

Session I
Integrated Adaptation Measures based on
Scientific Knowledge

Chair's Introduction

Adaptation

Background

Effective and efficient adaptation measures require.....

- Systematic Actions for Adaptation
- Utilizing sound scientific knowledge
- Mainstreaming of adaptation concerns in national development planning
- International cooperation

Session's Structure

Rationale, Concept and Tools of Science-based Adaptation
(Hiraishi/IGES & Kondo/JAMSTEC)



Support Measures and Networking
(Kamayana/ADB, Carew-Reid/ICEM & Bagai/UNEP)



Good Practice in Developing Countries
(Cuong/Vietnam)

Key Questions

- What are major obstacles to be removed ?
- What tools and support measures are available, and how can we utilize them?
- How can we disseminate and access to scientific information?
- How can we mainstream adaptation concerns into development policy?