

**UNFCCC expert meeting on socio-economic information under the
Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 10–12 March, 2008

Agenda

Chair: Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the SBSTA

Day 1: Monday, 10 March

08:30-10:00 Registration

Welcome and opening statements

10:00-10:30

- Mr. Joseph HOWARD, Deputy Permanent Secretary
- Mr. Youssef NASSEF, Manager, Adaptation Subprogramme, UNFCCC secretariat
- Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
- The Honourable Emily Gaynor Dick-Forde, Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Session 1: Introduction and overview

10:45-12:30

- Adaptation - current and future, within the broader context of the UNFCCC, Mr. Youssef NASSEF, UNFCCC secretariat
- The objectives of the Nairobi work programme, background and expected outcomes of the meeting, Mr. Festus LUBOYERA, UNFCCC secretariat
- Overview on socio-economic information in the context of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to the climate change, Mr. Hugh PITCHER, TGICA, IPCC
- Introduction of the agenda and structure of the meeting by the Chair

Q & A

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 2: Stocktaking on what socio-economic information and approaches are available and in use

14:00-16:00

A. Different spatial scales

- Regional scale: Mr. Alex de SHERBININ, CIESIN
- National scale: Mr. Ainun NISHAT, IUCN
- Local scale: Mr. Pradeep KURUKULASURIYA, UNDP

Q & A

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 **B. Different sectors and systems**

- Water resources: Mr. Emil CHERRINGTON, CATHALAC
- Agriculture and Food security: Mr. Albert BINGER, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
- Health: Mr. Hans-Martin FUESSEL, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- Coastal zones: Mr. Espen RONNEBERG, SPREP
- Employment and income, Mr. Peter Pochen, ILO

Q & A and plenary discussion

Day 2: Tuesday, 11 March

Session 3: Ways and means to improve availability, accessibility and effectiveness of information on socio-economic aspects of climate change

09:00-10:45 **A. Identification of gaps and needs**

Framing presentation on priorities and data needs for socio-economic information for impact and vulnerability assessments, Heather McGRAY, World Resources Institute

- Perspective of information providers
 - Mr. Alex de SHERBININ, CIESIN
 - Ms. Malgosia MADAJEWICZ, International Research Institute for Climate and Society
- Perspective of users
 - Ms. Pasha CARRUTHERS, Cook Islands
 - Mr. Ken JOHM, African Development Bank

Q & A and plenary discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **B. Recommendations**

Discussion in breakout groups

Facilitators: Ms. Beth LAVENDER, Canada,
Ms. Sharon HUTCHINSON, Trinidad and Tobago

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 4: Integrating socio-economic information into impact and vulnerability assessments

- 14:00-16:00
- Framing presentations
 - Ms. Fernanda ZERMOGLIO, Stockholm Environment Institute
 - Mr. Lawrence FLINT, ENDA-TM
 - Case studies
 - Experience of El Salvador, Ms. Martha Yvette de AGUILAR
 - Experience of Kenya, Ms. Maggie OPONDO

Q & A

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 **B. Panel discussion on the application of socio-economic information in the context of adaptation planning**

Day 3: Wednesday 12 March

Session 4 (continued)

09:00-12:30 **C. Recommendations**
(Including coffee break) Discussion in breakout groups
Facilitators: Ms. Heather MCGRAY, World Resources Institute
Mr. Lawrence FLINT, ENDA-TM

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 5: Conclusions and recommendations

14:00-17:00 **Possible next steps**

- Reporting back from breakout groups from sessions 3 and 4
- General discussion
- Overall conclusions, Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the SBSTA
- Closing