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Mobilising knowledge and strengthening capacity under the Nairobi Work Programme

Experiences and observations from a NWP
partner

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Overview

1. More than training? A complex view of capacity
2. IDS and the NWP – collaboration and achievements
3. Prospects and opportunities for the future



A complex view of capacity

- *Capacity is that emergent combination of attributes that enables a human system to create developmental value. (Morgan 2006)*

Five core capabilities

The capability to act

The capability to generate development results

The capability to relate

The capability to adapt and self-renew

The capability to achieve coherence

- Requires mobilising knowledge, brokering relationships, and providing platforms for collective reflection and action.



Collaboration to support capacity

Context:

- NWP aims to assist all Parties, esp. developing countries, LDCs and SIDS to:
 - **improve understanding and assessment** of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to CC
 - **make informed decisions on practical adaptation actions and measures**
- Implemented through workshops, meetings, technical papers, knowledge products, etc. for exchange on implementation of capacity-building
- 251 partner orgs a key to implementation
- IDS a partner since 2007 – Pledged new approaches to learning and knowledge sharing for building capacity to respond to CC

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Prospects and opportunities for the future

- SBSTA 38 to reconsider work areas of NWP for recommendations at COP 19.
 - Possible support to work under the Cancun Adaptation Framework and extended role of NWP.

Partner view of priorities moving forward:

- Build on **convening power** of NWP to:
 - Strengthen collaboration (online & offline) between diverse stakeholders using creative approaches
 - Help partner actions in developing countries target key capacity needs and avoid duplication
 - Help in ensuring good practice is visible and accessible to those who need it most.