**Joint Official Side Event (NAP Global Network, Togo, IRI)**

**DRAFT Outline**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, December 5, 2015 | 13:15-14:45

**Location:** Conference Centre, Room 5 (details tbc)

**Event Title:** (100 characters max. to be updated in SEORS)

South-south learning in the NAP Global Network: Focus on using climate information for NAP processes

**SEORS Short Event Description** (to be updated in SEORS, 300 characters max.)

The NAP Global Network’s 2015 activities presented a number of opportunities for south-south dialogue. This event will highlight what developing countries can learn from each other about NAP processes, focusing on the challenge of using climate information for decision making as an example.

**Longer Event Description** (for other communications purposes—website, etc.)

In its first year, the NAP Global Network’s activities highlighted opportunities for south-south learning

around the NAP process. A number of Network participants have expressed a particular interest in learning from their peers’ experiences using climate information to support the NAP process.

At this event, representatives from developing countries will share perspectives on participation in the Network’s 2015 activities. They will speak about how participation has supported their involvement in the NAP process, and what they have learned from other participants—including on the topic of using climate information for decision-making. The event will also draw on the experience of Columbia University’s International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) in helping countries respond to the diverse information needs of decision-makers, especially in light of the diverse range of actors from different sectors and ministries who need to be involved in effective adaptation planning processes.

**Key Messages:**

* Overview of NAP Global Network’s activities to date
* Participants’ perspectives on how the Network is supporting their involvement in the NAP process and promoting south-south exchange
* Use of climate services to support decision-making is an example of a topic where countries are interested in learning from each other’s approaches: IRI has experience providing support for use of climate services in a number of developing countries, and can share lessons on this process and how it can best address the needs of the diverse range of stakeholders who need to be involved in an effective adaptation planning process

**Speakers and Tentative Presentation Titles:**

* Moderator: John Furlow, US Department of State
* Presenters:
	+ Anne Hammill (IISD): The NAP Global Network in 2015
	+ Sama Boundjouw (Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources, Togo): Togo’s experience in the Network and the NAP process
	+ Albert Daley (Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica):  Jamaica’s use of climate information in the NAP process: A transferable model?
	+ Lisa Goddard (International Research Institute for Climate and Society, IRI): Using climate information to support decision-making: Experiences from IRI

**Agenda (tentative)**

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| **Time** | **Title**  | **Lead** |
| 13:15-13:20 | Introduction by the moderator | Moderator, John FurlowUS Department of State |
| 13:20-13:30 | The NAP Global Network in 2015 | Anne HammillNAP Global Network Secretariat, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) |
| 13:30-13:40 | Togo’s Experience in the Network and the NAP Process | Sama BoundjouwMinistry of Environment and Forest Resources, Togo |
| 13:40-13:50 | Jamaica’s use of climate information in the NAP process: A transferable model? | Albert DaleyMinistry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica |
| 13:50-14:05 | Game: Communicating climate information | Moderator, John FurlowUS Department of State |
| 14:05-14:15 | Using climate information to support decision-making: Experiences from IRI | Lisa GoddardInternational Research Institute for Climate and Society, (IRI), Columbia University |
| 14:15-14:20 | Conclusion and Next Steps | Moderator, John Furlow |
| 14:20-14:45 | Questions  | Moderator, John Furlow |
| 14:45 | Reception with light refreshments |  |