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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?
An overview of the NWP...

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

**AREAS OF WORK**
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

**THEMATIC AREAS**
1. Impacts and vulnerabilities
2. Adaptation planning, measures and actions

**IMPLEMENTED BY**
Parties, Organisations, Communities, and Other stakeholders

**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**

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

2005 (COP11) - 2010 (COP16)

2008 (SBSTA28)
Key **functions** of the NWP…

- Engaging and motivating **stakeholders**;
- Facilitating **knowledge sharing and learning**;
- Catalyzing adaptation **actions**
Modalities of implementing the NWP...
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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**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**
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)
Thank you

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