 2: Adaptation planning and practices in different sectors and contribution of traditional knowledge (continued)

- 09:30-12:30 **C. Possible further actions**
- Promotion and dissemination of good practices, including the identification of no-regrets actions
 - Specific actions for altering existing practices
 - Specific recommendations to facilitate further actions under the Nairobi work programme, at different levels, for the UNFCCC process and for organizations

12:30-14:00 Lunch, and FAO Side Event on ‘Climate Change, Ecosystem Services and Food Security’

Session 3: Adaptation planning and practices across different levels and sectors

- 14:00-15:45
- Presentation of results and recommendations for actions from sectoral breakout groups
 - Presentations on selected examples on adaptation planning and practices at different levels
 - Mr. Richard Muyungi, Tanzania
 - Mr. Roger Street, United Kingdom
 - Ms. Bo Lim, UNDP
 - Ms. Rachel Berger, Practical Action
 - Reflections on the outcomes of the UNFCCC regional workshops and expert meeting on adaptation, Amb. Bagher Asadi, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Four parallel breakout groups, each addressing different issues:

16:00-18:00 (Including coffee break)	Adaptation planning and practices at the national level	Adaptation planning and practices at the sub-national level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges and opportunities in planning for adaptation at the national level• Facilitating necessary cooperation between different government agencies• Extent and context of the need for integrated adaptation plans versus sectoral plans• Using actions at an international level to promote and facilitate adaptation planning and practices• Proposed actions and recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting and implementing adaptation at the sub-national, municipal and local levels• Integrating local adaptation initiatives into national and sectoral planning• Providing support for local adaptation initiatives in national and sectoral planning• Role and contribution of traditional knowledge• Facilitating cooperation between different government agencies and other stakeholders at local level• Proposed actions and recommendations
	Coordination and integration across sectors	Coordination and integration at the international and regional levels
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges and opportunities for cross-sectoral collaboration and coordination• Promoting cross-sectoral cooperation at all levels within the work of existing networks, organizations and fora• Proposed actions and recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting the integration and coordination of adaptation through international organizations and established networks• Challenges and opportunities for further promoting adaptation planning and practices• Proposed actions and recommendations

Day 3: Wednesday 12 September

Session 3: Adaptation planning and practices across different levels and sectors (continued)

09:30-12:30 Breakout groups continued
(Including coffee break)

12:30-14:00 Lunch, and question and answer session on poster exhibition

Session 4: Proposed actions

14:00-15:30

- Presentation of results and recommendations for actions from breakout groups
- Roundtable discussion, with participation of organizations, on recommendations and action pledges

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-18:00

- Address by Mr. Corrado Clini, Director-General, Environmental Research and Development, Italian Ministry of Environment
- Overall conclusions and recommendations, including possible next steps under the Nairobi work programme
- Closing
