**NAP Global Network Targeted Topics Forum 3: Key Topics and Questions**

**Focus: High-level support and integration in the NAP process**

**September 21-23, Cambodia**

The objectives of this TTF will be for participants to:

a) Develop strategies for achieving high-level political support for integration

b) Gain practical knowledge on how to integrate climate change adaptation into planning across sectors and levels of government

c) Identify roles that different actors (sector representatives, national climate change focal points, finance/planning representatives, and bilateral donors) can play and how they can coordinate their actions to support these processes

The facilitation plan and agenda will be developed to address the issues and key questions below in an interactive and dynamic format, based on the “three pillars” of TTF:

* Technical inputs from experts in the field to enhance understanding and frame discussions;
* Relational opportunities for participants to share experiences on these issues and learn from their peers in countries from around the world; and
* Reflexive opportunities for countries to unpack what these technical inputs mean in their own country contexts.

Note that as a part of the [Steering Committee de-brief following the last TTF](http://www.napglobalnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/TTF2-Notes-SCDebrief.docx), the Secretariat committed to consider in developing the facilitation plan how content/presentations/exercises could be tailored to address different levels of experience and knowledge in the room on certain topics. We were also asked to consider incorporating a field trip.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Issue** | **Key Questions / Points for Inclusion** | **Relevant****Objective** | **Resource person / technical presentation?** |
| Factors affecting political commitment | * Discussion of key factors affecting high-level political support
* Examples from countries of successes and challenges securing high-level political support
* What key challenges/opportunities do participants face in securing high-level political support?
* What are practical next steps countries can take to build political support for the NAP process?
 | A | IISD based on factors identified for handout ahead of Rio TTF |
| Institutional arrangements and roles in sector integration | * What are the mandates of sectors and agencies represented at TTF?
* Why are institutional arrangements important to the NAP process and integration?
* How can different sectors and Ministries work together to promote integration of adaptation considerations into sector plans and strategies?
 | B, C | IISD (based on [sNAPshots](http://www.napglobalnetwork.org/resource/snapshot-initiating-sector-integration-of-adaptation-considerations/) spectrum of approaches, institutional context analysis) |
| Integrating adaptation into sector plans and strategies | * How are sector/development goals affected by climate change impacts?
* What types of documents/policies would need to be modified to address related challenges?
* What adaptation options might be relevant?
* What are barriers/opportunities to implementing these?
* What actors should contribute to next steps?
 | B | Approach Julia Wolf (UNDP-FAO program on integrating agriculture into NAPs)? (Had previously mentioned potential for resource from this program to feed into TTF)Infrastructure sector resource person? Tbc. Can approach NRCan for recommendations. |
| Vertical integration | * What is vertical integration and why is it important in the NAP process?
* What are the key dimensions and considerations for vertical integration in the NAP process?
* What roles can national level ministries play in supporting subnational integration of adaptation considerations in adaptation planning and implementation?
 | B | Angie Dazé/ recommendation from her (IISD) based on vertical integration guidance being produced |
| Learning Framework and Review | * Reflection on lessons learned and identification of offers (steps that participants will take based on TTF results) and requests (steps that participants hope others will take in response to TTF results)
 | C | Blane |

*Note: The facilitation plan from the first TTF (July 2015) on the topic of sector integration & high-level political support for NAPs is available for reference* [*here*](http://www.napglobalnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/TTF-FacilitationPlanDraft-June30.xlsx)*. The* [*debrief from that TTF*](http://www.napglobalnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/TTF-Lessons-InternalManagementVersion.docx) *is also available on the Management Team space—although most of the relevant feedback has subsequently already been taken into account.*