

The Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP)

**Adaptation Knowledge Management Workshop: Linking regional adaptation
knowledge to country level adaptation programmes**

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The Nairobi work programme: *What is it?*

A **multilateral** initiative

- Launched in 2005 under the SBSTA;
- Mandated by Parties;
- Directly linked to UNFCCC process

Aiming to assist **all** countries in

- Understanding climate risks;
- Making informed adaptation decisions

Operating under an **open implementation framework**

- Guided by the SBSTA Chair;
- Facilitated by the FCCC secretariat;
- Contributions from all stakeholder groups;
- Through a diverse range of modalities and activities



The Nairobi work programme: *Why do you need to know about it?*

The need for **co-ordination** and **collaboration**

- Overcrowded landscape of knowledge networks and platforms;
- Overlaps and gaps; outdated by Parties;
- Need to use limited resources more efficiently and effectively;

Potential **areas of collaboration**

- Making synergistic use of resources in developing and disseminating knowledge products;
- Documenting and sharing good practices, lessons learned in adaptation knowledge management

Facilitative and catalytic **role of the NWP**

- Mandated by Parties to facilitate and catalyze co-ordination and collaboration;
- With significant institutional and technical infrastructure



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