



Provisional Agenda

Hands-on training workshop for vulnerability and adaptation assessment

Organized by the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications
from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE)

Asunción, Paraguay
27–31 July 2015

Monday, 27 July 2015

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

Session 1: Introduction (Moderated by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member)

- 09:00 - 9:30
- Opening session
 - Opening address – Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member
 - Welcome remarks – Mr. William Agyemang-Bonsu, UNFCCC Secretariat
 - Statement by UN Resident Coordinator – Ms. Cecilia Ugaz, Coordinadora Residente de las Naciones Unidas en Paraguay
 - Keynote address – Mr. Carlos Pierre Vacca, Director of Climate Change, Paraguay

09:30 - 10:00 **Coffee break**

10:00 - 12:30

- Self-introduction by participants
- Presentation of workshop objectives, expectations and agenda for the workshop – Mr. Dominique Revet, UNFCCC Secretariat

Country presentations:

Experiences and challenges in conducting V&A (10 minutes each):

- Water resources (Peru, Brazil)
- Agriculture (Costa Rica)

Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Session 2: Vulnerability and Adaptation Framework (Moderated by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member)

- 14:00 - 16:15 **Vulnerability and Adaptation component of a future comprehensive national system (Mr. Joel Smith, Resource person)**
- Introduction to V&A
 - Planning the V&A assessment
 - Selecting the V&A framework

16:15 - 16:30 **Coffee break**

- 16:30 - 18:00 **Vulnerability and Adaptation Framework (Mr. Joel Smith, Resource person)**
- Group exercise on practical consideration in framework selection



Tuesday, 28 July 2015

Session 3: Scenarios (Moderated by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member)

09:20 - 10:30 **Baseline socioeconomic scenario** (Ms. Sonia Quiroga Gomez, Resource person)

- Overview
- Recommended steps for developing socioeconomic scenarios

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 - 12:30 Keynote address – Environment Minister, Ing. Rolando de Barros Barreto
Baseline socioeconomic scenario (Ms. Sonia Quiroga Gomez, Resource person)
- Examples of steps for developing socioeconomic scenarios

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:30 **Climate change scenario** (Mr. Joel Smith Resource person)
- Overview and types of climate change scenarios
- Methods, tools and data requirements covering overview on common models and outputs available; examples of those outputs and possible approaches for customizing them to suit user demand

15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 - 18:00 **Climate change scenario** (Mr. Joel Smith, Resource person) - cont.
- Methods, tools and data requirements covering overview on common models and outputs available; examples of those outputs and possible approaches for customizing them to suit user demand and global to regional downscaling.

Wednesday, 29 July 2015

Session 4: Coastal resources (Moderated by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member) and agriculture (Moderated by Mr. Dominique Revet, UNFCCC Secretariat)*

* The sessions on water resources and human health will convene in parallel; the participants will, depending on their interest, choose one sector in which to participate

09:00 - 10:30 **Agriculture**
(Ms. Sonia Quiroga Gomez, Resource person)

- Overview on drivers, potential impacts and adaptation

Coastal resources
(Mr. Rashed Chowdhury, Resource person)

- Country presentation on coastal zones (Haiti)
- Overview on drivers, potential impacts and adaptation

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

<p>10:45 - 12:30 - Methods, tools and data requirements covering agricultural impact assessment tools and methods</p>	<p>- Methods, tools and data requirements covering an overview on coastal zone assessment methods and models</p>
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12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

<p>14:00 - 15:30 - Cont: methods, tools and data requirements - examples and demonstration of agricultural impact modeling software; adaptation planning in the Agriculture Sector</p>	<p>- Cont: methods, tools and data requirements - examples and demonstrations of methods and models; adaptation planning in the Coastal Sector</p>
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15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*

<p>15:45 - 18:00 - Cont: methods, tools and data requirements</p>	<p>- Cont: methods, tools and data requirements</p>
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- examples and practical hands-on demonstration of methods and models for adaptation planning in the Agriculture Sector

- examples and practical hands-on demonstration of methods and models for adaptation planning in the Coastal Sector

Thursday, 30 July 2015

Session 5: Water resources (Moderated by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member)

and human health* (Moderated by Mr. Dominique Revet, UNFCCC Secretariat)

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09:00 - 10:30	Water resources (Ms. Sandhya Rao, Resource person)	Human health (Ms. Dianne Katscherian, Resource person)
	- Overview on drivers, potential impacts and adaptation	- Overview on drivers, potential impacts and adaptation
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 - 12:30	- Methods, tools and data requirements covering an overview on the IWRM methods and models	- Methods, tools and data requirements covering an overview of comparative health risk assessment, disease-specific models and qualitative assessment
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:30	- Cont: methods, tools and data requirements - examples and demonstration including practical exercises in using the water sector tools	- Cont: methods, tools and data requirements - examples and demonstration of methods and tools; adaptation planning in the Health Sector
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 - 18:00	- Cont: methods, tools and data requirements - examples and practical hands-on demonstration of methods and models for adaptation planning in the Water Sector	- Cont: methods, tools and data requirements - examples and practical hands-on demonstration of methods and models for adaptation planning in the Health Sector

Friday, 31 July 2015

Session 6: Integration and communication (Moderated by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member)

09:00 - 10:30	Integration (Mr. William Agyemang-Bonsu, UNFCCC Secretariat)
	- Cross-sectoral integration - Multi-sectoral integration - National Adaptation Plan (Brazil)
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:30	- Interactive facilitated discussion to exchange views among participants, and to share experiences
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	Communication (Mr. Takeshi Enoki, CGE member)



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- Presentation of methods and results

15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*

Session 7: Wrap-up (Moderated by Mr. William Agyemang-Bonsu, UNFCCC Secretariat)

15:45 - 17:00 *Feedback from participants*