

# **UNFCCC Asian regional workshop on Adaptation**

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## **Objectives of the expert meeting**

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# Workshop mandate

- Decision 1/CP.10 mandated the regional workshops to:
  - Reflect regional priorities
  - Facilitate information exchange and integrated assessments
  - Identify specific adaptation needs and concerns



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# Nature of the outcomes

- Exchange of experiences
- Actionable recommendations
  - for further exchange of experience
  - for promoting adaptation planning and implementation in the region
  - For facilitating concrete action on adaptation through cooperative action



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# Framing the discussions

- Presenting introductory material including the background paper.
- Substantive sessions and roundtables.
- Breakout groups on outcomes and the way forward.



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# Structure

- The assessment process
  - Systematic observation, data and monitoring
  - Impact, vulnerability and adaptation assessment
- Adaptation planning and implementation
  - Agriculture and food security, water resources, coastal zones, health, mountainous regions; and roundtable on multilateral support
- Regional collaboration
  - South-South and North-South



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# Fate of the outcomes

- Outcomes will be a direct result of the interactive plenary discussions and output of the breakout groups
- Outcomes will feed into the UNFCCC negotiations at SBI 26 and COP 13 on what future action is necessary to advance adaptation in developing countries



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# Background documentation

## Documents in the folders

- Agenda
- Background paper
- Copies of the following relevant documents:
  - Decision 1/CP.10, containing the mandate
  - Report on the Latin American regional workshop
  - Report on the African regional workshop
  - Report on the SIDS expert meeting
- Received abstracts



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