ASIA-PACIFIC NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS TRAINING WORKSHOP

October 20th-21st
Colombo, Sri Lanka
i. To reflect on the opportunities arising from the Paris Agreement as a means to advance national adaptation plans

ii. To increase countries’ understanding of the NAPs process, as a means to accelerate adaptation implementation

iii. To take stock of what countries are doing on NAPs, exchange lessons learnt and experiences, and identify where additional support is required
i. **A NAP workplan developed by each country**, which includes: a stocktaking of current adaptation planning arrangements and capacity; identification of priorities to advance the NAP process and areas for support; defines next steps for the short-to medium-term

ii. **Areas for targeted South-South information and experience exchange** on adaptation planning identified and a proposed “buddy system” set up
Overview of sessions – Day 1

Session 1
• Introduction to NAPs: scaling up adaptation action post-Paris

Session 2
• Enhancing action on adaptation in Asia-Pacific – panel
  • Bringing in ideas and getting thinking started based on: country experiences and reflections coming out of APAN

Session 3
• NAP stocktake in country and Asia-Pacific – group work
  • Where are you at in terms of national adaptation planning? What have been the successes and challenges? What are the opportunities going forward (incl. support needs)? How can we learn from one another?
Overview of sessions – Day 2

Session 4
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation – group work

Session 5
- Enabling implementation of NAPs - panel
- Showcase different options for external support

Session 6
- Next step for action on NAPs and identifying support needs – group work
- What are the key actions countries need to take following the workshop?
- What are the support needs? Which of the presented support programmes are relevant?
- Identifying action plans with concrete steps: what; who; when
Overview of sessions – Day 2

Session 7

- Enhancing collaboration on adaptation planning in Asia-Pacific – group work
- Identify areas of country expertise and where each country seeks additional support/expertise
- Set up a buddy system
Suggestions for workshop ground rules

- Arrive on time
- Keep presentations and interventions on time
- Keep phones on silent
- Limit checking e-mails to a minimum during sessions
- Share your views, respect each other and listen to everyone’s contributions
Day 1. Adaptation planning in Asia-Pacific: a stocktake
Session 1
Introductions to NAPs
9- 10 a.m.

Objective: Reflect on enhancing adaptation planning post-Paris, provide a recap and reach a shared understanding on the NAPs

- Presentation
- Group exercise
1. Write down your name, country and a hobby/interest on the name tag
2. Reflect on: what do you understand by adaptation planning?
3. Discuss this in pairs
4. Get up, walk around and find people with similar hobbies/interests. Form groups of 4
5. In groups: write down on coloured cards your joint understanding of adaptation planning (1 idea per card)
6. Pin your card onto the board
7. Vote for your favourite 3 definitions
Session 2: Opportunities for enhancing action on adaptation planning in Asia-Pacific

Panel discussion - 10.15 – 11.30 a.m.
Session 3:
Part 1 - Stocktake of NAP at country level

11:30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Countries reflect on
- Where are they at in terms of national adaptation planning?
- What have been the successes and challenges?
- What are the opportunities going forward?
- What can countries learn from one another?

Feed into Day 2, when you will identify:
- Next steps for action on adaptation planning
- Support needs
- Collaboration with other countries
Session 3:
Stocktake of NAP at country level

Following the steps of the NAP process:
A. Laying the groundwork
B. Preparatory elements
C. Implementation
D. Monitoring and review

Presentation; country case study; group exercise
Session 3: Stocktake of NAP at country level –
A. Laying the groundwork and B. preparatory elements

- Work on the NAP workplans in country teams: Part A and B
- 1 Workplan per country
- Questions, followed by successes, challenges, opportunities, need for support
- Please work 2 countries per table
- Up until lunchtime – 12:30 p.m.
- Technical support person, if needed

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Session 3: Stocktake of NAP at country level –
A. Laying the groundwork and
B. preparatory elements

Write on a GREEN post-it: a success you have had in terms of:
1. Groundwork (adaptation planning process, institutional arrangements, stocktaking)
2. Preparatory elements (climate scenarios, vulnerability assessments, prioritizing options)

Write on an ORANGE post-it: a challenge in terms of:
1. Groundwork
2. Preparatory elements

PIN the POST-ITS on the CHART

Please write your country on each post-it!
Session 3: Stocktake of NAP at country level

C. Preparatory elements

1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

- Work on the NAP workplans in country teams: Part C (and finish Part A and B, if needed)
- Up until coffee break 3:30 p.m.

Before coffee break:
- Write on a GREEN post-it: a success you have had
- Write on an ORANGE post-it: a challenge in terms of:
- PIN the POST-ITS on the CHART
Session 3: Part 2 - Stocktake of NAP in Asia-Pacific

3.45 – 5 pm.

- Carousel format
- Split into 3 groups, each with a specific color of pens
- Groups rotate from one table to the next, spending:
  - 20 min at the first table
  - 15 min at the second and third table
- After each rotation, the facilitator introduces where the last group got to, and the next group builds on this work.
- Feedback to plenary at the end
Session 3: Part 2 - Stocktake of NAP at regional level

3.45 – 5 pm

Questions to answer:

1. What are some of the adaptation planning successes in Asia-Pacific?
2. What are some of the opportunities?
3. What are some of the challenges?
Day 2. Adaptation planning in Asia-Pacific: advancing implementation
Session 4: Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation
8.45 – 9.45 a.m.
Session 5: Enabling implementation of NAPs

Panel 10 – 11.15 a.m.
Countries work on Part E of their NAP Workplans, reflecting on:

1. Based on the NAP Workplan exercise, what are the priorities for implementing NAPs? What are the priority key actions that need to be taken in the next 12 months (incl. groundwork; preparatory elements; implementing strategies; monitoring)? Who do they need to be taken by and by when? What is your role?
Countries work on Part E of their NAP Workplans (either paper or electronic format), reflecting on:

2. Please revise the support needs identified in your NAP Workplan

3. Which of the presented sources of support might be most relevant?

4. What are the concrete next steps to be taken in the next 12 months in terms of accessing support, incl. who to contact; when to take action (incl. timelines of different trainings, fund applications etc.)?
• Revise whether there are any additional areas where you have expertise/a success or where you need support

• Choose one of the following thematic tables:

• Discuss, network, exchange business cards!
Closing ceremony

4-5 p.m.