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GREEN ROOM EVENT
25 June 2014, Wednesday, 15:00-15:45
Conference Room 11
UN Complex, Gigiri, Nairobi

PROVIA: CLIMATE SCIENCE FOR ADAPTATION POLICY

The Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA) is a global initiative which provides direction and coherence at the international level for research on vulnerability, impacts and adaptation (VIA) and acts as an interface between the international research community, decision makers, and practitioners. PROVIA's objectives are:

- To advance policy-relevant research on vulnerability, impacts, and adaptation related to climate change; and,
- To coordinate and facilitate the dissemination and practical application of this research for the benefit and value of society.

15:00 – 15:05

Welcome

Saleemul Huq

(Co-chair, PROVIA Interim Scientific Steering Committee)

15:05 – 15:10

PROVIA in the global climate service landscape

What is the role of PROVIA in a global climate service landscape?

Jacqueline McGlade/Hartwig Kremer (UNEP)

With the adoptions of PROVIA by the First Universal Session of the UNEP Governing Council in February 2013 and the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in May 2013. PROVIA joins three other current components of the WCP. The decisions provided PROVIA much needed support to become fully operational.



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PROVIA advancing policy-relevant research on VIA

contributing to UNFCCC, GFCS, WCP and IPCC

PROVIA has recently undergone an exercise to identify priorities in research, communication and training. These activities will be commenced in 2014-2015 (Flyers).

PROVIA Young Scientist Forum

PROVIA, WMO and GCOS jointly contributing to Warsaw Mechanism for Loss & Damages under the World Climate Programme (WCP)

Saleemul Huq

15:25 – 15:35

PROVIA International Adaptation Futures Conference 2016

The European Commission & Government of the Netherlands

A means to share information and knowledge, good practices and examples of climate science on demand

(Flyer: 2016 International Adaptation Futures Conference)

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Discussion and Question Session

How to identify global research needs in climate change vulnerability, impacts and adaptation, and how to best contribute to the global research effort?

How to communicate climate science in ways that address the needs of different audiences and stakeholders?

How do we communicate climate science to governments based on their needs?

What are the ways for PROVIA to translate climate science and tailor it to the needs of a wider range of stakeholders?

How to engage with a wide range of partners to reach the wider PROVIA stakeholder community globally?

All

Saleemul Huq