The Nairobi Work Programme - What is next?

Side Event at the Bonn Climate Change Conference 2013

Date: 4 June

Time: 18.30-20.00

Venue: Room Metro, Ministry of Transport (MoT), Bonn

Organisers: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), Water and Climate Coalition (WCC), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Conservation International (CI), the Netherlands, Switzerland.

Chair: Karin Lexén, Director, SIWI (representing WCC and AGWA)

This side event will explore possible future structure and modalities of the Nairobi Work Programme (NWP). We will focus on key issues for moving forward, such as potential thematic areas, bridges to regional, national and local levels, linkages to the Cancun Adaptation Framework, and lessons learned from the 2012-2013 technical workshops.

Presenters will be asked to shortly address key questions regarding the future of the Nairobi Work Programme. This will be followed by a moderated panel discussion with the speakers in order to further develop the topic.













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Programme

Opening of the session

- 18.30 Introduction by Karin Lexén and Yuka Greiler Switzerland
- 18.35 Opening remarks by Mr.Richard Muyungi, chair, SBSTA (tbc)

18.40 Ms. Xianfu Lu, Programme Officer, UNFCCC

Implementation of the NWP to date; views from Parties and organization on the areas of work and modalities of implementation; and SBSTA mandates for the consideration of the NWP

18.50 LDC Chair Mr. Prakash Mathema (tbc)

How can NWP better contribute to bridging between the global, regional and local levels and build on stakeholder/expert knowledge?

19.55 Ms. Shyla Raghav, Senior Manager, Conservation International

What could the next phase of the Nairobi Work Programme look like?

19.00-19.50 Panel discussion with government representatives from different regions and the audience.

Panellists: The Netherlands: USA: Amanda McCarty, EU: Jana Kontrosova Bolivia: Juan Hoffmaister; Bangladesh: Ainun Nishat

Issues to be addressed:

What could be the next phase of the Nairobi Work Programme?

How can NWP most effectively support national and subnational efforts on adaptation? How can linkages further be developed with the Cancun Adaptation Framework, NAP processes, and the Adaptation Committee?

Thematic areas in the Nairobi Work Programme – how and what?

19.50 Karin Lexén (SIWI) and Sonja Koeppel (UNECE)

Summary and next steps