

Nairobi Work Programme Area of work on Socio-economic information

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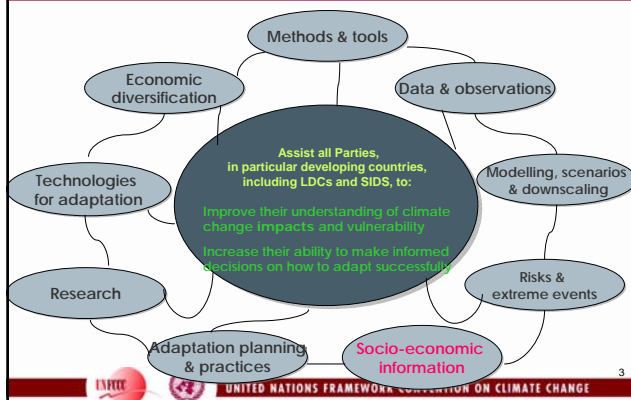


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Expected outcomes of the NWP

- Enhanced capacity to identify and assess impacts, vulnerability and adaptation responses at the international, regional, national, local and sectoral levels
- Improved information and advice to the COP and the SBs
- Enhanced development, dissemination and use of knowledge from practical adaptation activities



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Expected outcomes of the NWP (Cont..)

- ❑ Enhanced cooperation among relevant stakeholders, aimed at strengthening their ability to manage climate change risks

- ❑ Enhanced integration of actions to adapt to climate change with those to achieve sustainable development.



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Implementation

- ❑ Mandated activities
- ❑ Submissions from Parties and organizations, workshops & **expert meetings**, UNFCCC documents, databases and web-based interface
- ❑ Furthering the reach of mandated activities



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Implementation (Cont..)

- ❑ Wide dissemination of reader-friendly UNFCCC products
- ❑ Catalyzing new actions by:
 - Involving a wide range of partners and promoting cooperation among them
 - Developing *Calls for Action* and encouraging *Action Pledges*



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Examples of the outcomes of the previous workshops and events

- ❑ Identification of constraints and needs on technical and capacity issues across different sector and levels.
- ❑ Identification of good practices
- ❑ Recommendations and input for Call for Action



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Examples outcomes of the previous workshops and events (Cont.)

Call for Action produced on: (selected examples)

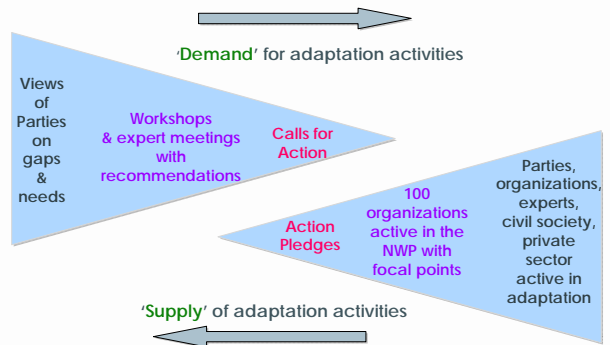
- ✓ Raising awareness on adaptation actions
- ✓ Enhancing the use of climate change info in adaptation for agriculture
- ✓ Improving and disseminating climate risk assessment tools for use in the health sector
- ✓ Assessing adaptive capacity of communities in coastal zones
- ✓ Assessing and providing guidance on the links between DRR strategies and adaptation
- ✓ Mapping vulnerability to climate change in urban areas
- ✓ Improving guidance for adaptation planning at the national level



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Nairobi work programme - Call for Action and Pledges



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Background Information

In addition to others:

- A background paper containing :
 - Mandate for the work socio-economic information under the NWP
 - Key concepts and framework
- Compilation of views from Parties and organizations
- A questionnaire on key actions to advance the work on socio-economic information as well as an explanation of the Call for action



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Expected outcomes of the expert meeting

- Stocktaking of the role and availability of socio-economic information in impacts and vulnerability assessments, and in adaptation planning;
- Consideration of efforts to enhance integration of socio-economic information into impact and vulnerability assessments, including adaptation planning
- Recommendation of specific actions to address the gaps and needs
- Identification of actors to undertake the recommended actions
- Input for Call for Action provided



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