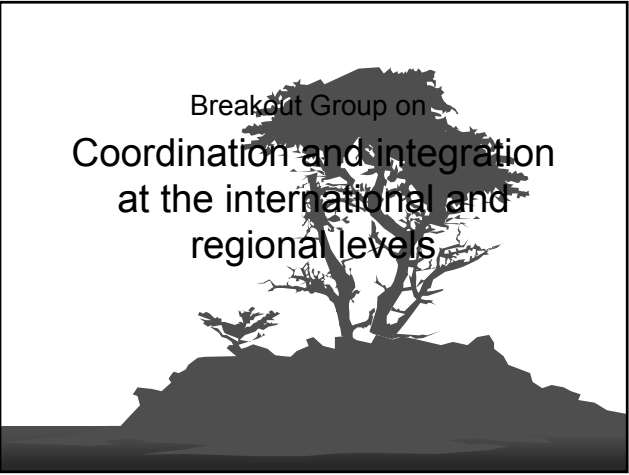



**UNFCCC Workshop on
Adaptation Planning &
Practices under the NWP on
Impacts, vulnerability, &
adaptation to Climate Change**



Breakout Group on
Coordination and integration
at the international and
regional levels



Promoting integration &
coordination of adaptation
through international &
established networks



*Exchange of information through Existing
International & Regional Networks / Initiatives*

- Integrated Water Resources Management – (CapNet, Basin Organizations, Regional Water Councils)
- GEF focal areas: Biodiversity, Desertification, Climate Change
- ISDR Global Platform/Prevention Community of Practice
- Joint Liaison Group Prevention Risk Convention
- Environment Management Group (EMEP)
- Bali Strategic Plan (capacity building, climate change as new focus)
- GEF, WMO, UNDP, global project on adaptation, collaborating centers
- Regional Seas programme – ICM, disaster management, capacity building, partnerships
- University centers of excellence, institutes – consortiums and regional cooperation
- Regional observation / monitoring bodies
- South Africa (regional meetings) ELTOSA, ILTEI and SAEON

- Commonwealth secretariat
- WMO and World Climate Programme: annual State of Climate report
- Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)
- Rio Convention Programs
- Regional workshops on Decision/CP.10
- The PRECIS system: HADLEY center in the UK - software package

- AU Economic Communities (6-7), UN ECA
- "Climate for Development" Program
- African Ministerial Council on Water (AMCOW)
- African Ministers Council on Environment (AMCEN)
- Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (CAMRE)
- Arab Water Council (AWC) and interest in coordinated activities on climate change adaptation in the water sector
- Centre for Environment & Development for Arab Region & Europe (CEDARE) - regional projects on climate change including work on the Nile Basin Decision Support System on Water Management for the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)
- AWC/UNDP/CEDARE initiative on a Regional Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Program.
- Green Networks, Fora
- Vietnam, April 2008, Forum on climate and adaptation issues
- Parliamentarians networks.

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- Regional Climate Outlook Forums
- SERVIR programme in Central & Latin America and the Caribbean: developing tools and disseminating information. www.servir.net
- Caribbean institute of meteorology now unilaterally provides the information. Lack of funding to continue.
- PIACC
- Universities & Academic institutions - not yet exploited in health and adaptation.
- Professional organizations - medical profession, engineers or teachers for example: regional associations and at international level.
- Network of Journalists
- UNDP-UNEP Partnership on climate change
- EPA network (Environmental Protection agencies at EU level) - Interest group on adaptation
- UNDP - Spanish Fund Program

Challenges & Opportunities
for further promoting planning
& practices

Challenges to Integration & Coordination

- ☞ Need to coordinate on Awareness, Advocacy, Capacity building, Activities, funding & Implementation
- ☞ need for planned training on climate change and health
- ☞ Linking of National Capacity Self Assessment to International Initiatives

Challenges

- ☞ Different agencies have different time scale (immediate versus longer term)
- ☞ Need for clear definition of time scales of adaptation needs (seasonal to longer term, for different sectors etc. example of cropping), seasonal, decadal and centennial
- ☞ Need for clear mapping of different actors in adaptation and their roles, [agencies, regional and national organizations and institutions and ultimate beneficiaries].

Challenges

- ☞ Need to improve diffusion of science to policy and implementation, and clear identification of beneficiaries/intended end users.
- ☞ Unclear mandates on how to collaborate – and differences in motivation or incentives
- ☞ Differences in requests by Parties in different COPs, little coordination between different multi-lateral processes, leading to overlaps and conflicting mandates
- ☞ Need for coordination within big organizations. And who takes lead/initiative

Opportunities for Integration & Coordination

- ☞ Resolutions from IGOs, general assemblies, COPs and SBs
- ☞ move knowledge from university to policy-makers
- ☞ incentive for organizations to cooperate by funding agencies

Opportunities

- ☞ Involve all stakeholders (end users, etc) in research and projects at all stages. E.g. through community-led research where appropriate.
- ☞ Need to understand the different actors and hierarchy, to ensure interventions are better targeted.
- ☞ Proper work planning for projects facilitates coordination (clear schedules, process, etc)

Opportunities

- ☞ Challenges in sharing info. Submissions not only channel – effective sharing through dialogue/meetings (less coordinated). Need for more participation in submissions
- ☞ Opportunity to measure/monitor progress, effectiveness, also analysis (problem trees, etc) through assessment, dialogue, surveys
- ☞ Need for metadata on key players, sources of data etc by theme, sector, and linked to national needs
- ☞ Only coordinate when makes sense/adds value, not all-inclusive.

Opportunities

- ☞ Dialogue facilitates inclusion of local and indig knowledge
- ☞ Need for info on different sources of funding for activities, from research to case study implementation
- ☞ Monitor degree of integration of CC in countries, and promote incentives for more action
- ☞ coordinate recommendations from SBTA to those under SBI, also with other processes (Hyogo, etc). NWP work programme should take into account timing of other processes
- ☞ LEG –lessons on coord and integration from NAPA prep process (planning, finance, enviro, FP, civil society involved in process).

Proposed Actions & Recommendations

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1. NWP Mapping of agencies and their activities, bilateral projects, and of national needs, to facilitate coordination of actions

- ☞ Compilation of who is who, what they are doing, areas of comparative advantage, and promote further action.
- ☞ Expressed national needs for adaptation, capacity development, and national development priorities
- ☞ Map agency comparative advantages with key elements of the NWP
 - To contribute to existing donor coordination
 - To facilitate matching of needs with action
 - To facilitate awareness of the many current activities
- ☞ UNFCCC Secretariat to take lead

Proposed actions and recommendations

2. Facilitating access to data and tools including models and their outputs

- ☞ Provide interface to "available data" from different sources for specific adaptation needs to overcome data access constraints by many countries and regions
- ☞ Establishment of a portal under the NWP showing key adaptation needs linked to existing sources
- ☞ Link to existing geospatial data/modeling portals at FAO, WMO (Regional climate centres and Climate Outlook Forums), Hadley Centre (PRECIS work), IPCC (Data Distribution Centre), and many more,
- ☞ Address key obstacles to access and application including technological limitations and language.

Proposed actions and recommendations

3. Facilitating regional adaptation projects and activities

- ☞ National plans, e.g. NAPAs, have adaptation needs that are common at the regional level, especially when related to large shared basins, biodiversity, etc.
- ☞ International/regional agencies should initiate project development, contribute and implement building on existing mandates and projects
- ☞ Need to amalgamate individual activities at the regional level under the NWP
- ☞ Conduct mapping, at regional level, of organizations and institutions that could participate in NWP at different levels (economic communities, AMCEN, AMCOW, NEPAD/AU, etc)
- ☞ Identify projects that can be implemented at the regional level
- ☞ Lead organizations? Link to Roundtable this pm

Proposed actions and recommendations

4. Coordination of adaptation at the multilateral level

- ☞ "Coordinate" activities e.g. development of mandates, under different multilateral processes, as basis for interagency collaboration
- ☞ For example, CBD-SBSTTA proposals on adaptation planning could be coordinated with FCCC adaptation work such as NAPAs and NWP
- ☞ Lead: Joint Liason Group, others?