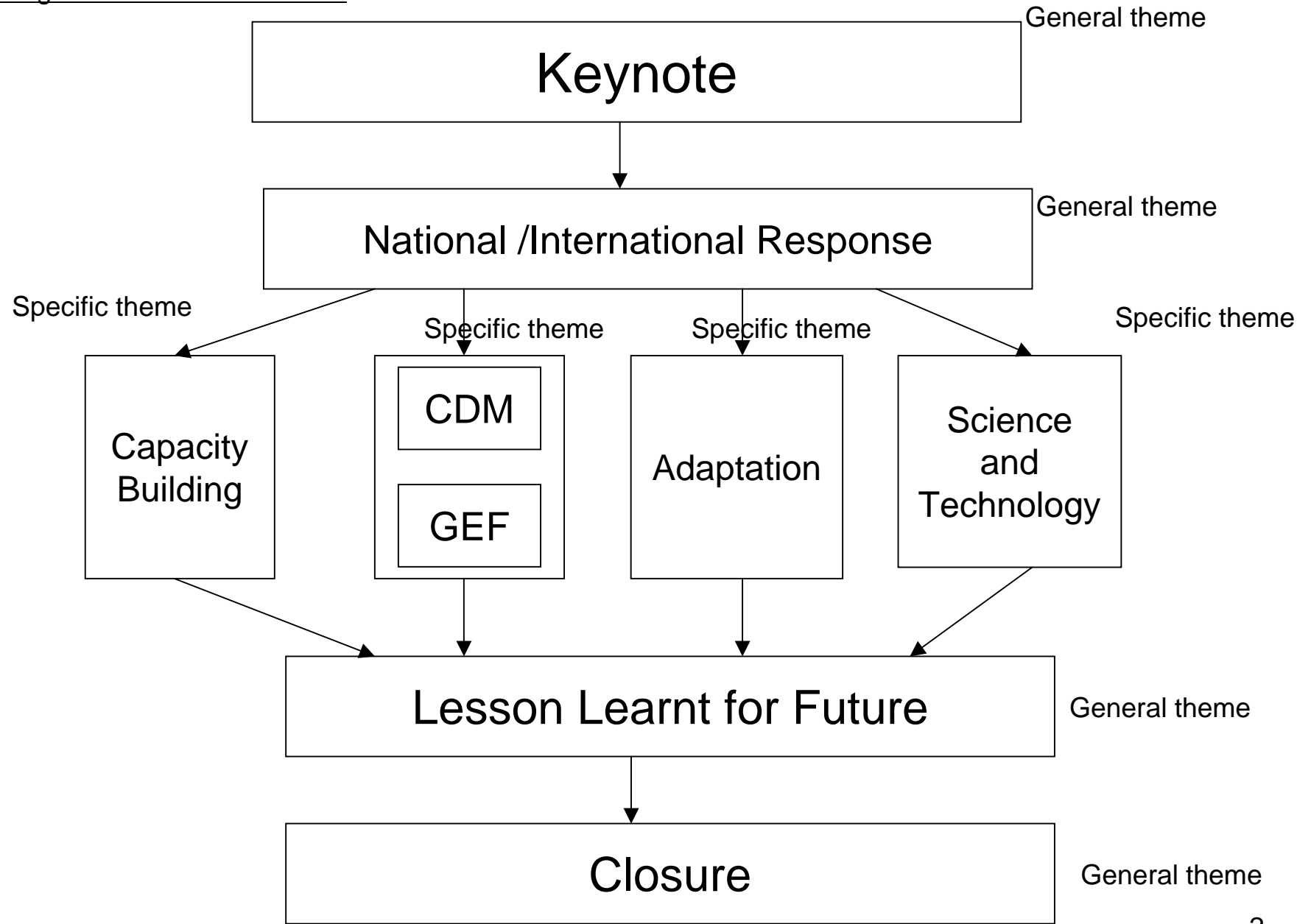


The 14th Asia-Pacific Seminar
on Climate Change

Overview of Discussion Topics

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Image of Seminar's Structure



Opening Address and Keynote Presentation

Opening Addresses

- Welcome address (AGO/Mr Shevlin)
- Opening address (MOEJ/Mr. Takemoto)

Election of the Chairperson

- List of Chairpersons to be read out by the Secretariat.
- Election by applause

Keynote Speeches

- Keynote from the Global perspective (UNFCCC/Ms.Wanna)
- Keynote from the Regional perspective. (UNESCAP/Mr. PS Low)
- Keynote from the organizer (Japan/Mr. Mizuno)

General Discussion (suggested topics include)
Sketching a "Road Map" of the Seminar
Brain-storming: what needs to be discussed and how?
Confirmation of the discussion approach: frank, open, non-confrontational, interactive and enjoyable, etc

Session I: Updates on Efforts to Address Climate Change

Introduction by Chair



Presentation by Countries and Int'l Organizations



General Discussion (suggested topics include)

Identifying priority issues being faced in different countries

Sharing experiences about climate change initiatives and reasons for success/failure

Sharing country experiences in incorporating climate change responses into national sustainable development priorities and processes (e.g. successful practices, challenges and enabling environment)

- Introduction by Chair to note the purpose of the Session.

-Country Presentation (India/ Dr. Sharma)

-Country Presentation (Pakistan/Mr. Malik)

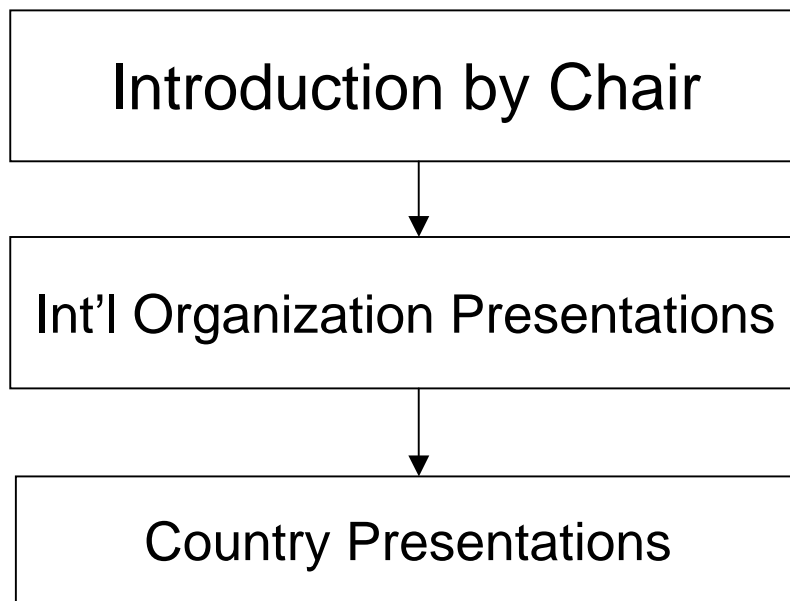
-Country Presentation (New Zealand/Ms. Leining)

-International Organization Presentation (SPPREP/Mr. Nalalevu) (UNDP-Samoa/Misa)



Discussion here will **flow through** to the following sessions.

Session II: Capacity Building



- Introduction to touch upon discussion points

- Int'l Org Presentation (UNEP/Mr. Repinski)
- Int'l Org Presentation (APN/Dr. Pearman)

- Country Presentation (Mongolia/Mr. Dagvadorj)
- Country Presentation (Lao PDR/Mr. Sengchandala)
- Country Presentation (Kazakhstan/Ms. Inyutina)

General Discussion (suggested topics include)

Experiences, case studies, lessons learnt in building capacity in the region on individual, institutional and systemic levels

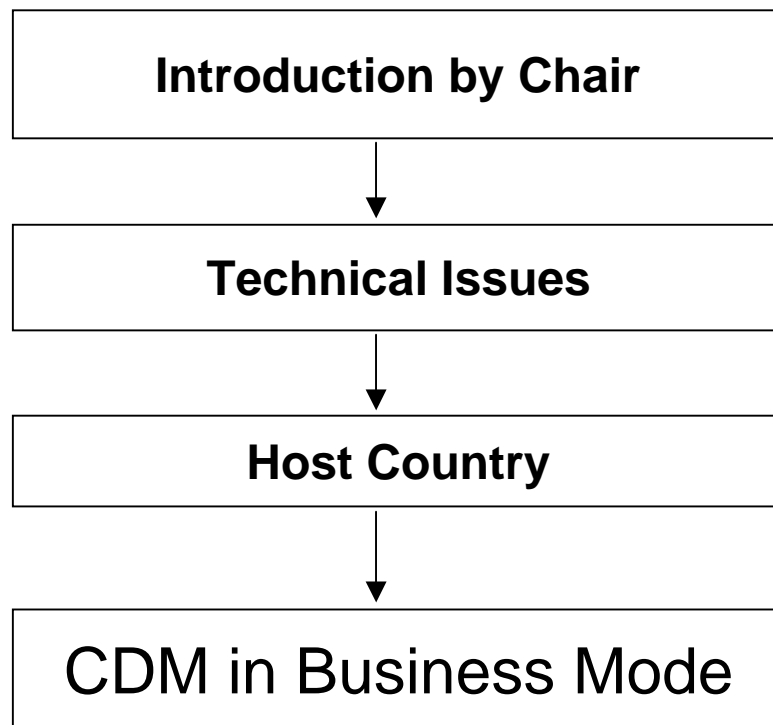
Thoughts by host countries, bilateral donors, and multilateral organizations on climate change capacity building programs – reasons for success/failure

Discussion of country experiences in designing, implementing and evaluating capacity building activities- challenges and opportunities

Discussion about the UN's National Capacity Self Assessment Program

Way forward to facilitate/assist host country driven approaches?

Session III: Small Group Discussion (CDM/JI)



- Introduction to touch upon the purpose of the Session (CDM in Business Mode = practical discussion)

- Technical Matters (Pacific Cons./Mr. Mizuno)
- Market Analysis

- Host Country Presentations (Vietnam, Kazakhstan)

- Project Developers perspective (TERI + Baker&McKenzie)

- Supporting Programmes (IGES, GEC and OECC)

General Discussion (suggested topics include)

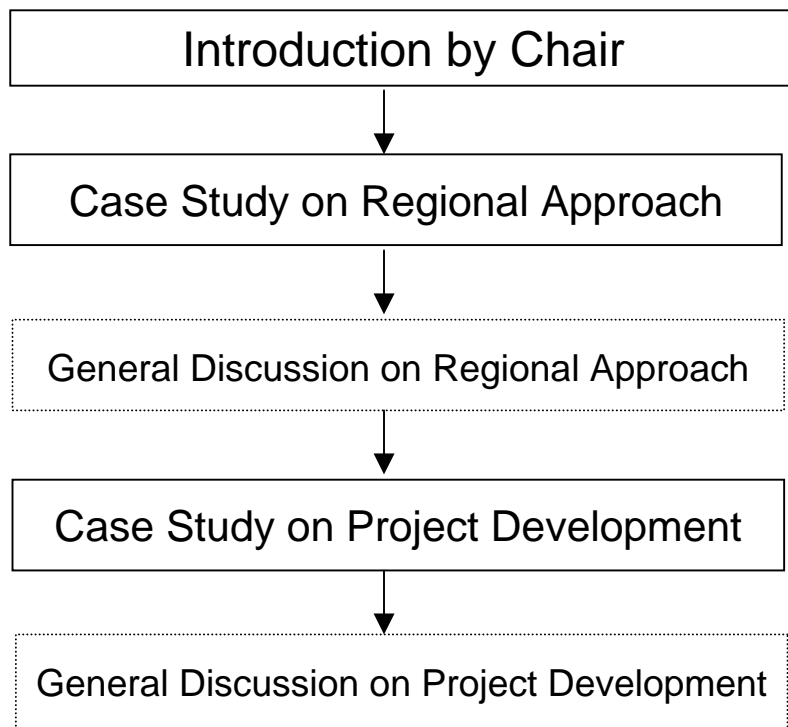
Follow up of the procedural/institutional information (covered by Mr. Mizuno).

To assess preparedness of countries in the region

How to put CDM forward in business mode? The issues include finance, contract, risk/cost mitigation, etc.

Support measures to host countries and investors

Session III: Small Group Discussion (GEF)



- Introduction

- Case Study Presentations
Samoa/ Mr. Leavai
Philippines/ Mr. De Gala

- Case Study Presentations
Tuvalu/ Ms. Niuatui
Nepal/ Mr. Karki
Cambodia/ Mr. Muth

General Discussion (suggested topics include)

Discussion of the procedural and institutional information covered in the Chairperson's introduction by Ms. Nandita Mongia

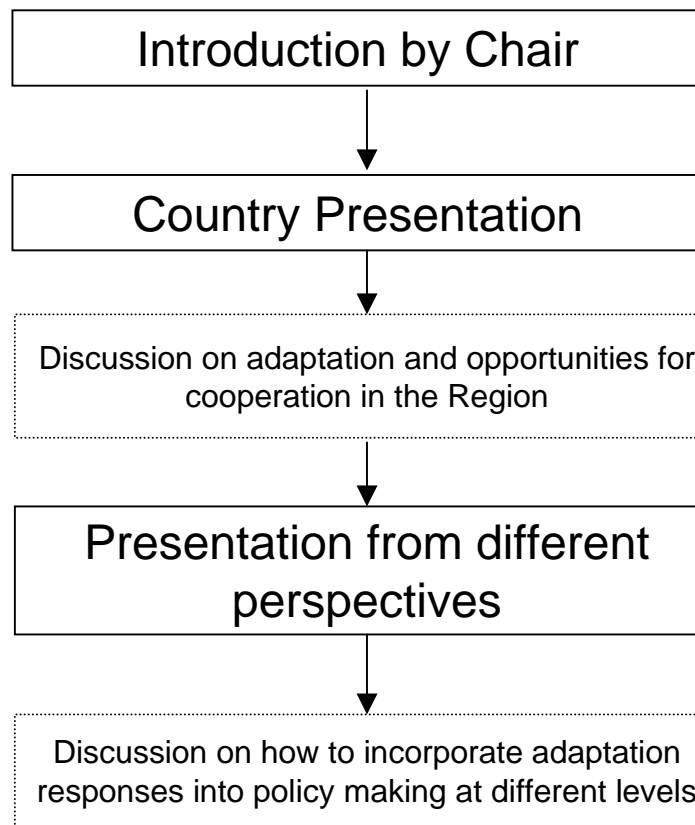
Success stories and challenges in implementing climate change projects

Experiences in seeking GEF funding and the role of implementing agencies

Opportunities for GEF funding for future regional climate change projects

Thoughts on future priority areas for GEF funding

Session IV: International Cooperation on Adaptation



- Introduction to Regional issues associated with adaptation

- (Papua New Guinea)
- (Indonesia/Dr. Rizaldi Boer)

-Global Perspective (UNFCCC- Ms. Wanna)
- Regional/subregional perspective (SPREP/Mr. Volentras)
- Local/Community perspective (IGES/Dr.Srinivasan)

General Discussion (suggested talking points)

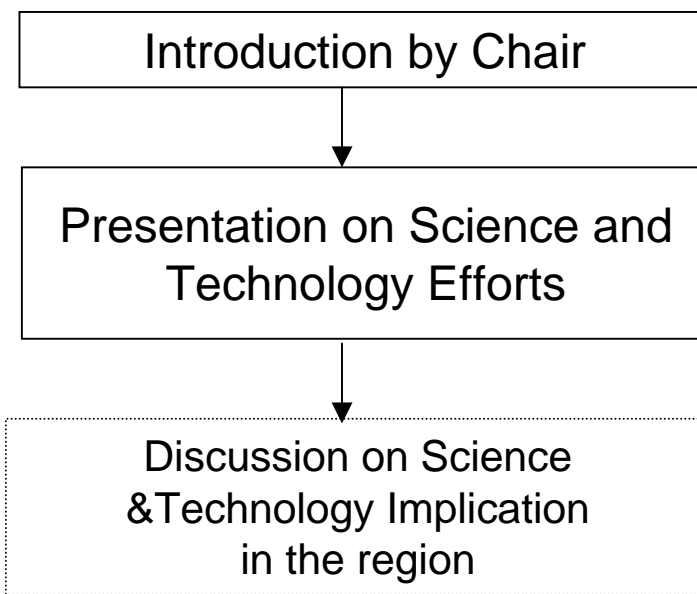
Identifying the key impacts of climate change for the region and identifying opportunities for international and regional cooperation on adaptation approaches

Experiences in incorporating adaptation into national and local policies - issues and practical experiences

Exploring the cross cutting issues associated with adaptation and mitigation

Identifying gaps and opportunities for future work on impacts and adaptation

Session V: Science and Technology



- Introduction
Climate Change and Science Efforts – how these two relates?

- Recent Scientific Findings
(UNESCAP/Mr. Pak Sum Low)

- Technological Development Efforts (Australia/ Mr Keith Baker)

- US International efforts toward technological diffusion (US/Mr. Talley)

- Science and Technology from developing country perspective (by Malaysia)

General Discussion (suggested topics include)

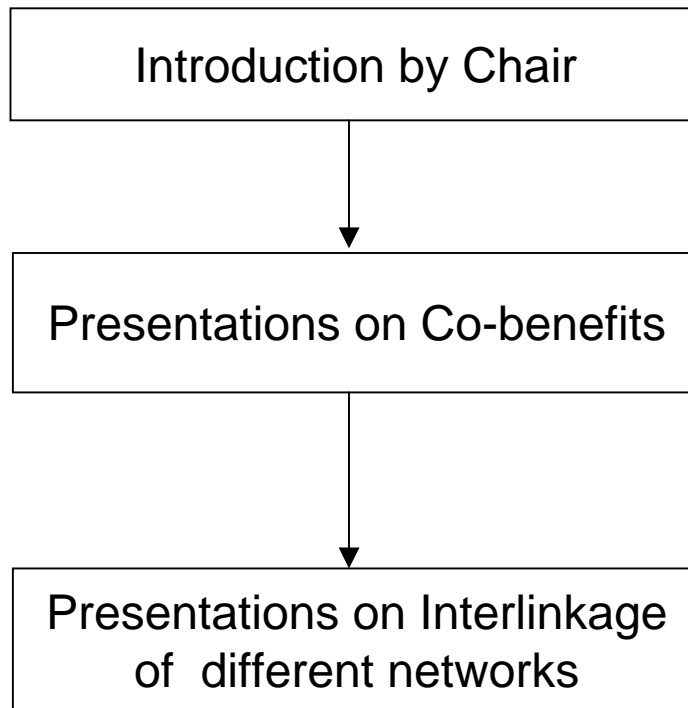
Relevance of science & technology to climate change efforts (covered by the Chair's Introduction)

Sharing experiences in implementing science and technology initiatives in developed and developing countries

Experiences in implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies

Identifying future opportunities to facilitate technology transfer through financial mechanisms

Session VI: Lessons Learned for Future



Introduction

Future cooperation to address climate change

- USEPA / Mr. Kevin Rosseel
- ADB / Mr. Cornie Huizenga
- PRCEE / Mr. Hu Tao
- IGES / Prof. Imura

- Samoa/ Mr. Leavai
- ICLEI/Mr. Wayne Wescott
- OECC/Mr. Makoto Kato

General Discussion (suggested talking points)

International and regional thinking on future climate change action

Exploring possibilities for future regional cooperation on climate change initiatives

Exploring the merits of inter-linking existing regional networks and approaches

On the last day
Key points will be raised
by Chairpersons