



**UNFCCC Technical Workshop under the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change**  
**Collaboration among Regional Centres and Networks**

**An overview of the Nairobi work programme**

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# **The Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change (NWP)**

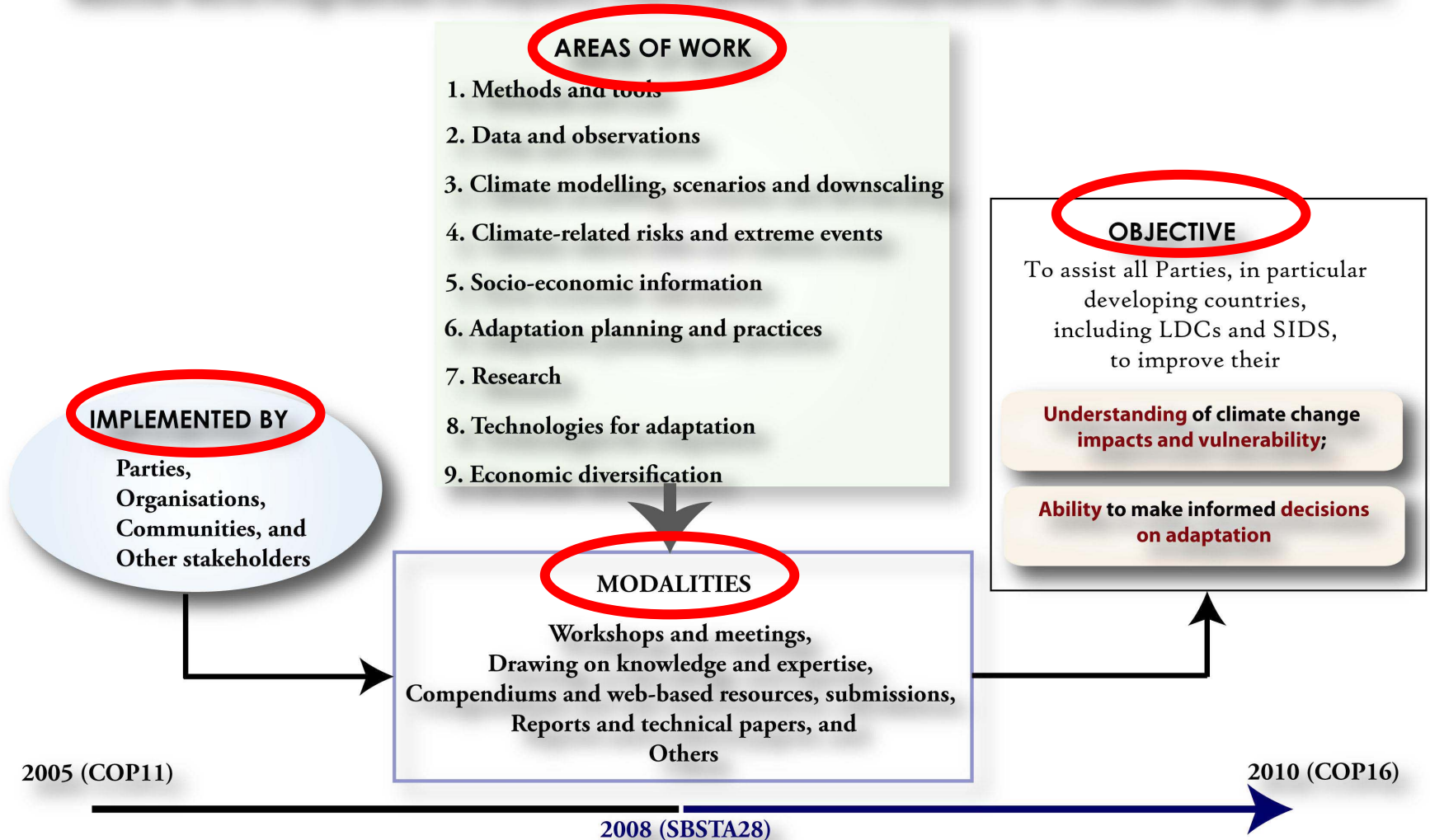
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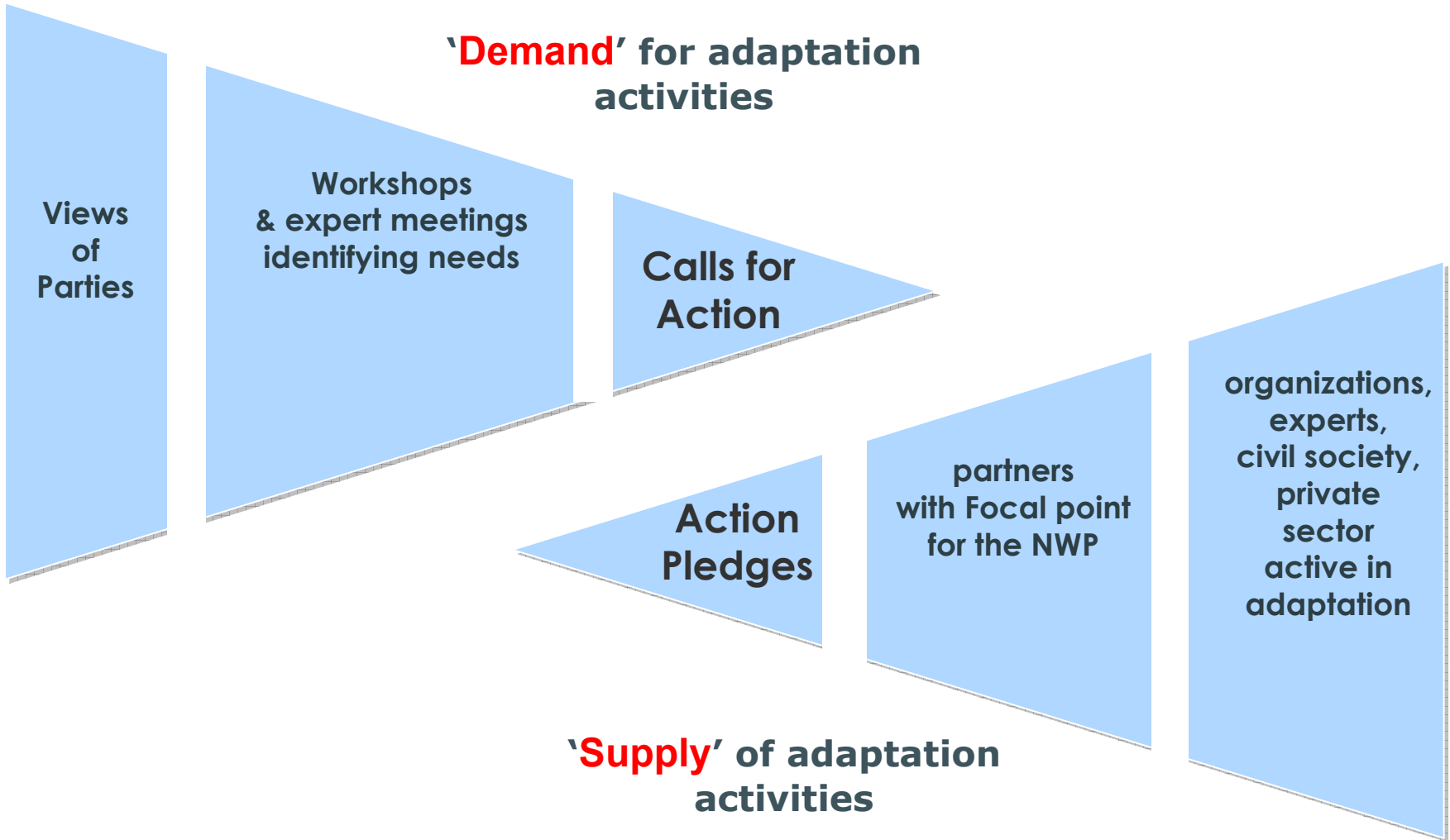
# 1. Background

## Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change (NWP)





**'Demand'** for adaptation activities



**'Supply'** of adaptation activities



# 1. Background

## **NWP supports adaptation through**

- **Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning; and**
- **Catalysing adaptation actions**



## 2. Progress so far...

### Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning...

- *6 Technical Workshops*



## 2. Progress so far...

### Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning...

- *4 Expert Meetings*



## 2. Progress so far...

### Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning...

- *12 Submissions of Information*

Efforts undertaken to assess the costs and benefits of adaptation options, and views on lessons learned, good practices, gaps and needs

Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations

Efforts undertaken to monitor and evaluate the implementation of adaptation projects, policies and programmes and the costs and effectiveness of completed projects, policies and programmes, and views on lessons learned, good practices, gaps and needs

Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations

Measures, methodologies and tools for increasing economic resilience to climate change and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors

Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations

Approaches to and experiences in integrating and expanding adaptation planning and action at national, subnational, community and local levels, and lessons learned, good practices, gaps, needs, and barriers and constraints to adaptation

Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations

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## 2. Progress so far...

### Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning...

- *Reports, technical and synthesis papers*

**Report on the technical workshop on integrating practices, tools and systems for climate risk assessment and management and disaster risk reduction strategies into national policies and programmes**

Note by the secretariat

**Physical and socio-economic trends in climate-related risks and extreme events, and their implications for sustainable development**

Technical paper\*

**Synthesis of information and views on adaptation planning and practices submitted by Parties and relevant organizations**

Note by the secretariat

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## 2. Progress so far...

### Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning...

- *Online resources and other knowledge products*

**Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**  
- *Understanding vulnerability, fostering adaptation*

The Nairobi work programme is a 5 year programme (2005-2010) implemented by Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the private sector, communities and other stakeholders.

Its objective is to assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States to:

- **improve their understanding and assessment** of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
- **make informed decisions on practical adaptation actions and measures** to respond to climate change on a sound scientific, technical and socio-economic basis, taking into account current and future climate change and variability.

The Nairobi work programme is undertaken under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (**SBSTA**) of the UNFCCC. The SBSTA encourages active engagement of adaptation stakeholders in the implementation of the Nairobi work programme under mandated programme activities and work areas. The NWP disseminates knowledge and information on adaptation including outcomes of programme implementation and action by partners as widely as possible through a variety of knowledge resources and publications.

**Negotiations and Decisions**

**Programme Activities and Work Areas**

**Partners and Action Pledges**

**Calls for Action**

**Workshops and Meetings**










**Knowledge Resources and Publications**



## 2. Progress so far...

### Catalysing targeted actions...

- *9 Calls for Action*

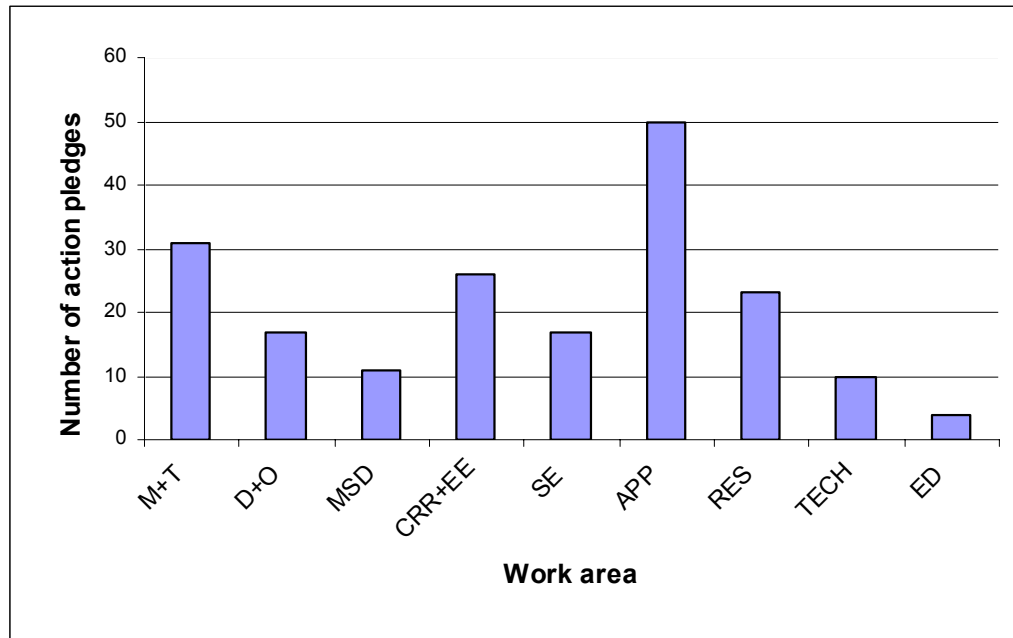
Call for Action	Corresponding work area of the Nairobi work programme
 Call for Action 01 (119 kB)	Methods and tools
 Call for Action 02 (125 kB)	Data and observations
 Call for Action 03 (122 kB)	Climate-related risks and extreme events
 Call for Action 04 (121 kB)	Socio-economic information
 Call for Action 05 (127 kB)	Adaptation planning and practices (across different levels)
 Call for Action 06 (128 kB)	Adaptation planning and practices (in and across sectors)
 Call for Action 07 (135 kB)	Climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling
 Call for Action 08 (190 kB)	Adaptation planning and practices (climate related risks and extreme events)
 Call for Action 09 (190 kB)	Economic diversification



## 2. Progress so far...

### Catalysing targeted actions...

- **92** Action Pledges from **40** organizations;



- First **synthesis** of results, good practices, lessons learned from pledged actions



# THE NAIROBI WORK PROGRAMME

Making a difference on the ground:

## **ACTIONS PLEDGED**

A synthesis of outcomes, emerging good practices and lessons learned, challenges and opportunities



## 3. Upcoming activities (~ end of 2010)

### 3.1 Mandated events

- Technical workshop  
**Costs and benefits of adaptation options, 20-22 April, Madrid, Spain**
- NWP focal point forum  
**During SBSTA32, June, Bonn, Germany**
- Informal meeting of the NWP  
**Autumn, Canada**



## 3. Upcoming activities (~ end of 2010)

### 3.2 *Mandated documents and other products*

- Synthesis papers
  - o **Costs and benefits of adaptation options** (by SBSTA32)
  - o **Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation** (by SBSTA32)
- Reports of workshops and meetings
  - o **Workshop on advancing the integration of adaptation approaches** (by SBSTA32)
  - o **Workshop on collaboration among regional centres and networks** (by SBSTA33)
  - o **Workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options** (by SBSTA33)
  - o **Informal meeting of the NWP** (by SBSTA33)



## 3. Upcoming activities (~ end of 2010)

### 3.2 *Mandated documents and other products*

- Progress and summary reports
  - o Progress report on the implementation of the NWP (by SBSTA32)
  - o Summary report on the implementation of the second phase of the NWP (by SBSTA33)
- Compendium of methods and tools (by SBSTA32)





## 3. Upcoming activities (~ end of 2010)

### 3.3 Results from “open” mandates

- Engagement of **stakeholders**
- **Online resources**
- User-friendly **knowledge products**



## Contributing to the implementation of the NWP...

- Becoming a NWP **partner**;
- Making **action pledges**;
- Providing **updates** on pledged activities;
- Exploring opportunities for **collaboration and mutual learning**;
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# Thank you

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