UNFCCC in-session workshop on climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

Salon Schumann, Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany 10:00–13:00, 7 June, 2008

Agenda

Chair: Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the SBSTA

Welcome and introduction	
10:00-10:15	• Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the SBSTA
Development of regional/subregional climate scenarios and improvement of access to, and application of climate model outputs	
10:15-12:00	Opportunities for, and experiences in applying climate model outputs and downscaled data to construct regional/subregional climate scenarios
	• Presentation 1: Improving delivery of model outputs and related capacity building, Mr. Ghassem Asrar, World Climate Research Programme
	 Presentation 2: Climate modeling and downscaling under the Nairobi work programme, Mr. Jose A. Marengo, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Q&A
	Options to fill the gaps (open discussion)
	 Possible further activities in this area of work under the NWP and the UNFCCC process to bridge the gaps in the development of regional and subregional climate scenarios;
	 Possible action by organizations/NWP partners to assist Parties in applying model outcomes and improving access.
Availability and applicability of climate model outputs and downscaled data for policy makers	
12:00-13:00	Open discussion
	• Framing presentation, Ms. Xianfu Lu, United Nations Development Programme
	- Practical steps to improve the relevance and use of climate model outputs and downscaled data to policy makers at all levels;
	- Practical steps to enhance the accessibility of relevant data to policy makers at all levels
	Closing