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## IN-SESSION WORKSHOP ON IMPACTS OF, AND VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION TO, CLIMATE CHANGE

#### Vulnerability and risks, sustainable development, opportunities and solutions

Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany 18 June 2004

#### **AGENDA**

#### 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome by the Workshop Chair, Abdullatif S. Benrageb

**10:15 - 12.15** Session 1 - How can climate change risk be assessed? Introduction to the concepts of vulnerability, risk and adaptation to climate change. Different approaches and scales of climate change risk assessment.

Mr. Zbigniew Kundzewicz, Polish Academy of Sciences - "Vulnerability, risk and adaptation to climate change."

Mr. Roger Jones, CSIRO Atmospheric Research Australia - "Using risk assessment to inform adaptation."

Mr. Mahendra Shah, IIASA - "Impact of climate change on agriculture - towards an integrated global assessment of potential economic and social costs."

Mr. Xuedu. Lu, Ministry of Science and Technology, China - "The methods for impact study on climate change in China."

Ms. Dagmar Schröter, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research - "Assessment of European vulnerability."

#### 12:15 - 13:00 Session 2 - How is climate change risk perceived? Assessment results and key concerns

Mr. Donald Lemmen, Natural Resources Canada - "Risk and resilience: a Canadian perspective on climate change adaptation."

Ms. Lourdes Tibig, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration - "A perception of climate change risks: a developing country's perspective."

Mr. Antonio Queface, Eduardo Mondlane University - "Vulnerability to the effects of extreme weather events in Mozambique."

- 13:00 15.00 Lunch break
- 15:00 15.30 Session 2- Continued
- **15:30 16.40** Session 3 Adaptation and sustainable development. *Linkages and integration of climate change into development plans*

Mr. Saleemul Huq, International Institute for Environment and Development - "Adaptation to climate change and sustainable development: some concepts."

Mr. Shardul Agrawala, OECD secretariat - "Towards mainstreaming climate change adaptation in development assistance and planning: challenges and opportunities".

Mr. Mohamed El- Raey, University of Alexandria - "Climate change and sustainable development of scarce resources in Egypt."

Ms. Ko Barret, United States Agency for International Development - "Incorporating climate-related risks into development planning."

**16:40 - 18:15** Session 4 - Solutions and opportunities. *Exchange of practical experiences in adaptation, including methodologies to prepare for adaptation* 

Mr. Anthony Nyong, University of Jos - "Adapting to droughts among rural households in semiarid Nigeria: influencing factors and enhancing opportunities."

Mr. Nagmeldin Elhassan, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources - "Strategies for increasing human resilience in Sudan: lessons for climate change adaptation in the Sahelian Africa."

Mr. Ahsan Ahmed, BUP Centre for Water and Environment - "Adaptation to climate change in Bangladesh: Learning by doing."

Ms. Carmenza Robledo, Intercooperation - "Community management of natural resources as an instrument to increase resilience. Experiences from the past and challenges for the future."

Mr. Serge Planton, Météo France - "Adaptation to heat-waves occurrence in France."

#### 18.15 - 18.30 Conclusions and Wrap-up