

**UNFCCC expert meeting on methods and tools and
on data and observations under the Nairobi work
programme**

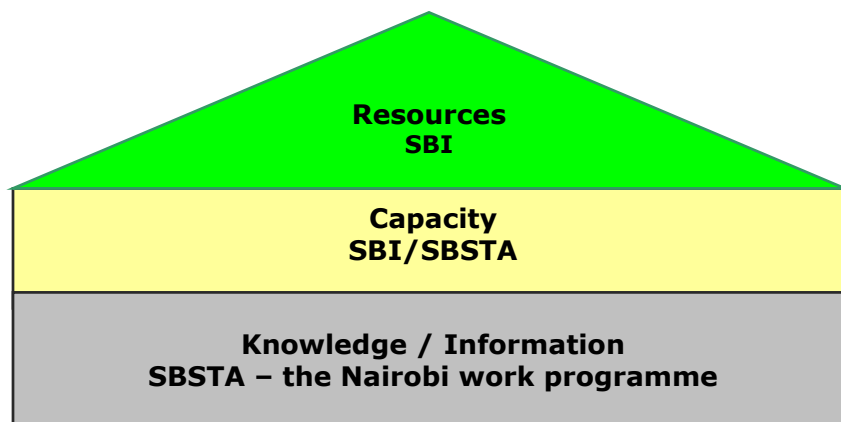
Introduction to the Nairobi work programme. Methods and Tools.

Mexico City, Mexico
4-7 March 2008

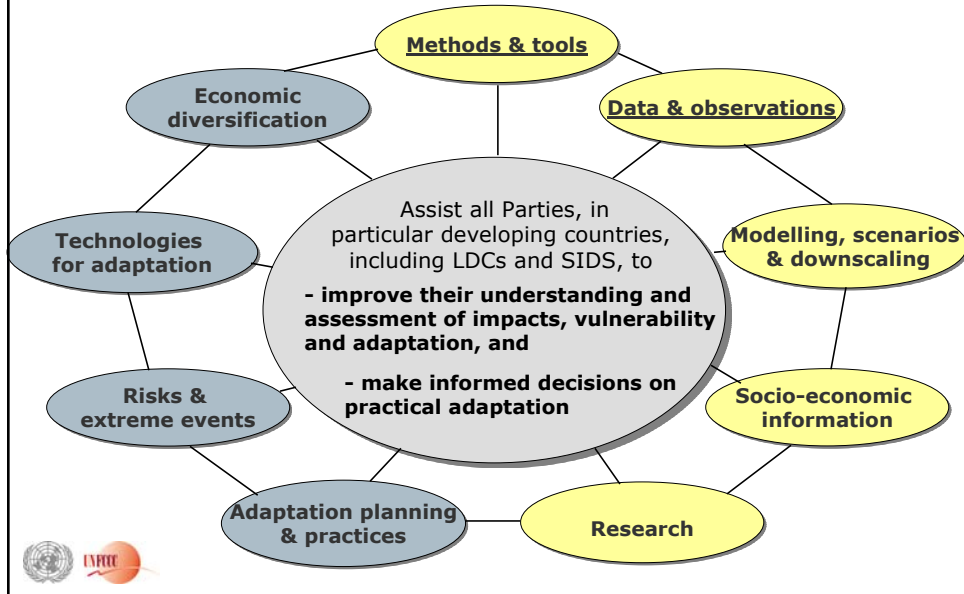
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UNFCCC “adaptation house”

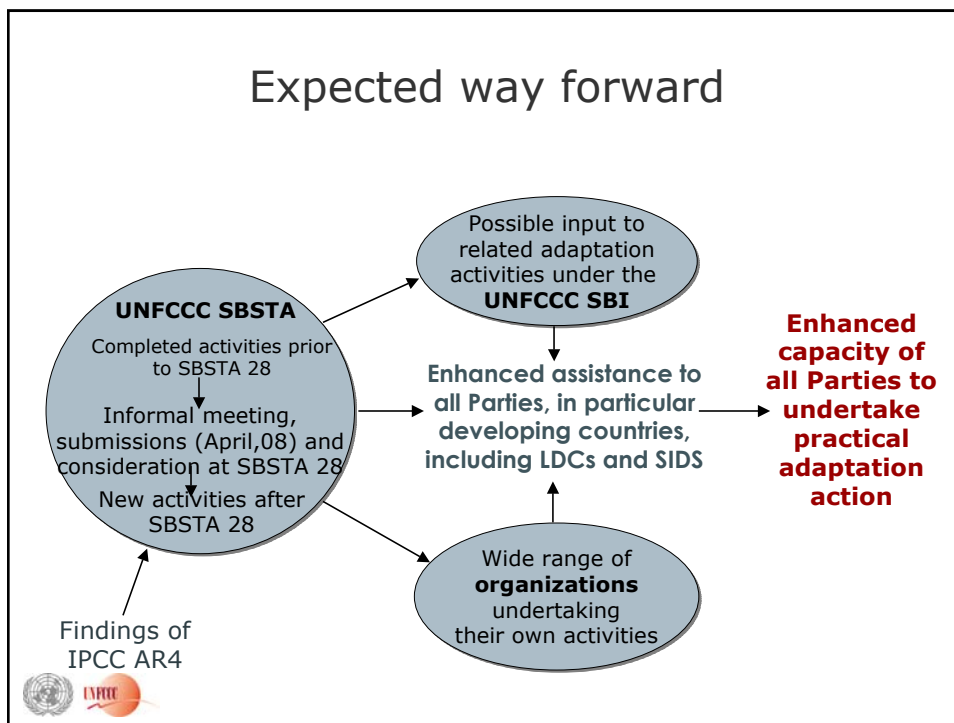
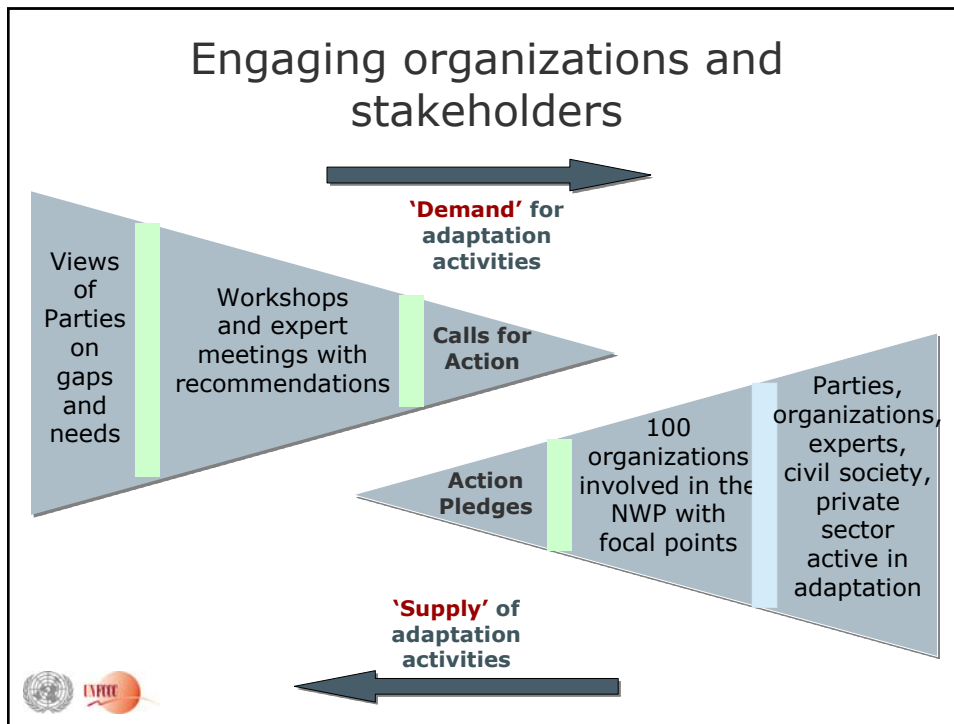


Structure and objectives



NWP: Requests and implementation

- Parties, organisations, the secretariat -> to undertake specific actions under the SBSTA modalities
 - Submissions from Parties & relevant organizations, Synthesises
 - Workshops & expert meetings, reports, Web-based interface
- The secretariat -> to strive to engage a wide range of organizations, institutions, experts and communities and disseminate the NWP deliverables:
 - Building partnership among multiple partners
 - Conducting thematic mini-expert meetings
 - Introducing Calls for Action
 - Disseminating documents, including through web and networks
- Organizations -> to undertake their own activities towards the NWP objectives
 - Nominating NWP focal points
 - Issuing Action pledges, Concept papers
 - Informing SBSTA about current and new activities
- SBSTA&UNFCCC
 - Coordinating implementation, monitoring progress, reviewing, identifying further actions, forwarding results to SBI
 - Catalysing actions by others



Methods and tools under the NWP

To contribute to the efforts by Parties and organizations (outcomes):

- To **apply** and **develop** methodologies and tools for impact, vulnerability and adaptation assessments and adaptation planning and practices
- To **disseminate** existing and emerging methods and tools
- To **facilitate the sharing of experiences** and lessons learned, including those contained in the UNFCCC Compendium and those on cost-benefit analysis



Methods and tools under the NWP

Main goals

Promoting adequate application, development and dissemination of methodologies and tools for

- **impact and vulnerability assessments**, including rapid assessments and bottom-up approaches, including as they apply to sustainable development
- **assessment and improvement of adaptation** planning, measures and actions, and integration with sustainable development



Methods and tools:specific activities

- Submissions from parties and organisations on:
 - » 8 parties
 - » CBD, FAO, ISDR, WMO, IISD, Tyndall Center
- Information on methods and tools;
- Lessons learned from their application;
- Opportunities, gaps, needs, constraints and barriers;
- Possible ways to develop and better disseminate methods and tools; and
- Training opportunities
- Synthesis of submissions and information from work of UNFCCC expert groups LEG, EGTT, CGE
- Expert meeting to advance the mandated objectives and taking into account the above documents



Previous work on methods and tools

UNFCCC/SBSTA and SBI

- **UNFCCC Compendium on methods and tools – information on more than 100 methods, updated in 2007**
- **4 Regional workshops held in 2006-2007 under the SBI work identified a number of gaps and needs and recommendations in this area**
- **Work of UNFCCC expert groups CGE, EGTT and LEG, on-hand training to assist NAI Parties in their V&A assessments**



Previous work on methods and tools

UNFCCC/Under NWP

- **Recommendations resulting from activities, e.g. workshops under the other themes of the NWP**
- **Calls for action**

Activities by different organisations, institutions, communities, including those communities to the secretariat through action pledges and concept papers under the NWP (e.g. IPCC, WMO, WHO, FAO, START)



Objectives of the meeting – methods and tools

- To build upon and add value to the previous UNFCCC activities without duplicating them
- To build upon and fully exploit synergies with activities in other organizations and communities
- Catalyze actions by organizations, Parties, communities
- Identify specific actions to advance the work

With the aim of:

Promoting application, dissemination and development of methods and tools =>

Enhancing capacity of all Parties to undertake assessment and practical adaptation action

