IN SESSION WORKSHOP ON ADAPTATION

Development of a five-year programme of work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany

21 May 2005

10:00 - 13:00

Agenda

Welcome and introduction by the Workshop Chair, Mr. Amjad Abdulla

Presentation by Mr. Ian Burton, Independent Scholar and Consultant, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto. – Towards a five year programme for adaptation.

Presentations by Parties.^{*} – Views on the five-year SBSTA programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

Discussion

In their presentations and interventions Parties are invited to provide their views on possible elements of the programme of work, keeping in mind the following questions:

- What should be the broad objective of the work programme?
- What should be the scope of the work programme?
- *How should the programme be structured? What should be the major milestones and outcomes of the 5-year programme?*
- What should be the initial specific activities of the work programme?
- *How should the work programme be reviewed and further developed?*

Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair

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^{*}Presentations are received from Japan, China, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom on behalf of the European Community, United States of America, Argentina, Russian Federation, Tuvalu on behalf of AOSIS, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh on behalf of the Least Developed Countries Group, and Australia