

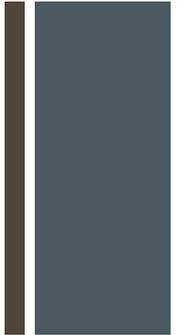


Cooperation on Response Strategies: Shaping The Way Forward

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+ Significance of Cooperation under the Convention

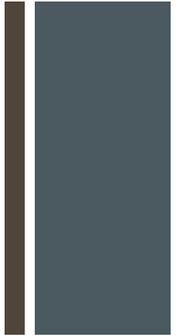


Article 4.1 of the Convention underscores that Parties shall:

- (g) Promote and cooperate in scientific, technological, technical, socio-economic and other research, systematic observation and development of data archives related to the climate system and intended to further the understanding and to reduce or eliminate the remaining uncertainties regarding the causes, effects, magnitude and timing of climate change and the economic and social consequences of various response strategies;
- (h) Promote and cooperate in the full, open and prompt exchange of relevant scientific, technological, technical, socio-economic and legal information related to the climate system and climate change, and to the economic and social consequences of various response strategies;



What to Keep in Mind When Discussing Cooperation?

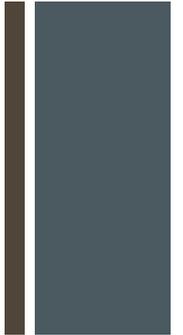


- Cooperation on response strategies is defined in the context of the work on social and economic consequences of response measures
- Cooperation is of substantial significance to the way forward
- ***How*** can we cooperate, ***What*** we can cooperate on and **What's the role of the Convention?**

+ *Process: How to Cooperate*

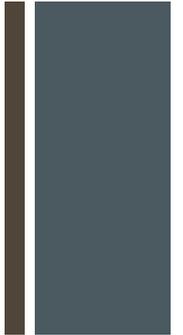
Earlier work has identified the need for a cooperation process that facilitates...

- Domestic activities
- Regional and sub-regional activities
- International work





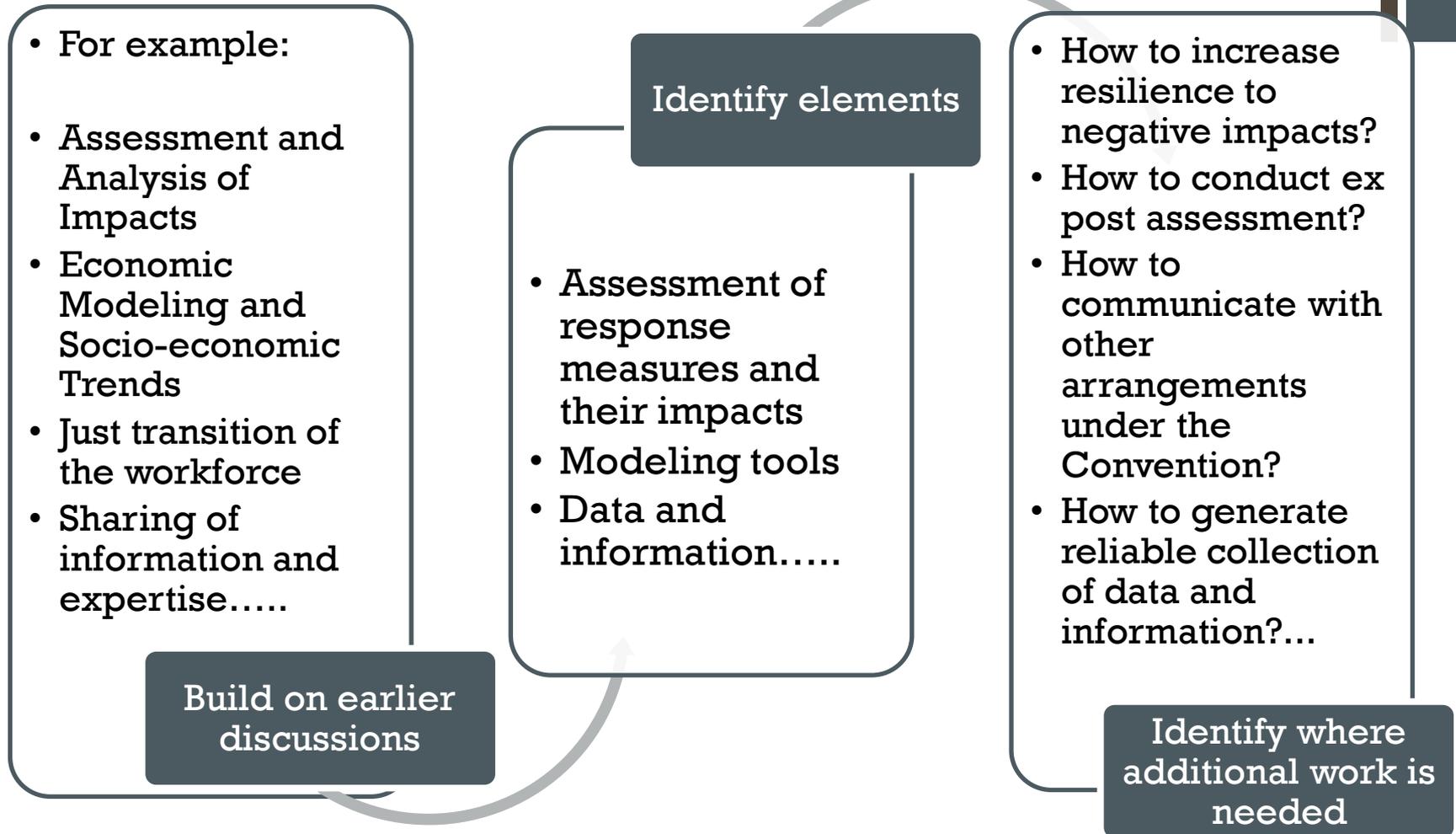
Process: What's The Role of the Convention



- A Platform to report to
- Monitoring progress
- Coordinating actions
- Encouraging cooperation actions
- Stocktaking
- Planning for the future

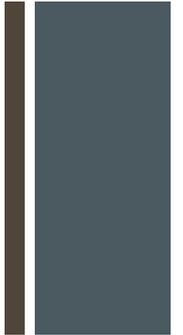


Elements: What to Cooperate on





More Examples of Elements to Consider



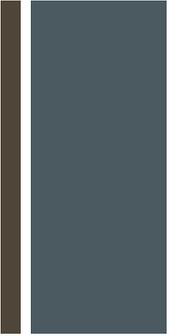
- How to inform the decision-making processes of mitigation policies about the findings and recommendations on the impacts of those measures on the social, economic and environmental aspects of developing Country?
- How to strengthen the capacity in conducting assessment of the adverse spillover effects of trade, market barriers and policy measures on the social and economic growth in the impacted developing Countries, which should include inter alia, studying certain affected industries, export opportunities, and labor force?
- How to synchronize findings and lessons learnt from the work on the impact of response measures with other mechanisms, arrangements and work-in-processes under the Convention?



More Examples of Elements to Consider



- What are the potential opportunities for cooperation in the areas of capacity building and building resilience, and how can the messages from related thematic discussions shed more light on those opportunities?
- How to cooperate on continuous bilateral and multilateral dialogue on findings from assessment and modeling tools on the response measures and their adverse impacts on developing Countries?



Thank you