



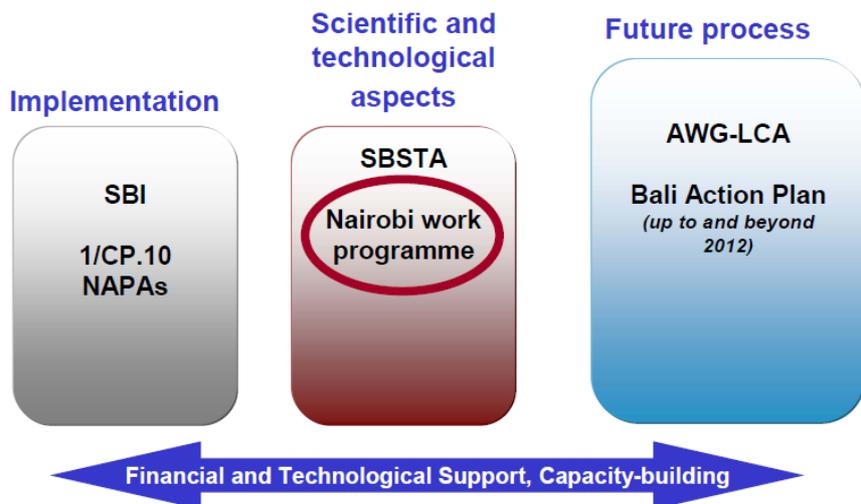
UNFCCC Technical Workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

A background to the Nairobi work programme: context and scope of the workshop

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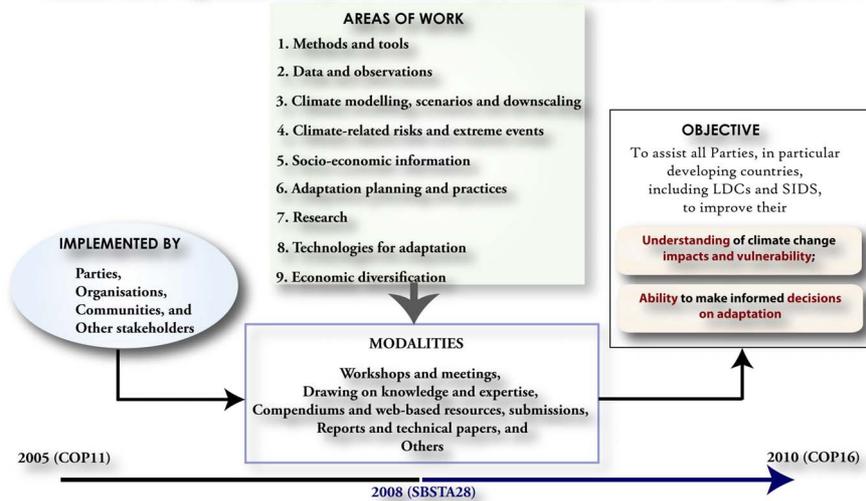
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Overview of the Nairobi work programme

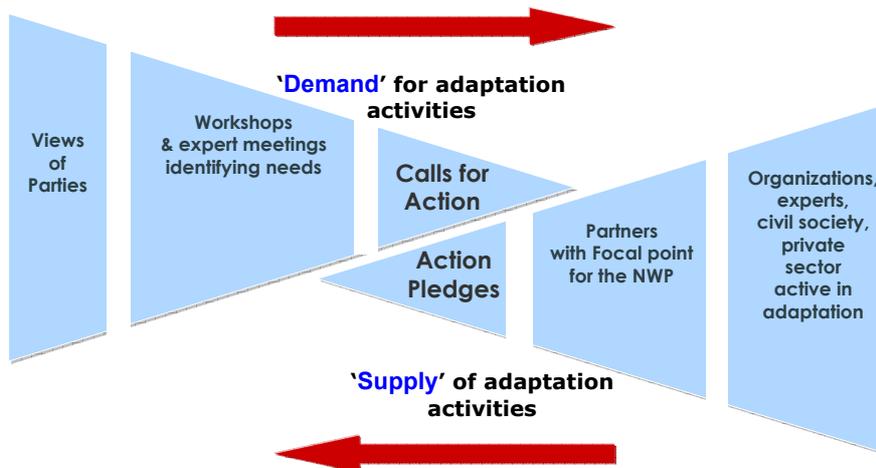
Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change (NWP)



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Nairobi work programme supports adaptation through:

- Engaging stakeholders
- Developing and sharing knowledge and information
- Catalysing adaptation actions



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Progress made so far

- **Engaging stakeholders**
 - 181 partner organizations, including 32 from the private sector
 - 7 technical workshops and 4 expert meetings
 - 2 Focal Point Forums involving partners and Parties
- **Developing and sharing knowledge and information**
 - 3 technical papers
 - 9 reports on technical workshops and expert meetings
 - 10 synthesis reports
 - 5 progress and summary reports
 - 3 books/synthesis publications, 3 brochures and 10 leaflets
 - Web-based knowledge products: Compendium on methods and tools, database of partners, pledges and experts, and database of adaptation practices and local coping strategies
- **Catalyzing actions**
 - 100 Action Pledges from 41 organizations



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Context of the workshop

- **Mandate of the workshop (SBSTA 28)**
 - Involve representatives from Parties, relevant organizations, communities and experts
 - Hold with a view to facilitating the identification of appropriate adaptation practices and measures and avoiding maladaptation
- **Related work area of the Nairobi work programme**
 - Socio-economic information “Promoting the availability of information on the socioeconomic aspects of climate change and improving the integration of socio-economic information”
- **Background information**
 - Technical paper reviewing the existing literature on the potential costs and benefits of adaptation options
 - Synthesis report on efforts undertaken to assess the costs and benefits of adaptation options taking into account submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
 - Summaries of efforts undertaken by countries/organizations provided by workshop participants



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Scope of the workshop

- **Day 1 'Methodologies'**
 - Overview of methodological issues, including presentation of methodological experiences at country level
 - Discussion on gaps and needs, including related to uncertainty, equity and economic valuation and consideration of how to address them
- **Day 2 'Empirical evidence from the field'**
 - Exchange of experiences in assessing costs and benefits of adaptation options at sectoral level, whereby presentations of case studies will kick off discussions
- **Day 3 'The bigger picture and what next'**
 - Discussion of how the process and the outcomes of different assessments of costs and benefits can facilitate:
 - Identification of appropriate adaptation measures,
 - Avoidance of maladaptation
 - Exchange of views on follow-up activities to be undertaken either collectively (Extension of the Nairobi work programme) or individually (Action Pledges) by Parties and/or organizations to advance assessments of costs and benefits



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