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

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In the next 5 minutes...

• What is the "Nairobi work programme"?

• Why should the "Water Convention" community know about it?



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An overview of the NWP...

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

AREAS OF WORK

THEMATIC AREAS

- 1. Impacts and vulnerabilities
- 2. Adaptation planning, measures and actions

IMPLEMENTED BY

Parties, Organisations, Communities, and Other stakeholders

- 1. Methods and tools
- 2. Data and observations
- 3. Climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling
- 4. Climate-related risks and extreme events
- 5. Socio-economic information
- 6. Adaptation planning and practices
- 7. Research
- 8. Technologies for adaptation
- 9. Economic diversification

MODALITIES

Workshops and meetings, Drawing on knowledge and expertise, Compendiums and web-based resources, submissions, Reports and technical papers, and Others

2008 (SBSTA28)

2005 (COP11) ~ 2010 (COP16)

OBJECTIVE

To assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including LDCs and SIDS, to improve their

Understanding of climate change impacts and vulnerability;

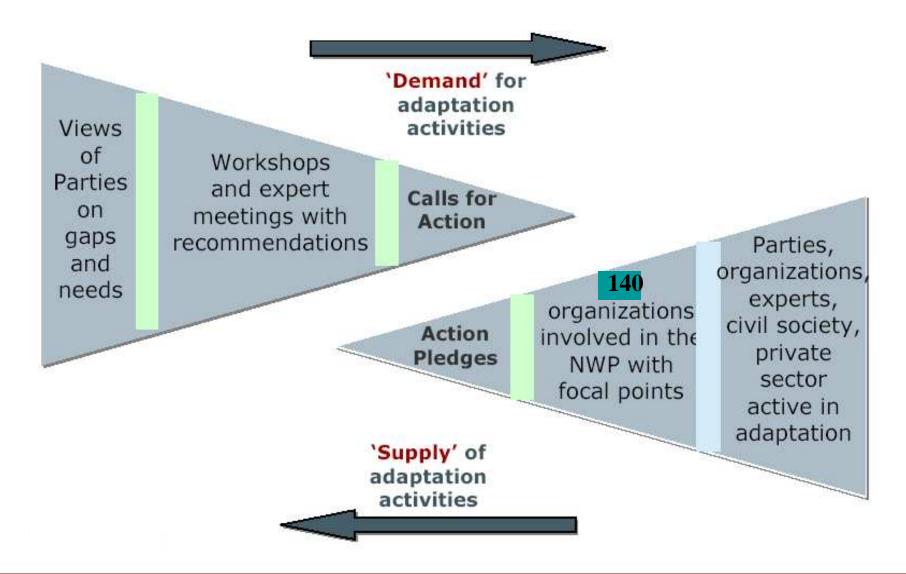
Ability to make informed decisions on adaptation

Key functions of the NWP...

- Engaging and motivating stakeholders;
- Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning;
- Catalyzing adaptation actions



Modalities of implementing the NWP...





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Progress to date...

- 141 partner organizations;
- A large number of knowledge sharing events and activities;
- 9 Calls for Action;
- 90 Actions Pledges from 39 partner organizations;
- A diverse range of knowledge products

Moving forward...

- Scaling-up ongoing actions;
- Enhanced knowledge sharing and learning;
- Collaboration;
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The "Water Convention" community could...

Contribute to

- The development, dissemination and application of practical methods and tools (including guidance);
- The scaling up of targeted, on-the-ground actions; and
- The global pool of information, knowledge and good practices

Benefit from

- The possibility of better aligning activities with the priority needs;
- Enhanced knowledge sharing and mutual learning; and
- The opportunities of collaboration



So... Please do join the NWP community!

Together, we are stronger!

(http://www.unfccc.int/nwp)



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Thank you

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